

California Community Colleges 2009-2010 Board of Governors Fee Waiver Application

This is an application to have your **ENROLLMENT FEES WAIVED**. This **FEE WAIVER** is for California residents only. If you need money to help with books, supplies, food, rent, transportation and other costs, please complete a **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)** immediately. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information. The **FAFSA** is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov or at the Financial Aid Office.

Note: Students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under **Education Code Section 68130.5 (AB 540)** are NOT California residents. If you are NOT a California resident, you are not eligible for a fee waiver. Do not complete this application. You may apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA.

Name: _____ Student ID # _____
 Last First Middle Initial

Email (if available): _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Home Address: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
 Street City Zip Code

Has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident? Yes No

Student Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed Registered Domestic Partnership

DEPENDENCY STATUS

The questions below will determine whether you are considered a Dependent student or Independent student for fee waiver eligibility and whether parental information is needed. If you answer "Yes" to **ANY** of the questions 1-10 below, you will be considered an **INDEPENDENT** student. If you answer "No" to all questions, you will be considered a Dependent student thereby reporting parental information and should continue with Question 11.

1. Were you born before January 1, 1986? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
2. As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP)? . (If "Yes," skip to question 13. Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced or have not filed a termination notice to dissolve partnership) Yes No
3. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty for purposes other than training? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
4. Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you, or other dependents who live with you (other than your children and spouse/RDP) who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2010? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
5. When you were age 13 or older, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent/ward of the court? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
6. As of today, are you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
7. As of today, are you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
8. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
9. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No
10. At any time on or after July 1, 2008, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? (If "Yes," skip to question 13) Yes No

• If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions 1 - 10, you are considered an **INDEPENDENT** student for enrollment fee waiver purposes and must provide income and household information about yourself (and your spouse or RDP if applicable). Skip to Question #13.

• If you answered "No" to all questions 1 - 10, complete the following questions:

11. If your parent(s) or his/her RDP filed or will file a 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return, were you, or will you be claimed on their tax return as an exemption by either or both of your parents? Will Not File Yes No

12. Do you live with one or both of your parent(s) and/or his/her RDP? Yes No

