



# Financial Aid Office

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## 2013-2014 Board of Governors Fee Waiver Application

This is an application to have your **ENROLLMENT FEES WAIVED**. 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) or the California Dream Application (for eligible AB 540 students)** immediately. The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and the California Dream Application is available at [http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream\\_act.asp](http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp). Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

### IMPLEMENTATION OF Assembly Bill 1899: Victims of Trafficking, Domestic Violence and other Serious Crimes

AB 1899, chaptered in September of 2012, provides for a non-resident enrollment fee exemption for "Victims of trafficking, domestic violence and other serious crimes." In addition, the legislation allows these students to apply for and, if eligible, receive financial aid from programs administered by public postsecondary institutions or the state of California. The legislation provides that enrollment fees shall be waived for these students who apply for and are eligible to receive Board of Governor Fee Waiver (BOGFW).

*This **BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER** application is for California residents, eligible AB 540 students, and eligible AB 1899 students, as determined by the Admissions & Records Office. If you have not had your California residency status determined by the Admissions & Records Office, please contact their office to obtain the valid determination. Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) eligibility cannot be determined until your residency status has been verified.*

Has the Admissions & Records Office determined that you are a California resident?  Yes  No

If no, has the Admissions & Records Office determined that you are eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption as an AB 540 student?  Yes  No

If no, has the Admissions & Records Office determined that you are eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption granted as a result of your immigration status under Section 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) or (ii), or Section 1101 (a)(15)(U)(i) or (ii), of Title 8 of the United States Code?  Yes  No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ECC Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                      First                      Middle Initial

E-mail Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street                      City                      Zip Code

### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CALIFORNIA DOMESTIC PARTNER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ACT

The California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act extends rights, benefits, responsibilities, and obligations to individuals in domestic partnerships registered with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code. If **you** are in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), you will be treated as an Independent married student to determine eligibility for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) and will need to provide income and household information for your domestic partner. If you are a dependent student and your parent is in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), you will be treated the same as a student with married parents and income and household information will be required for the parent's domestic partner.

**Note: These provisions apply to state student financial aid ONLY and not to federal student financial aid.**

Are you or your parent in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP) with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code? (Answer "Yes" if you or your parent are separated from a Registered Domestic Partner but have **NOT FILED** a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State's Office.)  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to the question above, treat the Registered Domestic Partner as a spouse. You are required to include your domestic partner's income and household information or your parent's domestic partner's income and household information in Questions 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

### 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 Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) 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, 1990?  Yes  No
2. As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP)? (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?  Yes  No
4. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014, or other dependents who live with you (other than your children or spouse/RDP) who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2014?  Yes  No
5. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?  Yes  No
6. Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?  Yes  No
7. Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?  Yes  No
8. At any time on or after July 1, 2012, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?  Yes  No
9. At any time on or after July 1, 2012, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?  Yes  No
10. At any time on or after July 1, 2012, 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?  Yes  No

• If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions 1 - 10, you are considered an **INDEPENDENT** student for Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) 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 2012 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

• If you answered "No" to questions 1 - 10 and "Yes" to either question 11 or 12, you must provide income and household information about your PARENT(S)/RDP. Please answer questions for a **DEPENDENT** student in the sections that follow.

• If you answered "No" or "Parent(s) will not file" to question 11, and "No" to question 12, you are a dependent student for all student aid except the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW). You may answer questions as an **INDEPENDENT** student on the rest of this application, but please try to get your PARENT information and file a FAFSA so you may be considered for other student financial aid. You cannot get other student financial aid without your parent(s) information.

13. Are you (the student **ONLY**) currently receiving monthly cash assistance for yourself or any dependent(s) from:
- TANF/CalWORKs?  Yes  No
- SSI/SSP (Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program)?  Yes  No
- General Assistance?  Yes  No
14. If you are a dependent student, are your parent(s)/RDP receiving monthly cash assistance from TANF/CalWORKs or SSI/SSP as a primary source of income?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to question 13 or 14 you are eligible for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW). Sign the Certification at the end of this form. You are required to show current proof of benefits. Submit application and documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

**METHOD B ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER** =====

15. **DEPENDENT STUDENT:** How many persons are in your parent(s)/RDP household? (Include yourself, your parent(s)/RDP, and anyone who lives with your parent(s)/RDP and receives more than 50% of their support from your parents/RDP, now and through June 30, 2014.) \_\_\_\_\_
16. **INDEPENDENT STUDENT:** How many persons are in your household? (Include yourself, your spouse/RDP, and anyone who lives with you and receives more than 50% of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2014.) \_\_\_\_\_
17. **2012 Income Information**

(Dependent students should not include their income information for Question 17 "a" and "b" below)

- a. Adjusted Gross Income (If 2012 U.S. Income Tax Return was filed, enter the amount from Form 1040, line 37; 1040A, line 21; 1040EZ, line 4).
- b. All other income (Include **ALL** money received in 2012 that is not included in line (a) above (such as disability, child support, military living allowance, Workman's Compensation, untaxed pensions).
- TOTAL** Income for 2012 (Sum of "a" + "b")

<b>DEPENDENT STUDENT: PARENT(S)/ RDP INCOME ONLY</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT STUDENT: STUDENT (&amp; SPOUSE'S/ RDP) INCOME</b>
\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	\$ _____
\$ _____	\$ _____

The Financial Aid Office will review your income and let you know if you qualify for a BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER under Method B. Submit application and documentation to the Financial Aid Office.

If you do not qualify using Method A or Method B, you should file a FAFSA (for U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens) or the California Dream Application (for undocumented AB 540 students). *The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and the California Dream Application is available at [http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream\\_act.asp](http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp).* Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

**SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER (BOGFW)**

18. Do you have certification from the California Department of Veterans Affairs that you are eligible for a dependent's fee waiver? Submit certification.  Yes  No
19. Do you have certification from the National Guard Adjutant General that you are eligible for a dependent's fee waiver? Submit certification.  Yes  No
20. Are you eligible as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or a child of a recipient? Submit documentation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.  Yes  No
21. Are you eligible as a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack? Submit documentation from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.  Yes  No
22. Are you eligible as a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty? Submit documentation from the public agency employer of record.  Yes  No

• If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions from 18-22, you are eligible for a BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER (BOGFW) and perhaps other fee waivers or adjustments. Sign the Certification below. Submit application and documentation to the Financial Aid Office. Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions.

