



# Yuba Community College District - Financial Aid Offices

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## 2009-2010 BOARD OF GOVERNORS FEE WAIVER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The BOG Fee Waiver program allows eligible students to receive a waiver of the enrollment and student service fees and a portion of the semester parking permit for the Fall and Spring semesters. You may be eligible for a fee waiver even if you are not eligible for other types of financial aid. Fee waivers do not apply to class material fees or books. If you need assistance for books, supplies, transportation and other costs, please complete a Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The BOG Fee Waiver is for California residents only. Students who are exempt from paying non-resident tuition under Education Code Section 68130.5 (AB 540) are NOT California residents and are not eligible for a BOG Fee Waiver.

**The BOG Fee Waiver offers several ways for a student to qualify. Please contact the Financial Aid Office at your respective campus if you have any questions or need assistance.**

### METHOD A / SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

If you are eligible based on one of the criteria listed below, you are required to provide one of the documents listed below:

<u>TANF/General Assistance</u>	<u>SSI/SSP</u>	<u>Special Classification</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Notice of Action</li> <li>▪ Welfare to Work Plan</li> <li>▪ Printout of Passport to Services</li> <li>▪ Copy of TANF/CalWORKs check</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certification from Social Security</li> <li>▪ Current bank statement showing SSI direct deposit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dependent of Disabled Veteran</li> <li>▪ Recipient or child of a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor</li> <li>▪ Dependent of a victim of the 9/11/01 terrorist attack</li> <li>▪ Dependent of a deceased law enforcement/ fire suppression personnel</li> </ul>

### METHOD B: Eligibility is based on household size and total family income received/earned in 2008.

<u>Family Members</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Family Members</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1	\$15,600	5	\$37,200
2	\$21,000	6	\$42,600
3	\$26,400	7	\$48,000
4	\$31,800	8	\$53,400

Each additional family member add \$5,400

- **DEPENDENT** Student: List parent(s) total 2008 taxed and untaxed income.
- **INDEPENDENT** Student: List student and spouse's (if married) total 2008 taxed and untaxed income.

### METHOD C: If you don't qualify for Method A or B you may qualify under Method C by:

- Completing a 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- All the information reported on the FAFSA must be correct and on file with Yuba College.
- The Financial Aid Office will determine your eligibility based on your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and financial need. Your EFC must not exceed the following:

Living With Parents: 10,724      Living Off Campus: 17,118

# 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](http://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*

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
*P.O. Box or Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State Zip Code* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

When did your present stay in California begin? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

The California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act extends new 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 this Enrollment Fee Waiver 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, 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 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, 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 an 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?  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 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?  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?  Yes  No
6. As of today, are you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?  Yes  No

**DEPENDENCY STATUS (Continued)**

7. As of today, are you in a legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?  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?  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?  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?  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

• 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 this enrollment fee waiver. 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 aid. You cannot get other student aid without your parent(s) information.

**METHOD A ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER**

13. Are you (the student **ONLY**) currently receiving monthly cash assistance for yourself or any dependents 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 an **ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER**. Sign the Certification at the end of this form. You are required to show current proof of benefits. Complete a FAFSA to be eligible for other financial aid opportunities.

**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, 2010.) \_\_\_\_\_
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, 2010.) \_\_\_\_\_

17. 2008 Income Information:	DEPENDENT STUDENT: PARENT(S)/ RDP INCOME ONLY	INDEPENDENT STUDENT: STUDENT (& SPOUSE'S/ RDP) INCOME
(Dependent students should not include their income information for Q 17 a and b below. Only provide parent(s)/RDP income.)		
a. <b>Adjusted Gross Income</b> (If 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return was filed, enter the amount from Form 1040, line 37; 1040A, line 21; 1040EZ, line 4).	\$ _____	\$ _____
b. <b>All other income</b> (Include <b>ALL</b> money received in 2008 that is not included in line (a) above (such as disability, child support, military living allowance, Workman's Compensation, untaxed pensions. <b>Don't include</b> student aid, welfare payments, SSI or untaxed social security benefits).	\$ _____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL Income for 2008</b> (Sum of a + b)	\$ _____	\$ _____

The Financial Aid Office will review your income and let you know if you qualify for an **ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER** under Method B. If you do not qualify using this simple method, you should file a FAFSA.

