

Applying for the California
Community Colleges

NEW!

Enrollment Fee Waiver

is easier than ever!

APPLY ONLINE NOW!

<http://cccapply.org>



About the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)

To qualify for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) you must: Be a California resident*; and meet the annual eligibility criteria for one of the BOGW methods below:

Method "A"

You, or your parents (if considered dependent), must be currently receiving benefits from CalWORKs, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/SSP, or General Relief. Bring verification of your benefits, dated within the last 60 days, to the Financial Aid Office.

Method "B"

You, or your parents (if dependent), must meet the income standards in accordance with household size.

Method "C"

A student has applied for other state/federal aid and has demonstrated financial need by completing the 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

The BOGW waives your enrollment fee and reduces the health fee and parking. You are responsible for paying these and any additional fees. ***Assistance granted under this fee waiver DOES NOT need to be paid back.***

You may apply for the BOGW at any time during the academic year, but no later than June 15th. The application period begins with the Summer term and you must reapply each year. If you are determined eligible for the fee waiver, your eligibility is good for the entire academic year. ***There is no minimum or maximum unit requirement for you to apply for the fee waiver.*** You may apply whether enrolled in 1 unit or 18 units. Before applying for the BOGW, make sure you have applied for Admissions if you are not currently admitted. Failure to do so will delay the processing of the BOGW application.

Beginning your BOGW Online Application

Applying for a BOGW is easier than ever! Follow these easy steps to begin your online application (for consideration under Methods "A" and "B"):

- Step 1 Go to <http://cccapply.org>
- Step 2 Once on the main page, click on "Financial Aid"
- Step 3 Select "Online BOG Fee Waiver application"
- Step 4 Select "Fall 2008 – Spring 2009"
- Step 5 If you already have an account, please log-in with your username and password. If you're a first time CCCApply user, click "New User" to create your free account. Enter the information requested to create your username and password on the CCCApply System. Once you have created your username and password, select "Mt. San Antonio College" from the list of colleges.

****Note: Students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under Education Code Section 68130.5 (AB540) are not current California residents.***

How to use the BOGW Online Application

To complete the online application, simply type your answers in the corresponding fields or select your answers from the popup lists (where applicable).

After you complete a screen, click the **[Next]** button at the bottom or on one of the sections listed on the left column to move to a different screen. Before you are allowed to jump screens, we will inspect your data on the current screen for errors or inconsistencies. If errors or omissions are found, you will be returned to the screen to correct your answer(s). Otherwise, your data will be saved and you will proceed to the requested screen. We also allow you to skip to another screen without your new data being saved. Be aware that if you use the Skip & Jump function on the left column, data on the current screen will not be saved and will have to be re-entered prior to submittal.

Saving your BOGW Online Application

You may save your application and come back to it later by using the "Save" button from within the application. Just remember your username and password so you can log on again at a later time.

Submitting your BOGW Online Application

Once you have completed the application, click the **[Submit]** button located on the left column to submit the application. After confirming your submission, the BOGW Confirmation page will appear. It is very important that you print this page for your records. To print a copy of your application, click on "Print Application Data."

What's Next?

The BOGW Online application, if approved, will automatically waive enrollment fees for the following terms: Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring. Visit the Bursar's Office to pay any additional fees you may owe.

What if I don't qualify using the online application?

If your application is not approved, it is recommended that you complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Method "C" is the preferred method as most students that do not qualify for a fee waiver based on Methods "A" and "B," do qualify when they file the FAFSA.

Are there other forms of financial aid resources?

Yes! If you need money to help with books, supplies, food, living expenses, transportation, and other costs, state/federal aid is available to students who complete a FAFSA. It's ok to file both this FEE WAIVER (for quick action) and the FAFSA (to be considered for more money). Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information on the FAFSA as well as additional resources, including internal and external scholarship opportunities.

About the MT. SAC Financial Aid Office

Mt. SAC offers a full array of financial aid programs, grants, work-study, loans and scholarships to full-time and part-time students. Most financial aid resources are intended to supplement, not replace, the financial resources of the family. We have financial aid available to help you with the cost of education, which includes fees, books, supplies, food, housing, transportation and even childcare.

MT. SAC Financial Aid Office Services & Programs

- **Financial Aid Advising** – No appointment necessary! Financial Aid Specialists are available daily to answer your questions.
- **Computer Workstations** – You may visit the Financial Aid Office anytime during our open office hours for help and access to computers to file your FAFSA online.
- **Educational Advisors** – Educational Advisors are available for appointments to develop your educational plan.
- **Scholarship Advising** – Visit the Scholarship Program Office for help researching scholarships, assistance with your scholarship applications, advisement on your scholarship personal essay, and/or to sign up for our scholarship list-serve. Call for an appointment or walk-in for general information.
- **Book Assistance** – The AS Book Scholarship and the Emergency Book Loan Program are available to qualified students in need of assistance in purchasing their required text books.
- **Financial Aid Workshops** – Workshops are available by request to assist students and their families in the financial aid process. Campus organizations/clubs and local community entities, including high schools, may request scholarship workshops by contacting our office.
- **Financial Aid & Scholarship Presentations** – Faculty, departments and clubs may request a classroom presentation which offers students a financial aid overview and tips on applying for and researching scholarships.
- **Cash for College Event** – This annual partnership effort brings together high schools, community college and university financial aid experts and community organizations to offer high school seniors and their families hands-on help completing the FAFSA and other forms to apply for financial aid.

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**We will move back to the upper level of the Student Services Center in late September 2008.*