



2019-2020

California College Promise Grant Application

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Please follow the guidelines below to complete and receive the CCPG Tuition Waiver. There are three main application to receive the CCPG. Method (C) is by utilizing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the CA Dream Aid Application for ABS40 students.

This checklist should be used to complete the 2019-2020 California College Promise Grant Application for Method A and B to wavier your tuition fee. You do not need to use this CCCPGA form if you have completed the FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT (FAFSA) or CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT APPLICATION (for eligible AB540 students). The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.gov and the Dream Application is available at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov>.

DEPENDENCY STATUS

First determine whether you are a dependent or independent student.

Method A:

Independent student (who answer “YES” to question 13), will need to provide current proof of current TANF (*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*) / CalWORKs (*California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids*); SSI(*Supplement Security Income*)/ SSP(*State Supplementary Payment*); SSD (*Social Security Disability*) or General Assistance.

- TANF/CalWORKs
SSP/SSI/SSD
- General Assistance

Method B:

Provide proof of income verification of any sources (i.e 2017 Tax Return Transcript/W-2 form) / benefits received (i.e. Child support, SSA, SNAP, 1099 or etc.) No income will need to provide an written statement to explain how you support your living situation in pervious year or current year.

Method C:

Must had completed a FAFSA Application for current academic year FAFSA Application must be valid without any reject flagged by CPS.

Note: Once the Laney College Financial Aid Office have these documents, we can continue to process your request for a CCPGA for tuition fee waiver.

Peralta Community College District

Berkeley City College
2050 Center Street
Berkeley, CA 94704
School Code: 014311

College of Alameda
555 Ralph Appezatto Memorial
Parkway, Alameda, CA 94501
School Code: 006720

Laney College
900 Fallon Street
Oakland, CA 94607
School Code:001266

Merritt College
12500 campus Drive
Oakland, CA 94619
School Code: 001267

**California College Promise Grant Program
CCPG Part B
2019-2020 Income
Standards***

Family Size	Base Year Income
1	\$18,210.00
2	\$24,690.00
3	\$31,170.00
4	\$37,650.00
5	\$44,130.00
6	\$50,610.00
7	\$57,090.00
8	\$63,570.00
Each Additional Family Member	\$6,480

* These standards are based upon the federal poverty guidelines, as published each year by the US Department of Health and Human Services. Under Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, the student or student's family must have a total income in the base year (in this case, 2017) that is equal to or less than 150% of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines based on family size.

The base year is defined as the income year used for the determination of an expected family contribution (EFC) for federal Title IV student financial aid unless professional judgement is exercised by a financial aid office to use the current year income.

These income standards are for the 2019-2020 academic year and are to be used to determine California Promise Grant Part B eligibility EFFECTIVE July 1, 2019.

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. 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, 2020.) _____
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, 2020.) _____

17. 2017 Income Information

(Dependent students should not include their own Income information for Q 17, a and b below.)

a. Adjusted Gross Income (If 2017 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 2017 that is not included in line (a) above (such as Disability, child support, military living allowance, Workman's Compensation, untaxed pensions.)

TOTAL Income for 2017 (Sum of a + b)

**DEPENDENT STUDENT:
PARENT(S)/RDP
INCOME ONLY**

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

**INDEPENDENT STUDENT:
STUDENT (& SPOUSE'S/
RDP) INCOME**

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

The Financial Aid Office will review your income and let you know if you qualify for an **ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER** under Method B. Submit application and documentation to the financial aid office.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF 2017 INCOME

Proof of income includes proof of untaxed income and a 2017 Wage & Income Transcript from the IRS if you did not file taxes. Submit a 2017 IRS Tax Return Transcript if you filed or are required to file OR a 2017 IRS non-filing letter. If your net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more, you must file IRS Form 1040 and Schedule C.

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.gov and the Dream Application is available at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>. Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information.

SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS OF ENROLLMENT Fee Waivers

18. Do you have certification from the CA 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 as a child of a recipient?
Submit documentation from the 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 CA 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 an ENROLLMENT FEE WAIVER 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.**

CERTIFICATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS: READ THIS STATEMENT AND SIGN BELOW

*I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of this information, which may include a copy of my and my spouse/registered domestic partner and/or my parent's/registered domestic partner's 2017 U.S. Income Tax Return(s).** I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of my waiver. I authorize release of information regarding this application between the college, the college district, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.*

I understand the following information (please check each box):

- Federal and state financial aid programs are available to help with college costs (including enrollment fees, books & supplies, transportation and room and board expenses). By completing the FAFSA or the California Dream Application, additional financial assistance may be available in the form of Cal Grants, Pell and other grants, work study and other aid.*
- I may apply for and receive financial assistance if I am enrolled, either full time or part time, in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree or transfer).*
- Financial aid program information and application assistance is available in the college financial aid office.*

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent Signature (Dependent Students Only)

Date

CALIFORNIA INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT

State and federal laws protect an individual's right to privacy regarding information pertaining to oneself. The California Information Practices Act of 1977 requires the following information be provided to financial aid applicants who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. The Chancellor's Office policy and the policy of the community college to which you are applying for aid authorize maintenance of this information. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. This form's information may be transmitted to other state agencies and the federal government if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to them.

The officials responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form are the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid. The SSN may be used to verify your identity under record keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975. If your college requires you to provide an SSN and you have questions, you should ask the financial aid officer at your college for further information. The Chancellor's Office and the California community colleges, in compliance with federal and state laws, do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, domestic partnership or any other legally protected basis. Inquiries regarding these policies may be directed to the financial aid office of the college to which you are applying.

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<input type="checkbox"/> CCPG-A <input type="checkbox"/> TANF/CalWORKs <input type="checkbox"/> GA <input type="checkbox"/> SSI/SSP	<input type="checkbox"/> CCPG-B	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Classification <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran <input type="checkbox"/> 9/11 Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Honor <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Dep. of deceased law enforcement/fire personnel	RDP <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Student is not eligible
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Comments: _____

Certified by: _____

Date: _____