

## **California College Promise Grant (CCPG)** **{Formerly known as Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver}**

*We encourage all students to apply using the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (for AB 540 students) so that they will be considered for all available financial aid programs.*

The **California College Promise Grant (CCPG)** formerly known as BOG Fee Waiver is offered by the California Community Colleges and it waives enrollment fees. Applicants are not required to be enrolled in a specific number of units or courses to receive the **CCPG**.

You are eligible to apply for a **CCPG** if you are:

- A California resident or are classified as an AB 540 student, and
- You are enrolled in at least one unit

You may qualify for a **CCPG** if any of the following categories applies to you:

### **Method A: Receipt of Benefits**

At the time of enrollment you are a recipient of benefits under the TANF/CalWORKs Program, Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP), or General Assistance Program/General Relief (GA/GR). Documented proof of benefits is required.

### **Method B: Qualify by Income Standards**

You and/or your family must meet the specified income standards by household size.

### **Method C: Student Aid Applicants**

You may be eligible if you have applied for financial aid via the FAFSA or California Dream Act Application (for AB 540 students) and you have been determined to have sufficient financial need.

### **Special Criteria: Dependent's Fee Waiver**

You are eligible if you have a Certification from the California Department of Veterans Affairs or the National Guard Adjutant General that you qualify for a Dependent's Fee Waiver. If you are a dependent of deceased law enforcement/ fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty, you must show documentation from the public agency employer of record.

### **Congressional Medal of Honor**

If you are a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or a child of a recipient, submit documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### **Surviving Dependents of Terrorist Attacks on 9/11/2001**

You are eligible if you are a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Submit documentation from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board.

### **Domestic Partnership**

If you are in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), you will be treated as an independent, married student to determine eligibility for the **CCPG** 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 from the parent's domestic partner. This is applicable to state aid only, not federal aid.

### **AUDITED CLASSES**

Students cannot receive financial aid, including the **CCPG**, for enrollment in audited classes. No exceptions to this policy can be made.

### **CALIFORNIA RESIDENT STUDENTS**

The Admissions & Records Office determines the residency status for all students. The enrollment fee for a California resident is \$46.00 per unit\*. Enrollment fees may be waived for students who are eligible for a **California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**. (\* fees are subject to change)

### **AB 540 STUDENTS**

Assembly Bill 540 (AB 540) allows qualified students to be exempt from paying out-of-state tuition at public colleges and universities in California. Contact your Admissions & Records Office to determine if you qualify under this classification.

### **NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS**

The tuition fee for non-resident out-of-state students is \$332.00\* per unit and the capital outlay is \$0 per unit. Non-resident students are not eligible for the **California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**.

(\* Tuition and fee rates are subject to change)