How do I apply for the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG)?

There are 2 ways to apply for the BOG waiver:

1. **Online**:
   - Complete the FAFSA application online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), listing the RCC school code 001270
   - For students who qualify under AB 540, complete the Dream Application at [https://dream.csac.ca.gov](https://dream.csac.ca.gov), listing the RCC school code 00127000
   - It can take 1-2 weeks for RCC to receive the results of your online application. Once we receive your application results, RCC will automatically determine your BOG waiver eligibility based on your EFC number and financial need. To avoid delay in processing your BOG eligibility, students can:
     i. Make sure their online application is complete and an EFC number is listed on their confirmation document
     ii. Make sure their residency is up to date with Admissions and Records and is listed either as a California Resident or Non Resident Wavier under AB 540 requirements.

2. **Paper Application**
   - Complete the paper BOG application, available in the SFS office. **RCC encourages students to apply using the above online applications to maximize additional financial aid eligibility.**
     The paper application should only be used as a secondary application for special circumstances. There are 3 types of BOG waiver that you may apply for under the paper application:

   **BOG A waiver:**
   Students must provide current proof of one of the following status:

   i. Notice of receipt TANF/Cal WORKS, SSI/SSP, General Assistance/General Relief benefits dated with the past 30 days
   ii. Certification from the California Department of Veterans Affairs that you are eligible for the dependents fee waiver for the current academic year
   iii. Certification from the National Guard Adjutant General that you are eligible for a dependent's fee waiver
   iv. Documentation from the Department of Veterans Affairs that you are eligible as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or as a child of a recipient
   v. Documentation from the CA Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board that you are eligible as a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attack
vi. Documentation from the public agency employer of record you are eligible as a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty

**BOG B waiver:**

Students must show that they (or their parents for dependent students) meet the posted income standard guidelines for BOG waiver B eligibility:

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Add $6030 for each additional dependent

Proof must be provided showing that the student (or their parents for dependent students) income falls below these published guidelines thru one of the following methods:

- 2013 Federal Tax Returns
- 2013 W2 forms if taxes were not filed and were not required to be filed
- Income Certification statement on the BOG waiver application if the student (or parents for dependent students) did not work in 2013 explaining source of support.

**BOG C waiver:**

The BOG waiver is based on your FAFSA or Dream Application EFC number. If you have a printed confirmation page showing your EFC number, you may bring that by our office and we will confirm your BOG eligibility.