



2017-2018

APEL

# Loss of Board of Governors Fee Waiver Appeal

Note: Foster Youth and Former Foster Youth (up to age 24) are exempt from loss of both priority registration and BOGW fee waiver per regulation.

STUDENT ID # S \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_ First Name

\_\_\_\_\_ MI

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ State

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code

## Loss of BOGW Fee Waiver: (check one)

Academic/Progress probation Extenuating Circumstances: verified illness, accident or circumstances beyond the control of the student or other circumstances that might include documented changes in the student's economic situation. (Examples of documentation are doctor's notes, accident report, loss of job, etc.)

I have been making significant academic improvement by completing my last semester with a 2.00+ GPA and completed more than 50% of my semester coursework.

I am a student with a verified disability who applied before the deadline but did not receive an accommodation in a timely manner. (See attached Verification of Disability document from DSP&S).

I was unable to obtain essential support services. (Please provide a written statement.)

I would like to be granted special consideration as I am a student in one of these programs (check all that apply):

(Written verification from each program must be attached to your Appeal form):

\_\_\_\_\_ CalWorks      \_\_\_\_\_ EOPS      \_\_\_\_\_ DSPS      \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans

I have not enrolled at College of the Siskiyous for two consecutive semesters (fall/spring) since I became ineligible for my BOGW Fee waiver.

I certify that the submitted information is true and correct. I agree to provide additional information if requested.

I understand that purposely providing false, or misleading, information violates the College's Standards of Conduct Policy and may result in denial, reduction or repayment of aid.

I understand that a separate appeal form must be used to appeal the loss of federal and state financial aid programs for Satisfactory Academic Progress reasons.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW)**

**Effective Beginning Fall 2016**

Senate Bill 1456 Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012 requires that a student qualifying for a fee waiver meet minimum academic and progress standards adopted by the Board of Governors.

Students who are eligible for the BOGW Fee Waiver may lose their eligibility if they fail to sustain a GPA of 2.0 or higher and/or complete more than 50 percent of their coursework. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two consecutive primary terms (fall and/or spring), the student is placed on academic probation. If the cumulative number of units completed is not more than 50 percent in two consecutive primary terms, the student is placed on progress probation.

**Academic: Maintain a CGPA of 2.0 or higher**

**Progress: Complete more than 50% of coursework successfully (cumulative)**

Any combination of two consecutive primary terms of academic and/or progress probation may result in loss of fee waiver eligibility.

Once academic standards have been determined, the student can lose eligibility for the BOGW for all terms including Winter and/or Summer, not just primary terms (Fall and/or Spring).

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Complete the student information section on the first page and check the box that applies. Attach requested documentation pertaining to the box you checked.

1. Contact Counseling and Student Support Programs at (530) 938-5353 to meet with a counselor.
2. After meeting with a counselor, take this form along with the required supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office for processing.

Supporting documentation required includes:

- a. A typed narrative further explaining why you being you should be considered for an appeal, or
- b. a copy of your transcripts showing you have been making significant academic improvement,
- c. A copy of your comprehensive education plan (which your counselor will provide),

Please note that processing requests may take up to 3-4 working weeks. It is your responsibility to ensure that the documentation is received by the Financial Aid Office by the established due date.

**THIS APPEAL CANNOT BE SUBMITTED FOR A SEMESTER THAT HAS ALREADY ENDED**

*Deadline to submit the appeal form to regain eligibility for:*

*Fall 2017: Friday, December 1, 2017*

*Winter 2018: Friday, January 19, 2018*

*Spring 2018: Friday May 11, 2018*

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Appeal Approved     Appeal Denied    Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Financial Aid Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_