

**BOARD POLICY
San Mateo County Community College District**

Subject: 8.74 Exemptions and Waivers from Fees
Revision Date: 2/12; 04/21
Policy References: Education Sections 66025.3, 72246(c)(d.1)(d.2), 72252 and 76060.5

1. Students who qualify in the following categories will be exempted from payment of the health services fee:
 - a. Students who are deemed to be "low-income" students by the College Financial Aid Office and will be receiving a California College Promise Grant (CCPG) (previously the Board of Governors Waiver; BOGW).
 - b. Students who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization.
 - c. Students who are attending college under an approved apprenticeship training program.
 - d. Students who are dependents of disabled veterans or service-connected deceased veterans.
2. Students who qualify in the following categories will have their health services fee waived:
 - a. All regular faculty and classified employees of the District enrolled in classes.
 - b. High school students enrolled in classes through concurrent or dual enrollment.
 - c. Students enrolled exclusively in community services or contract education classes.
 - d. Students classified as non-resident students and who do not reside in California.
3. Students who qualify in the following categories will have their student body fee waived:
 - a. All regular faculty and classified employees of the District enrolled in classes.
 - b. High school students enrolled in classes through concurrent or dual enrollment.
 - c. Students enrolled exclusively in community services or contract education classes.
4. Students who qualify in the following categories will have their enrollment fee waived:
 - a. High school students enrolled in classes through concurrent or dual enrollment.
 - b. Students who are attending college under an approved apprenticeship training program.
5. The student representation fee will be waived for students who refuse to pay it. Students will be able to refuse to pay the fee on the same form that is used for the collection of fees.
6. District fees may be waived for economically disadvantaged students. An economically disadvantaged student is one who applies for and is certified eligible to receive financial aid, but there is no money available for an award.

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7. Nonresident tuition for international students may be waived by the District International Fees Committee when there is student financial hardship. Waivers will be limited to ten percent (10%) of the total international students attending the District's Colleges. Each eligible student can only be approved for one semester during their studies at SMCCCD.
8. State-mandated fees shall be waived for economically disadvantaged students, in accordance with regulations and definitions adopted by the State.