

4.175 TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS

POLICY:

This table describes our policy. The Admissions and Records Office has the related procedures.

Description	Fee Code	State FTEs	Statute	Residency	Eligibility Requirements/Status	Current CC Policy
Children of Deceased or Disabled Law Enforcement Officers or Firefighters	04	Yes	28B.15.520(1)(b)	No Reference	Must have died or become totally disabled in line of duty while employed by public law enforcement agency, full-time or volunteer fire department. Must begin course of study within ten years of high school graduation. Documentation from Department of Retirement Systems (reference RCW 41.26.120).	Waives all of tuition and S&A fee
Children of POWs or MIAs	05	Yes	28B.10.265	Parent WA Domiciliary	Parent classified by federal government as POW/MIA in SE Asia or Korea. Department of Defense should provide documentation.	Waive all of tuition and S&A fee
High School Completion	12	Yes	28B.15.520(1)(a)	Resident Only	19 years of age or older who are enrolled in high school completion program (nonresidents pay resident rate).	\$8.00 per credit up to 10 crs; \$6.10 for 11 – 18 crs.

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Needy	03	Yes	28B.15.740(1)	Resident and Non-resident	Unlimited waivers for resident financially needy within the system-wide 35% limit (3% limit abolished); 3/4 of 1% of tuition collections may be waived for residents or nonresidents at college discretion not based on need, but not for athletics.	Waive part or all of resident or non-resident tuition and S&A fee with no limit, subject to sound and prudent fiscal management; waive part or all of tuition and S&A fees up to 3/4 of 1% not based on need and not for athletes
Vietnam Veterans	08	Yes	28B15.620	Resident at time of enrollment	Active duty U.S. military in SE Asia between 8/5/64 and 5/7/75. Note: College may waive all or a portion of the difference between regular tuition and S&A fee and frozen base rate (Fall 1977). Minimum charge is the 1977 rate of \$84/qtr for full-time student.	1977 base rate of \$8.40/credit to \$84.00 maximum
Persian Gulf Veterans	57	Yes	28B.15.628	Resident as of August 1990	Active duty U.S. military in Persian Gulf combat zone in calendar year 1991. Would have qualified as a resident in August 1990. Zone designated by President Executive Order. Note: College may waiver all or a portion of the difference between regular tuition and S&A fee and frozen base rate (1990-91). Minimum charge is the 1990-91 rate of \$289/qtr for full-time student.	1990-91 base rate of \$28.90/credit; \$289.00 for 10 – 18 credits; \$25.35/credit excess credits over 18.

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Washington Award for Vocational Excellence	19	Yes	28B.15.545 28C.04.530	No Reference	Three students in each legislative district who have completed a one-year vocational program; chosen by WAVE selection committee. Award must be used within three years. Must earn 3.0 GPA to receive 2nd year waiver. Maximum of six quarters at any public institution. Award letter from WTECB. College shall continue full waiver for all students receiving awards before June 30, 1994. Awards after that are cash grants, not waivers.	Waive all of tuition and S&A fees
Congressional Dependents	52	Yes	28B.15.014(6)	Waived	Dependents of members of U.S. Congress representing Washington State.	Waive all of nonresidential differential
Higher Education Employees: Half-time	24	Yes	28B.15.014(2)	Must live in Wash. State	Half time or more employees of public higher education institution and spouses and dependents.	Waive all of nonresidential differential
High School Residency	20	Yes	28B.15.520(2)(a)	Waived	Enrolled in a high school completion program.	Waive all of nonresidential differential
Nonresident - Operating Fees Only	29	Yes	1999-2001 Biennial Budget	Us Citizen or INS permanent resident	Operating fees only. All or part of nonresident differential. Board to adopt policies and procedures, categories of students. See SBCTC Resolution 99-05-10. (This waiver is not subject to the 35% limit).	Waive all of nonresidential operating fee

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International Student Exchange	38	Yes	28B.15.527	Waived	Comm. coll. system limited to 100 full-time, undergraduate, foreign students each year. Priority to exchange students. College limited to number of own exchange students enrolled in study programs abroad. Additional 30 students served in Georgetown University CASS Program. No reciprocal agreement necessary for CASS.	Waive all of nonresidential differential
Military	09	Yes	28B.15.014	Waived	Active duty stationed in Wash. State (spouse and dependents of military personnel are defined as resident students so no waiver is necessary).	Now classified as resident; no waiver needed
Refugee	23	Yes	28B.15.014	Waived	Refugees, spouses, and dependents with parole status, immigrant visa, citizenship application.	Waive all of nonresidential differential
Senior Citizens-Credit	56	No	28B.15.540(1)	Residents Only	60 years or older, waive whole or part of tuition and S&A fee for those enrolled for credit. Limited to two courses per quarter. Space available basis. Not FTE generating. Not for students intending to use credits for increasing credentials or salary increases.	Does not waive
Senior Citizens - Audit	10	No	28B.15.540(2)	Residents Only	60 years or older, waive whole or part of tuition and S&A fee, but charge fee not to exceed \$5 per quarter. Limited to two courses per quarter. Space available basis. Not FTE generating.	\$5 quarter for up to two courses

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State Employees and National Guard	51	No	28B.15.558	No Reference	State employees employed halftime or more and National Guard members. Colleges offering this waiver shall make it available to state employees and National Guard members. Preference may be given to college's own employees; no preference for other types of employees; equal treatment of full- and part-time employees. Space available basis. Not FTE generating. Registration fee not less than \$5.	\$20 quarter for up to two courses Note: K-12 employees are not eligible.
Unemployed	21	No	28B.15.522	Residents Only	21 years or older; needy; ineligible for unemployment compensation; not enrolled in college for last six months; space available basis; not FTE generating.	Does not waive
Under-employed	22	No	28B.15.522	Residents Only	21 years or older; needy; ineligible for unemployment compensation; not enrolled in college for last six months; space available basis; not FTE generating.	Does not waive
Apprentice	91	Yes	131-28-026(4)(c)	N/A	\$21.00 per credit hour for operating fee. College may charge on a clock hour basis at \$1.20/clock hour; colleges may determine a different clock hour rate on a course-specific lecture/lab ratio. No charge for building or S&A fee (waiver is two-thirds of current tuition rate).	\$21.00

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Parent Education	95	Yes	131-28-026(4)(b)	N/A	\$9.00 per credit for operating fee. Program must involve a cooperative preschool. No charge for building or S&A fee (waiver is 85% of current tuition rate).	\$9.00
ABE - Adult Basic Education	92	Yes	131-28-026(4)(a)	N/A	No charge.	\$0.00
ESL - English as a Second Language	92	Yes	131-28-026(4)(a)	N/A	No charge.	\$0.00
GED Preparation	14	Yes	131-28-026(4)(a)	N/A	No charge.	\$0.00
Emergency Medical Technician & Paramedic Continuing Education	93	Yes	131-28-026(3)	N/A	College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A fees. The fee collected from students is operating fee.	\$13.00 credit
First Aid	94	Yes	131-28-026(3)	N/A	College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A fees. The fee collected from students is operating fee.	\$8.00 credit
Farm Mgmt. & Small Business Mgmt.	96	Yes	131-28-026(3)	N/A	College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A fees. The fee collected from students is operating fee.	\$21.00/credit
Retirement	97	Yes	131-28-026(3)	N/A	College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A fees. The fee collected from students is operating fee.	\$13.00/credit
Journey person	90	Yes	131-28-026(3)	N/A	College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A fees. The fee collected from students is operating fee.	Does not Waive

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Over 18 Credit Exemption for Vocational Students - Resident	18	Yes	28B.15.100(3)	Resident	Students enrolled in vocational preparatory programs for required courses in excess of 18 credits. College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A attributable to excess credits.	Waive all tuition and S&A fee
Over 18 Credit Exemption for Vocational Students - Nonresident	17	Yes	28B.15.100(3)	& Non-Resident	Students enrolled in vocational preparatory programs for required courses in excess of 18 credits. College may waive all or a portion of tuition and S&A attributable to excess credits.	Waive all tuition and S&A fee
Concurrent Enrollment	13	Yes	WAC 131-12-041	Resident & Non-Resident	Provides for interdistrict enrollment of students. Regular tuition rates apply.	Provides concurrent enrollment option
Running Start	54	Yes	28A.600.390	Resident & Non-Resident	Community and technical colleges are required to implement the program. 11th and 12th graders may enroll. Students are contract FTE generating. No charge to Running Start students up to 18 credits.	No Charge up to 18 credits