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CALIFORNIA COLLEGE FEE WAIVER

The **California College Fee Waiver Program** helps eligible dependents of U.S. Veterans attend college **tuition-free** at:

- California Community Colleges
- California State University campuses (CSU)
- University of California campuses (UC)

This program does not cover books, parking, housing, or meals.

Most students qualify under **Plan A** or **Plan B**. Medal of Honor recipients, children of Medal of Honor recipients, and dependents of permanently disabled National Guard members may qualify under other plan types.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS – MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH APPLICATION TO PROCESS YOUR CLAIM

Application for College Fee Waiver (DVS-40)

(If the Veteran cannot sign the application, VSD-021 must be included)

(If applying under Plan A, a signed VSD-020 must also be included along with DD214)

Proof of relationship to the Veteran

- Birth certificate/Marriage Certificate
- If step-child → **marriage certificate is required**
- If adopted, **adoption paperwork is required**

Copy of the student's tax return (prior year) *(If applying under Plan B)*

Examples: IRS 1040/1040EZ or state tax return

If the student did not file taxes → IRS or FTB non-filing verification is required

Verification of the Veteran's service-connected disability rating

VA Award Letter/Rating Decision

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

All signature-required documents **must** contain *original, hand-signed signatures*. If a legally appointed conservator/guardian must sign, please include **letters of conservatorship**.