



Running Start Fee Waiver

Fee Waiver: Effective fall quarter 2009 Running Start students attending community and technical colleges must pay mandatory college and/or student voted fees as established by the community and technical college. Colleges must however waive mandatory college and /or student voted fees for eligible low-income Running Start students. (Established by the Washington State Legislature: RCW 28A.600.310 as amended by Chapter 450, Laws of 2009, ESHB 2119).

Eligibility and Application for Fee Waiver: A Running Start student shall be considered low-income and eligible for a fee waiver upon proof that the student is currently qualified to receive free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program / School Breakfast Program administered by the K-12 public school district. To apply, complete the attached application and submit a copy of the Free and Reduced Status Letter from the school district or obtain a signature verifying eligibility from the school district official.

Other acceptable documentation for fee waiver:

- 1) Student has been deemed eligible for free or reduced-price lunches in the last five years.
- 2) Student is a foster youth.
- 3) Student submits documentation for financial circumstances for special consideration and is approved by the Running Start Director.

Student Responsibilities:

- 1) Apply and supply waiver documentation at the time of advising and no later than the first class day.
- 2) Notify the Running Start Director or designate of family financial changes that may result in waiver eligibility.
- 3) Pay mandatory fees if not eligible for low-income waiver.

Running Start Director or Designate Responsibilities:

- 1) Review the documentation and approve the fee waiver at the time of advising or thereafter for family financial changes.

Textbook Library: A student deemed eligible for the Running Start Fee Waiver is also eligible to request textbooks from the Running Start Textbook Library. To apply, review the textbook library information and submit a textbook loan application form to the Running Start Office.

Olympic College Running Start
1600 Chester Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98337-1699
College Service Center Room 322
Phone: 360-475-7646 or 1-800-259-6718, ext. 7646
FAX: 360-475-7643



Running Start Fee Waiver Application

To be completed by STUDENT

Graduation Year _____

Name _____ OC Student Identification # _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Public High School or School District _____

Student Signature Date

To be completed by PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL or SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIAL

- Student is currently eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches.
- Student was eligible for free or reduced-price lunches in the last five years, specifically for _____ academic school year.

High School or School District Official Signature Title

High School or School District Date

To be completed by OLYMPIC COLLEGE RUNNING START STAFF

- National School Lunch status letter attached
- Foster youth documentation attached
- Denied Approved for _____ academic school year(s).

Running Start Verification Date

Notes: _____
