

Running Start Fee Waiver Petition Whatcom Community College

Return completed form and documentation to the Running Start Office.
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Student Name: _____ School District: _____

WCC Student ID #: _____ Birth Date: _____

Cell or home phone: _____

I am a Running Start student requesting a waiver of WCC fees (i.e. placement testing, comprehensive & technology fees) and other waivable charges for the following reason:

Check ONLY one

1. ___ I have applied for and have received notification that I am currently eligible for Free or Reduced-Meals Program. (No documentation required if enrolled in a Whatcom County School District.) I give permission to verify my eligibility with my local school district.

2. ___ I am currently eligible for public assistance from a state or federal program. I have attached a copy of a Medical, TANF, or Basic Food benefits statement listing my name. (Documentation must include the student's name and an effective date within the past year.) I will re-apply annually, attaching current documentation, and I will notify the Running Start office if there are any changes to my eligibility.

3. ___ I am a Foster Youth and am providing a signed statement from my caseworker, on letterhead, as documentation.

I certify that all information on this form is true. I am attaching appropriate documentation if required (see above). I understand that I will be notified only if my petition is denied or incomplete. If my petition is approved, I will not be notified but the amount due on my student schedule (on MyWCC) will be adjusted to reflect the waiver. The waiver is in effect during the time that I am enrolled in Running Start (if I meet criteria #1 or #3). I understand this does not waive expenses for textbooks and supplies, course fees for materials, late registration fees, surcharges; or tuition/fees for below-100 level classes.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| ___ Free or Reduced-Meals Program | ___ Medical Identification Card or statement |
| ___ TANF benefit statement | ___ Basic Food statement |
| ___ Foster Youth | |
| ___ Other (please describe): _____ | |
| ___ Approved | ___ Not Approved |

Waiver Authority Signature: _____ Date: _____