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Cal-Vet Fee Waiver Information Sheet

The College Tuition Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents (Cal Vet Fee Waiver) benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. This program does not cover the expense of books, parking or room and board. Cal Vet Fee waivers are only necessary at California Community Colleges if a student does not qualify for a Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver. Students can determine their eligibility for the BOG Fee Waiver by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov before applying for the Cal-Vet Fee Waiver.

----- Applying for the Cal-Vet Fee Waiver -----

- Check your eligibility online at www.calvet.ca.gov. Click on Education, then College Fee Waiver.
- Before the start of each new school year, bring required forms to your county's Veteran Services Office (VSO). Forms include:
 - Cal-Vet Fee Waiver application (can be found online at your VSO, in the NVC financial aid office, or at www.calvet.ca.gov. Click on Education, College Fee waiver, and then download the application.
 - If applying for Plan B and D: Copy of the student's prior year's tax return or a statement from the IRS stating there is no record of a return filed that year, dated after April 15.

First time applicants should also bring:

- VA Paperwork with veterans disability rating
- Birth certificate (Child only)
- Marriage/domestic partnership certificate (Spouse or stepchild)
- Adoption papers (Adopted child only)

Note: The Cal-Vet Fee Waiver is not applicable to Napa Valley Cooking School offered at Napa Valley College Upper Valley Campus. The Cal-Vet Fee Waiver only waives the per unit enrollment fee for the Police Academy.