



**FOSTER YOUTH
TUITION WAIVER**
Financial Aid Office
2020/2021

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STUDENT NAME: _____ BMCC ID: _____

Terms requesting waiver for: summer 2020 fall 2020 winter 2021 spring 2021

I have completed and submitted:

- 1) My 2020-2021 FAFSA Yes No 2) All my financial aid documents needed Yes No

Definition:

Foster Youth: the student must have spent at least 180 days in substitute care after age 14 and did not leave substitute care prior to their 16th birthday.

Guidelines:

The Department of Human Services (DHS) will be responsible for determining initial eligibility for the tuition and fee waiver in accordance with HB 2095. In addition to the initial screening, the student:

- 1) Must submit a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for each academic year he/she is eligible for the program.

Duration of Tuition and Fee Waiver:

- 1) Eligible students may receive the Tuition and Fee Waiver for up to 12 terms of full-time study or the equivalent. Less than full time enrollment would be prorated accordingly. No minimum credits/courses are required.
- 2) Students may take a break from school, but must enroll for the term in which the student will turn age 25 in order to be considered for the Tuition and Fee Waiver after age 25. After age 25, a student must remain enrolled at BMCC until completion of their undergraduate studies. A student must remain in good standing according to the institutional academic policy or the financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy, whichever may apply and may not “stop out” of school after age 25 or they will lose their eligibility for the tuition and fee waiver.
- 3) A student may transfer from a private or other post-secondary institution to BMCC. The student may receive the tuition and fee waiver at BMCC if the student meets the eligibility criteria above and transfers to BMCC prior to age 25.
- 4) If a student meets all other criteria for eligibility, but does not have a need for a Tuition and Fee Waiver, the student shall remain eligible until the student receives the equivalent of 4 years of undergraduate education or until he/she obtains an associate’s degree

An eligible student's federal aid (Pell, SEOG), Oregon Opportunity Grant (OOG), and any other institutional aid, will be used to cover the student's tuition and fees. Any amount of tuition and fees remaining after the Pell, SEOG, OOG, and other school aid is applied, will be waived.

The Tuition and fee waiver does not include AFEES (an education expense fee for non-credit courses) and does not apply to community education programs. If the student is co-enrolled with BMCC and another college, this tuition and fee waiver applies to BMCC courses only.

I have read and understand the criteria for the tuition waiver, and have attached supporting documentation for my request, if needed.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____