

College/University	Qualification criteria for application fee waivers	How to request an application fee waiver
All Colorado two-year/community colleges and area technical colleges	No application fee required; applying is free year-round!	
Adams State University	Any student that asks!	"ASUfreeapp" can be used in the discount code fee waiver box at time of application.
Colorado College	Applying to CC is free. There is no need for a waiver.	Applying to CC is free. There is no need for a waiver.
Colorado Mesa University	CMU automatically waives application fees for students who indicate they fall into one of the categories we ask on the application.	Please check this box if any of these apply to you: You have received or are eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waive. You are enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch Program (FRPL). Your family's annual income falls within the eligibility guidelines set by the USDA food and Nutrition Service. You are enrolled in a federal, state or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Gear Up, TRIO such as Upward Bound or others). Your family receives public assistance (e.g. SSI, SNAP or others). You live in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home, or are homeless. You are a ward of the state or an orphan. You have applied to FAFSA and are eligible to receive a Pell Grant. When the box is checked the fee is automatically waived.

Students may self-report yes/no to this question as part of their application- "Mines wants to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. Do you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver?"

If "yes" is selected, it prompts them to select from the following options below.

If they choose "yes, I may qualify for an app fee waiver", and then choose from one of the following prompts, their application fee is automatically waived at the time their application is submitted. These questions/processes are the same for both our in-house app, and the Common Application.

- I have received or am eligible to receive an ACT or SAT testing fee waiver
- I am enrolled in or am eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL)
- My annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service
- I am enrolled in a federal, state or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)
- My family receives public assistance
- I live in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or am homeless
- I am a ward of the state or an orphan
- I can provide a supporting statement from a school official, college access counselor, financial aid officer or community leader

Colorado State University - Fort Collins	<p>Colorado State University gladly waives the application fee and/or defers the enrollment deposit when payment presents a financial hardship. We follow federal guidelines in defining the types of circumstances and income levels that qualify for fee waivers, outlined here: https://admissions.colostate.edu/2017/02/27/qualify-fee-waiver-enrollment-deposit-deferral/. Students who are facing an acute or unexpected hardship outside of the federal guidelines also can request a fee waiver or deposit deferral.</p>	<p>Freshman/First-Year Applicants Only: On the "Profile" tab within the Common App, look for the "Common App Fee Waiver" section, which will allow you to request a waiver based on meeting one or more of the federal eligibility criteria. Click https://apply.commonapp.org/Login?ma=316 to automatically add CSU to your Common App colleges.</p> <p>Transfer and Second Bachelors Applicants Only: Once you have submitted your Colorado State University application, you'll have access to the fee waiver request form on the landing page or from within your Future Ram Dashboard. Click https://connect.colostate.edu/apply to apply.</p> <p>Contact admissions@colostate.edu if you have questions or wish to request a fee waiver outside of the established federal guidelines.</p>
Colorado State University - Pueblo	<p>Applicants are provided the fee waiver upon request, at recruitment events, and we can apply the waiver to applicants sitting in the "awaiting payment" bucket to push them along. We do not qualify students based on FAFSA or application data as qualifying or not.</p>	<p>Students can request fee waiver from their admissions counselor or call 719-549-2462 or email info@csupueblo.edu to request a waiver code.</p>
Fort Lewis College	<p>On the "payment" page of our application for admission, applicants may request a fee waiver due to financial hardship.</p>	<p>If the student applies through the Common Application, they will need to use the Common App fee waiver request process or contact our office directly for a fee waiver code.</p> <p>If the student uses the FLC application, they may indicate they are requesting a fee waiver for financial hardship on the application itself - no extra form or code necessary.</p>
MSU Denver	<p>Our application is now free! No application fee.</p>	<p>No application fee.</p>
Regis University	<p>No application fee required; applying is free year-round!</p>	<p>No application fee required; applying is free year-round!</p>

<p>University of Colorado Boulder</p>	<p>First-years qualify for financially-based application fee waivers based on the parameters in the Common App, which are listed here: https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-do-I-need-to-know-about-the-Common-App-fee-waiver</p> <p>Transfers qualify for application fee waivers by providing the number of members of their household and their income. Eligibility is based on the USDA Food and Nutrition Service Income Eligibility Guidelines which are provided by College Board and are listed here: https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/income-eligibility-guidelines</p>	<p>First-years can request a financially based fee waiver in the Common App by answering yes to the Common App Fee Waiver question. . Transfers can also request a financially-based fee waiver on the Application Fee Waiver page of their application. They will be asked to provide the number of members in their household and their income and their request will be reviewed.</p>
<p>University of Colorado Colorado Springs</p>	<p>Students can submit the NACAC fee waiver form or the College Board Fee Waiver form with their counselor. Students can also submit their FAFSA showing a "\$0" EFC and by working with the Office of Admissions we can waive the fee.</p> <p>If there are other extenuating circumstances, any student can contact UCCS Admissions at go@uccs.edu and we will work with the student and family.</p>	<p>On the Common Application there is an option for "Admissions Counselor Approval" that students can use if working with UCCS Admissions Staff.</p> <p>If there are other extenuating circumstances, any student can contact UCCS Admissions at go@uccs.edu and we will work with the student and family.</p>
<p>University of Colorado Denver</p>	<p>Student qualify by showing need based on free and reduced lunch or recommendation from their counselor.</p>	<p>Students can request on the application for a fee waiver at the end of the application. They can also submit the ACT or NACAC fee waiver request along with requesting one from their admission counselor.</p>
<p>University of Northern Colorado</p>	<p>There are approximately 10 indicators of financial need. Selecting of any one of those will qualify a student for both an application and enrollment deposit fee waiver.</p>	<p>Bear Applicants are required to complete a section prompting a yes/no question about whether their financial circumstances would qualify them for a fee waiver. Selection of yes will prompt approximately 10 indicators of financial need. Students are then required to sign an attestation of accuracy.</p>

Western Colorado University

Fee waivers from the ACT, SAT or counselor statements are acceptable. We are happy to provide a fee waiver for students that feel they need one. We welcome students and families to reach out to us to be provided a fee waiver at any time.

Please reach out to Western Admissions to receive the fee waiver at admissions@western.edu or 970.943.2119