



# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

# 2017-2018 APPLICATION FORM

## ADMISSION TO CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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### Section A: Enrollment / Account Information

1. **Term** (Check one term only) **College:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spring 2017      Fall 2017      (California Community College)  
 Winter 2017      Spring 2018

**California Statewide Student ID (SSID):** \_\_\_\_\_ If you know your ten digit SSID, enter here.  
*See Page 10 for information on where to find your SSID.*

2. **Legal Name** Use only the legal name as it appears on official legal or educational documents.

Legal Last Name	Suffix	No Legal First Name	No Legal Middle Name
Legal First Name		Middle Name	

3. **Previous Name** If you might have educational records under a different name, please enter full previous First, Middle and Last names here.

Previous Last Name	Previous First Name	Previous Middle Name
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4. **Preferred Name** Do you have a preferred name that is different than your legal and/or previous name? *Note: Not all colleges allow use of preferred names for official academic uses due to legal or technical restrictions.*

Preferred Last Name	Preferred First Name	Preferred Middle Name
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5. **Permanent Address** If under 19 years of age, enter address of your parent or guardian. I have no permanent address; I am currently homeless.

Street Number	Street Name	Apt. or Suite	State / Non-U.S. Province
City (U.S. or Non-U.S.)	Zip Code / Postal Code	Country	

6. **Current Mailing Address** If under 19 years of age, enter address of your parent or guardian. I have no current mailing address, I am homeless.

Street Number	Street Name	Apt. or Suite	State / Non-U.S. Province
City (U.S. or Non-U.S.)	Zip Code / Postal Code	Country	

7. **Mobile Telephone**

Area Code	Number
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I authorize text messages to be sent to the Mobile telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

8. **Second Phone**

Area Code	Number
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I authorize text messages to be sent to the second telephone number above, and accept responsibility for any charges that result.

*NOTE: Text messaging may be used by the colleges in situations such as class cancellations, emergency notifications, and other campus alerts.*

9. **Email Address**

An email address is required for important messages, including information about college admission and registration. Please enter an email address that you check regularly.



## Section B: Personal Information

10. **Birthdate** Birthdate information is used to differentiate between persons having the same name. It is also used to comply with state and federal laws pertaining to residency, guardianship, and admission of minors to college. This information will not be used in making admissions decisions except as permitted by law.
- Month Day Year

11. **Social Security Number / Taxpayer Identification Number**

Type: Social Security Number Taxpayer ID Number

By providing my Social Security Number (SSN) / Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) above, or by indicating that I do not have an SSN / TIN, or decline to provide one at this time, I confirm that I have read and understand the federal laws stated below, and the state privacy laws and regulations provided in the Privacy Policy available to me at any time at <https://www.openccc.net>.

I do not have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer ID Number, or **decline to provide one at this time**.

I am an international student, nonresident alien, or other exception, and **I do not have** a Social Security Number or Taxpayer ID Number.

The Social Security Number is required to claim tax credits for higher education costs known as the American Opportunity Tax Credit in accordance with the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Federal law requires the California Community Colleges to provide specific information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the purpose of filing an information return (IRS Form 1098T "Tuition Statement") for each student in attendance, with a few exceptions. The information required by the IRS includes the student's name, address, Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN/iTIN), and enrollment status, as well as the amount of tuition paid or billed, and scholarships received. (26 C.F.R. 1-60505-1(b)(2)(ii).) Failure to provide a correct Social Security Number or TIN while claiming tax credits for specified education expenses may result in a penalty levied against the student by the IRS in the amount of \$100, per year, until the missing or incorrect information is provided (26 C.F.R. 160505-1(e)(4))

12. **Dependency Status Determination**

By California law, qualification for resident tuition is based on the residency of your parent(s) or guardian(s) **until you are 19 years of age**, except in certain special circumstances. The following questions will be used to determine whether or not you need to provide **parent** or **guardian** information for the purposes of determining residency. Your response will not affect your admission to college. The campus may request additional information prior to making a final residency determination.

**If you are currently under 19 years of age, you must select the statement that applies to you:**

At least one of the following statements below is true about me.

- I am or have been married.
- I am legally emancipated.
- I do not have a living parent or guardian.
- As of the day before the first day of the term I am applying for, I am or will be on active duty in the armed services.
- As of the day before the first day of the term I am applying for, I have been self-supporting for at least one year.

None of the statements above are true about me.

**IMPORTANT:** If you answered "None of the statements above are true about me", you must provide information about your parent/guardian below and on all questions in **Section E: California Residency**, p.6. For information about how to answer the residency questions in this application, see *Appendix i: Information Section* on p.11.

13. **Parent /Guardian Name & Relationship**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Mother Father Guardian  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Parent /Guardian Education Level**

Regardless of your age, please indicate the highest level of education attained by the parents and/or guardians who raised you.

Enter the corresponding number or letter into the box: Parent / Guardian 1: Parent / Guardian 2:

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|--|--|
| 1 = Grade 9 or Less                                    | 6 = Bachelor's degree (Ex: BA, BS)                                 |
| 2 = Some high school, did not graduate                 | 7 = Graduate degree (Master's, Ph.D., or degree beyond Bachelor's) |
| 3 = High school graduate (diploma, GED, or equivalent) | X = Unknown  |
| 4 = Some college credit, no degree                     | Y = No parent or guardian raised me                                |
| 5 = Associates degree (ex: AA, AS)                     |  |

## Section B: Personal Information (Continued)

### 15. Gender / Transgender

This information will be used for state and federal reporting purposes. It is optional and voluntary and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose. "Gender" in this context, means a person's sex, or a person's gender identity and gender expression..

Female                      Male                      Decline to state

By California law, the California Community Colleges collect voluntary demographic information regarding the sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression of its students.

- *This information is only used for summary demographic reporting.*
- *Your responses are kept private and secure.*
- *Providing this information is optional.*
- *It is not available to admissions personnel and will not be used for a discriminatory purpose.*

Do you consider yourself transgender?                      Yes                      No                      Decline to State

Describe your sexual orientation:                      Straight / Heterosexual                      Gay / Lesbian / Homosexual                      Bisexual                      Other                      Decline to State

### 16. Race & Ethnicity

**Are you Hispanic or Latino?** A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**If yes, you must check one or more:**

Mexican, Mexican-American  
 Chicano Central American  
 South American  
 Hispanic: Other

### 17. What is your race? Check one or more:

Asian: Indian

Asian: Chinese

Asian: Japanese

Asian: Korean

Asian: Laotian

Asian: Cambodian

Asian: Vietnamese

Asian: Other - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent.

Black or African-American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

American Indian/Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachments.

American Indian

Pacific Islander: Guamanian

Pacific Islander: Hawaiian

Pacific Islander: Samoan

Pacific Islander: Other: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North America.

## Section C: Citizenship

18. **Citizenship Status**

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please enter the following:

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Temporary Resident
- Refugee / Asylee
- Student VISA (F1 - M1)
- Other

**Alien Registration Number** Enter your 7-9 digit Alien Registration Number

**Alien Registration Issue Date**

**Alien Registration Expiration Date**

M M D D Y Y Y Y  
Month Day Year

M M D D Y Y Y Y  
Month Day Year

Check here if no expiration date

No Documents

19. **VISA Type** Enter your VISA Type below:

If you don't know your VISA type, please refer to <https://www.cccapply.org/visa-types>

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA Issue Date**

**VISA Expiration Date**

If you have a student VISA, please circle the type below:

M M D D Y Y Y Y  
Month Day Year

M M D D Y Y Y Y  
Month Day Year

No Expiration Date

**Student VISA:**    F1            M1

## Section D: U.S. Military / Dependents of Military

20. **Military Status** Please select your U.S. military status:

- None apply to me
- I am currently serving on active duty
- My parent/guardian/spouse is currently serving on active duty
- I served in the U.S. military (veteran)
- My parent/guardian/spouse served in the U.S. military (veteran)
- I am a member of the Active Reserve
- My parent/guardian/spouse is a member of the Active Reserve
- I am a member of the National Guard
- My parent/guardian/spouse is a member of the National Guard

If you, or your parent/guardian/spouse, served in the U.S. Military, please enter the following information:

21. **Date of Discharge:**    M M D D Y Y Y Y  
Month Day Year

22. **Type of Discharge:**

Honorable	Bad Conduct (BCD)	Entry Level Separation (ELS)
General	Other than Honorable	Clemency                  Dishonorable

23. **State of Legal Residence:** Please enter the military member's State of Legal Residence \_\_\_\_\_

24. **Home of Record:** Please enter the military member's Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_  
If the Home of Record is in a foreign country, enter the Country of Record \_\_\_\_\_

25. **Stationed in California?** Is the military member currently stationed in California?    Yes    No  
Is the military member's assignment in California for educational purposes for 30 days or more?    Yes    No

## Section E: California Residency

Your responses to the following questions are required to make a preliminary assessment of your California residency status for admission and tuition fee purposes. The college may request additional information prior to making a final residency determination. NOTE: If you answered "Yes" to "Dependency Status Depd]" (Question #12 on page 3), *you must answer the following questions based on your parent or guardian's information.* For more information about how to answer the questions below, see **Appendix i: Information Section** on p. 11.

26. Have you, or your parent or guardian, lived in California continuously for the last two years? Yes      No
- If NO, when did your, or your parent's or guardian's, CURRENT stay in California begin? M M D D Y Y Y Y
- Month Day Year
- Check this box if you, or your parent/guardian, have not yet arrived in California, or do not plan to relocate to California.
27. Are you, or your parent or guardian, a full-time employee of any of the following colleges/universities? Yes      No
- California Community College
  - California State University or College
  - University of California
  - Maritime Academy
28. Are you, or your parent or guardian a full-time credentialed employee of a California public school enrolling in college for purposes of fulfilling credential-related requirements? Yes      No
29. Have you or your parent or guardian, been employed as a seasonal agricultural worker for at least a total of two months of each of the past two years? Yes      No
30. Have you ever been in **court-ordered** foster care? Yes      No
- If yes, when did you **exit** foster care?
- I am currently in foster care (including extended foster care after age 18).
  - I aged out/emancipated from foster care or exited voluntarily on or after my 18th birthday.
  - I exited the foster care system before my 18th birthday.
  - I am not sure at what age I exited foster care.
31. At any time in the last 24 months, have you been determined to be homeless by one or more of the following? Yes      No
- High school or school district homeless liaison
  - Emergency shelter or transitional housing program
  - Director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program
32. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian declared residency in another state for state income tax purposes?
- Yes      No      If Yes, what was the most recent year? Y Y Y Y
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- Yes      No      If Yes, what was the most recent year? Y Y Y Y
34. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian declared residency in another state for state income tax purposes?
- Yes      No      If Yes, what was the most recent year? Y Y Y Y
35. In the last two years, have you or your parent/guardian declared residency in another state for state income tax purposes?
- Yes      No      If Yes, what was the most recent year? Y Y Y Y



## Section G: High School Transcript Information

45. **Completed 11th Grade?** If you are in high school (or lower grade), please indicate if you have completed 11th grade; otherwise skip to Grade Point Average. Yes      No
46. **Grade Point Average:** What was your unweighted high school GPA (grade point average)? Please enter a value between 0.00 and 4.00 in the adjacent box. If you are still in high school, enter your cumulative unweighted GPA as of the end of 11th grade. *If unsure, please estimate.* .

Description	Title of Highest Courses Taken and Passed <small>Place an "X" in the box to the right to make your selection.</small>	Place X in box	What grade did you receive? <span style="color: red;">Please CIRCLE your selection</span>
<p><b>Highest English Course Taken</b> Please indicate the highest English course you took in high school?</p> <p><i>If you are currently enrolled in high school, this would typically be in 11th grade or earlier.</i></p>	<p>12th grade Advanced Placement (AP) English Composition or Literature</p> <p>12th grade Honors English Composition or Literature</p> <p>12th grade Composition or Literature</p> <p>11th grade Advanced Placement (AP) English Composition or Literature</p> <p>11th grade Honors English Composition or Literature</p> <p>11th grade English Composition or Literature</p> <p>10th grade (or lower) English Composition or Literature</p> <p>None of the Above / Don't Know</p>	<p>A      A-      B+</p> <p>B      B-      C+</p> <p>C      C-      Pass</p> <p>D      F      No Pass</p> <p>Other Non-Passing Grade</p> <p>None of Above</p> <p>Don't Know</p>	
<p><b>Highest Math Course Taken</b> Please indicate the highest English course you took in high school?</p> <p><i>If you are currently enrolled in high school, this would typically be in 11th grade or earlier.</i></p>	<p>Pre-algebra or lower</p> <p>Algebra 1</p> <p>Integrated Math 1</p> <p>Integrated Math 2</p> <p>Geometry</p> <p>Algebra 2</p> <p>Integrated Math 3</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Integrated Math 4</p> <p>Trigonometry</p> <p>Pre-calculus</p> <p>Calculus or higher</p> <p>None of the Above / Don't Know</p>	<p>A      A-      B+</p> <p>B      B-      C+</p> <p>C      C-      Pass</p> <p>D      F      No Pass</p> <p>Other Non-Passing Grade</p> <p>None of Above</p> <p>Don't Know</p>	
<p><b>Highest Math Course PASSED</b> Please indicate the highest math course you passed with a Pass, C-, or better grade, in high school</p>	<p>Pre-algebra or lower</p> <p>Algebra 1</p> <p>Integrated Math 1</p> <p>Integrated Math 2</p> <p>Geometry</p> <p>Algebra 2</p> <p>Integrated Math 3</p> <p>Statistics</p> <p>Integrated Math 4</p> <p>Trigonometry</p> <p>Pre-calculus</p> <p>Calculus or higher</p> <p>None of the Above / Don't Know</p>	<p>A      A-      B+</p> <p>B      B-      C+</p> <p>C      C-      Pass</p> <p>None of Above</p> <p>Don't Know</p>	



## Section H: Colleges Attended

### 47. College Education Level

As of the **day before the first day** of instruction of the term you are applying for, please indicate the highest college education level you attained:

No Degree

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

#### Degree Date

Date degree obtained

Month Day Year

### 48. Colleges Attended

Print the names and locations of every college and university previously attended. Begin with the most recently attended institution. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed. Please complete each column as appropriate.

College/University Name	State	City	Attendance From		Attendance To		Were you Expelled?	Degree Obtained?	Degree Date	
			Month	Year	Month	Year	Y or N	Y or N	Month	Year

## Section I: Needs & Interests

### 49. Main Language

Are you comfortable reading and writing English?      Yes      No

### 50. Financial Assistance

Are you interested in receiving information about money for college?      Yes      No  
 Are you receiving TANF/CalWORKs, SSI, or General Assistance?      Yes      No

### 51. Athletic Interest

Are you interested in participating in a sport while attending college?

(Your response does not obligate you in any way. To be eligible to participate on an intercollegiate team, you must be enrolled in at least 12 units.)

Yes, I am interested in one or more sports, including the possibility of playing on an intercollegiate team.

Yes, I am interested in intramural or club sports, but not in playing on an intercollegiate team.

No, I am not interested in participating in a sport (beyond taking P.E. classes).

### 52. Programs & Services: Select one or more programs and/or services you would like more information about.

- |                                       |  |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Academic counseling/advising          | EOPS Extended Opportunity Prgms & Svcs | Scholarship information          |
| Basic skills (reading, writing, math) | ESL - English as a Second Language     | Student government               |
| CalWorks                              | Health services                        | Testing, assessment, orientation |
| Career planning                       | Housing information                    | Transfer information             |
| Child care                            | Employment assistance                  | Tutoring services                |
| Counseling - personal                 | Online classes                         | Veterans services                |
| DSPS Disabled Student Prgms & Svcs    | Re-entry program (after 5 years out)   |                                  |

## Section J: Financial Aid Acknowledgment

When submitting an application for admission to a California Community College, the college must obtain acknowledgment that the applicant understands the financial aid opportunities that exist for CCC students. For more information about financial aid, see *Appendix i* (page 11).

53. By Checking here, I acknowledge understanding that:

- Federal and state financial aid programs are available and may include aid in the form of grants, work study, and/or available student loans.
- I am aware that I may apply for assistance for up to the total cost of my education including enrollment fees, books & supplies, transportation, and room and board expense.
- I may apply for financial assistance if I am enrolled in an eligible program of study (certificate, associate degree, or transfer), and may receive aid if qualified, regardless of whether I am enrolled full-time or part-time.

## Section K: Consent & Submit

### Consent to Release Information

The community colleges you attend and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges request your help. We ask that you agree to allow us to release necessary personal information about you to various agencies and organizations so we can do research, plan programs and offer special services to you (such as transfer opportunity information or state financial aid). If you do agree to give your consent, your information will not be sold, used for commercial purposes, released to the public, or given to other government agencies for purposes of determining benefits (other than financial aid), except where specifically required by law. In addition, if you do consent to release of your information, those organizations and agencies to which your information is given are prohibited by law from using it for any unauthorized purpose or releasing it to anyone else. If you do not give your consent, personal information about you will not be shared with other organizations or agencies except where allowed by law. You should also know that answering "no" to this question will not prevent release of certain "directory information" about you.

I authorize the Chancellor's Office, California Community Colleges, and the community colleges I am attending, to release necessary personal information contained in my education records, including my Social Security Number, for the purposes described in the Full Statement of Consent.

I consent

I do not consent

### Submission of Application

By Checking here, I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- All of the information in this application pertains to me.
- All of the statements and information submitted in this admission application are true and correct.
- I understand that falsification, withholding pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residency may result in District action.
- The materials and information submitted by me for purposes of admission become the property of the College I am applying to.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Legal Name

Date

## Appendix i: Information Section

### Section A: Enrollment & Account Information (Page 2)

**California Statewide Student Identifier (SSID)** - Providing the ten digit Statewide Student Identifier or SSID is optional. The SSID allows individual student data to be uniquely distinguishable from that of other students. The SSID may be indicated on your high school transcripts or other school documentation. If you don't know your SSID and would like to include it in this application, contact your last public school or district office.

**Previous & Preferred Names** - These fields are optional. Please provide any Previous name that may have been used on legal documentation or academic records in the past. If you choose to provide a preferred name, note that not all colleges allow the use of preferred names for official academic uses due to legal or technical restrictions.

**Permanent & Current Address for Homeless Youth** - State regulation (AB 801) allows for homeless youth to receive special residency consideration and eligibility for priority registration. If are currently homeless and have no permanent or current mailing address, check the box(es) in Section A, p.1, questions #5 and #6, and see the information pertaining to homeless youth in Section E of *Appendix i: Information Section*, page 11, and submit verification to support your homeless status to the Admissions Office at the college to which you are applying.

## Section B: Personal Information (Pages 3-4)

California Community Colleges are prohibited from using personal demographic information for discriminatory purposes as part of the admission process to their college. Many of the questions in the Personal Information section are mandated by federal and state laws, furthermore, colleges are subject to policies and regulations regarding how they can collect, store, and use the data.

- **Social Security Number (SSN)** - (Required to receive Financial Aid) If you do not have a Social Security Number or Taxpayer ID at the time you file this application, you may leave the field blank; however, you should obtain a Social Security number, unless you are prohibited by law from doing so, and submit it to the college by the time you begin enrollment. Failure to provide your correct Social Security number may result in penalties levied against you by the IRS.
- **Gender, Transgender & Sexual Orientation** - (Optional) Per state law (AB620) colleges are required to request voluntary demographic information regarding the sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression of students. (California Education Code section 66027). "Transgender" is the state of one's gender identity (self-identification as woman, man, neither or both) not matching one's assigned sex (identification by others as male, female or intersex based on physical/genetic sex). "Sexual orientation" describes an enduring pattern of attraction-emotional, romantic, sexual, or some combination of these-to persons of the opposite sex, the same sex, or to both sexes, as well as the genders that accompany them. "Gender Identity" means one's private sense of being male or female. "Gender Expression" means a person's gender-related appearance and behavior, whether or not stereotypically associated with the person's assigned sex at birth.
- **Race/Ethnicity** - (Optional) Per U.S. Department of Education guidelines, colleges are required to collect this racial and ethnic data, but is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin in all programs or activities that receive Federal financial assistance. Ethnicity is sensitive information, protected by federal law and the Office of Civil Rights. It is used primarily by agencies affiliated with state reporting and evaluation of educational programs.

**Dependency Status Determination (Minors)** - For the purposes of determining residency, unlike in general law, a minor is defined as someone under 19 years of age. If you are a minor you must answer this question (Section B, page 3, question #8) to determine if you are subject to care and control of a guardian. If you answer "Yes" to this question, you must provide information about your Parent/Guardian in Section E: California Residency (on page 5) and where indicated throughout this application.

- **Parent:** For the purposes of this college application, your parent is a natural or adoptive mother or father with whom you live and/or who provides your support, care, and control. If you have two parents, you can enter the name of either one.
- **Guardian:** For the purposes of this college application, your guardian is a person other than a parent who has been legally appointed to provide your support, care, and control. If you have two guardians, you can enter the name of either one.

## Section C: Citizenship / DACA (Page 5)

**Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)** - If you have qualified for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and subsequently been issued a Social Security Number, please enter the number on page 3.

**AB 540 and California Dream Act** - Under California law AB 540, students who attended high school in California for three or more years and who graduated from a California high school (or attained the equivalent) are exempt from paying nonresident supplemental tuition until they take steps to make California their permanent residence. See Admissions Office for more information.

## Section D: U.S Military Members & Dependents (Page 5)

Current and former U.S. military members, and their dependents (parent/guardian, spouse, or child), stationed in California, that declare California as their **State of Legal Residence and/or Home of Record**, are eligible for California residency and other benefits. Your "State of legal residence" (also called "domicile") is the place you consider as your true, fixed, and permanent home. It is the state to which you officially intend to return after your military service. "Home of record" is almost always the state where you first joined the military. "Home of record" and "State of legal residence" are usually the same, because most people joining the military do so in the state that is their legal residence. However, "Home of record" and "State of legal residence" need not be the same.

**Discharge Type & Date** - Members who served in the U.S. military, and their dependents, who were Not dishonorably discharged within three years of the day before the first day of instruction for the term in which you are applying are eligible for residency consideration and should contact the Admissions Office for information on the required documentation of discharge.

## Section E: California Residency (Page 6)

For the purposes of determining tuition, all students are classified for California residency at the time of application for admission. When determining the length of time lived continuously in California, disregard absences from California for education, business, or vacation that did not affect your intent to maintain residency in California and did not involve activities as a resident of another state.

**Homeless Youth** - State regulation (AB 801) allows for homeless youth to receive special residency consideration and eligibility for priority registration. If you are under age 25 and, at any time within the last 24 months, have been determined to be homeless by a high school or school district counselor, emergency shelter or transitional housing program, or director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program, you must submit verification of homeless status to the Admissions Office at the college to which you are applying.

**Court-Ordered Foster Care** - Current and former foster youth are eligible for residency consideration, as well as priority registration at all California Community Colleges (AB 12). You have been in foster care if you were removed from your biological family through an order by a court, which can include placement with foster parents, in a group home, or with relatives/extended family members. If you were living with relatives you must have been placed through the foster care system by an order of the court. Foster Care includes, but is not limited to, placement in out-of-home care under the supervision of the Juvenile Probation Department. As long as you were placed within the foster care system by order of a court, you were in foster care. Having a legal guardian does not necessarily mean that you have been in foster care. If you need assistance with determining whether you were in foster care, or when you exited from foster care, you can contact the California Foster Care Ombudsman's office at (877) 846-1602 or fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov.

## Section F: High School Education (Page 7)

Information about your last high school, secondary school, or registered homeschool, is required for the purpose of determining residency and tuition fees. If you plan to enroll in high school and college at the same time, you may be required to submit permission from your high school Principal granting approval for concurrent enrollment. Please contact the college Admissions Office for more information. Providing information in **Section G: High School Transcript Information** (page 8) is optional.

## Section J: Financial Aid Acknowledgement (Page 10)

When submitting an application for admission to a California Community College, the college must obtain acknowledgment from the applicant that the applicant understands the financial aid opportunities that exist for CCC students. This acknowledgement will be obtained using a checkbox field on the Submission page.

## Section K: Consent to Release (Page 10)

California Community Colleges and the CCC Chancellor's Office must obtain the consent of the applicant before using any data from an application for admission for other purposes such as research and planning. In the CCCApply online application, consent is confirmed through electronic signature technology.