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**Data Element Dictionary/Form Spec/Submission
Calculation**



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Database Tables

Application Table

There is just one table for both in-progress applications and submitted applications, the **bogfw_application** table.

app_id bigint NOT NULL,
ccc_id character varying(8) NOT NULL,
status character(1),
college_id character(3),
year_code character (3),
year_description character varying(100),
determined_residentCA boolean,
determined_AB540_eligible boolean,
determined_non-res_exempt boolean,
lastname character varying(50),
firstname character varying(50),
middlename character varying(50),
mainphone character varying(14),
mainphone_ext character varying(4),
mainphone_auth_text boolean,
email character varying(128),
streetaddress1 character varying(50),
streetaddress2 character varying(50),
city character varying(50),
state character varying(2),
postalcode character varying(20),
ssn text,
ssn_hash text,
student_college_id character varying(20),
birthdate date,
marital_status character(1),
reg_dom_partner boolean,
born_before_23_year boolean,
married_or_rdp boolean,
us_veteran boolean,
dependents boolean,
parents_deceased boolean,
emancipated_minor boolean,
legal_guardianship boolean,
homeless_youth_school boolean,
homeless_youth_hud boolean,
homeless_youth_other boolean,
dependent_on_parent_taxes character(1),
living_with_parents boolean,



dependency_status character(1),
cert_veteran_affairs boolean,
cert_national_guard boolean,
elig_medal_honor boolean,
elig_sept_11 boolean,
elig_police_fire boolean,
tanf_calworks boolean,
ssi_ssp boolean,
general_assistance boolean,
parents_assistance boolean,
dep_number_household integer,
ind_number_household integer,
dep_gross_income integer,
ind_gross_income integer,
dep_other_income integer,
ind_other_income integer,
dep_total_income integer,
ind_total_income integer,
elig_method_a boolean,
elig_method_b boolean,
elig_bogfw character(1),
confirmation_parent_guardian boolean,
parent_guardian_name character varying(60),
ack_fin_aid boolean DEFAULT false,
confirmation_applicant boolean DEFAULT false,
last_page character varying(25),
ssn_last4 character (4),
tstmp_submit timestamp with time zone,
tstmp_create timestamp with time zone DEFAULT now(),
tstmp_update timestamp with time zone,
term_code character(5)

bogfw_application_pkey PRIMARY KEY (app_id);



BOGFW Year Table

The bogfw_year table is a system-wide control table. It contains a row for each bogfw year with an indicator of which year(s) is active. The table contains the following fields:

1. year_code (sequential number incremented for each new bog year. Used to populate same field in the application table.)
2. year_start (The from year of the BOG year)
3. year_description_1 (Fall yyyy through Summer yyyy)
4. year_description_2 (Summer yyyy through Spring yyyy)
5. method_b_largest_household_size
6. method_b_income_increment
7. method_b_income_baseline
8. begin_date (first date this application can be used)
9. end_date (last date this application can be used. Null means no end date).
10. term_code (5 characters. Always contains the highest year of the description. Example, if year_description_1 is Fall 2015 through Summer 2016, the bog_term is "2016").

College Table

A new field will be added to the college table called academic_year. This field will contain a 1 or 2 meaning:

- 1 = Fall through Summer
- 2 = Summer through Spring

Method B Table

A new lookup table will be created for Method B. This is described in the section **Method B Flag, Algorithm, and Income Table.**



Auto-Population

The following fields of the BOGFW Application auto-populate from the applicant's OpenCCC account:

- CCCID
- Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial
- SSN
- SSN Last 4 digits
- Email Address
- Date of Birth
- Mainphone, extension and authorization for text
- Street address 1 and 2
- City
- State
- Postalcode

The app_id is automatically generated when the row is first inserted into the table.

The college_id is set from the college table based on the college the BOGFW is being sent to.

The mailing address fields can be populated from the account's permanent address fields in the same way as OpenCCCApply (i.e. – by clicking the box that indicates the addresses are the same).

Address verification for mailing addresses will be the same as in the OpenCCCApply Standard application.

Data Element Definitions

AppID

Data Name: app_id

Description: Unique identifier for the BOGFW application.

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Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Bigint

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: None

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: Automatically incremented by the database on insert.

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels:

Campaign1, Campaign2, Campaign3

Data Name: campaign1, campaign2, campaign3

Description: Unique identifier for the BOGFW application.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Bigint



Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: None

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: Automatically incremented by the database on insert.

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels:



CCCID

Data Name: ccc_id

Description: Identifier for the user's OpenCCC account.

Last Revision: July 7, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Alphanumeric; ASCII Normal

Length: Character varying (8)

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: None

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels:



Application Status

Data Name: Status

Description: The status of the application.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character(1)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: None

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: Set based on the college selected.

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank – In progress

I = Initially written to submitted table

D= Downloaded by college



College ID

Data Name: college_id

Description: College MIS code for the college associated with the application.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character(3)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: None

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: Set based on the college selected.

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels:



IP Address

Data Name: ip_address

Description: Applicant's IP address.

Last Revision:

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Varchar

Length: 15

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates upon application submission

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: None

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]



Year Code

Data Name: year_code

Description: This is set based on the bogfw_year table based on whichever bog year is selected.

Last Revision: August 14, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(15)

Length:

Characteristics: Hidden
System-generated
Downloadable

Input Rules: N/A

Usage: Identifies the bog year selected.

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display: N/A

Online Help:
None

Values - Labels:



Year Description

<i>Data Name:</i>	year_description
<i>Description:</i>	This is the description of the year from the bogfw_year table in conjunction with the academic_year field in the college table.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	August 14, 2012
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Character varying(15)
<i>Length:</i>	
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Hidden System-generated Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	N/A
<i>Usage:</i>	The description of the year selected.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	N/A
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	



Legal Name: Last

Data Name: Lastname

Description: Applicant's legal last name.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(50)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "You must enter your last name."

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: Last name: {textbox}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Legal Name: First

Data Name: Firstname

Description: Applicant's legal first name.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(50)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "You must enter your first name."

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display: First name: {textbox}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Legal Name: Middle Initial

Data Name: middlename

Description: Applicant's legal middle name or initial

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(50)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation: middle name

Input Rules: Optional user response.

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: Middle initial: {textbox}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Main Telephone

Data Name: mainphone

Description: Applicant's main telephone number.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(14) Format: (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Length: 14

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation

Input Rules: Updated in Edit account.

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: Main Telephone: {textbox} (###)###-####

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Main Telephone Extension

Data Name: mainphone_ext

Description: Applicant's main phone extension

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data

Type/Format:

Length: Character varying(4)

Characteristics: Downloadable

Auto-populates from account creation

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]

Valid text string



Main Telephone Authorized for Text

Data Name: Mainphone_auth_text

Description: Applicant's main phone extension

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Boolean

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



E-mail Address

Data Name: email

Description: Applicant's email address.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(128)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from OpenCCC account.

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Current Mailing Address: Street

Data Name: streetaddress1

Description: Street portion of applicant’s current mailing address.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(50)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, “Current mailing address: You must specify the street.”

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: Street address or PO box: {textbox}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Current Mailing Address: City

Data Name: city

Description: City portion of applicant's current mailing address.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(50)

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation permanent address or input by user

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: City

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid text string



Current Mailing Address: State

Data Name: state

Description: State portion of applicant's current mailing address.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Char(2)

Length: 2

Characteristics: Downloadable

Auto-populates from account creation permanent address section or input by user.

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: State: {drop-down menu}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels:

blank/null [internal default]	IA - Iowa
AL - Alabama	KS - Kansas
AK - Alaska	KY - Kentucky
AS - American Samoa	LA - Louisiana

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AZ - Arizona

ME - Maine

AR - Arkansas

MD - Maryland

CA - California

MA - Massachusetts

CZ - Canal Zone

MI - Michigan

CO - Colorado

MN - Minnesota

CT - Connecticut

MS - Mississippi

DE - Delaware

MO - Missouri

DC - Dist. of Col

MT - Montana

FL - Florida

NE - Nebraska

GA - Georgia

NV - Nevada

GU - Guam

NH - New Hampshire

HI - Hawaii

NJ - New Jersey

ID - Idaho

NM - New Mexico

IL - Illinois

NY - New York

IN - Indiana

NC - North Carolina



Current Mailing Address: Zip Code

Data Name: postalcode

Description: Zip code portion of applicant’s current mailing address.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(20)

Length:

Characteristics:

Downloadable

Auto-populates from account creation permanent address section or input.

Input Rules: Can be US or Foreign postalcode.

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: Zip code: {textbox}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]

Valid text string

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Social Security Number

Data Name: ssn

Description: Applicant's social security number.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: text

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from account creation.

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display:

Online Help:

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]; Valid SSN text string



Social Security Number Confirmation (Not Needed)

Data Name: CCC: Confirm SSN

Description: Confirmation of applicant's social security number.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Social Security 1; xxx-xx-xxxx

Length: 11

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from previous entry

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display:

Online Help:

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid SSN text string



Social Security Number: None (Not Needed)

Data Name: SSN - No SSN?

Description: Applicant has no social security number or declines to provide it.

Last Revision: March, 2009

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Alphanumeric; ASCII Normal

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from previous response

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: None

Online Display: {Checkbox} Check this box if you have no Social Security number or decline to state.

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
1 – Yes



Student ID

Data Name: student_college_id

Description: Student ID at college to which application is being made

Last Revision: March 21, 2006

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(20)

Length: 20

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Optional user response

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display: Enter your student ID (if known): {textbox}

Online Help:

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Text string



Birth Date

Data Name: Birthdate

Description: Applicant's date of birth.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: COMIS DED SB03

Data Type/Format: Date

Length:

Characteristics: Downloadable
Auto-populates from OpenCCC Account.

Input Rules:

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display:

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
Valid date



Marital Status

Data Name: marital_status

Description: Applicant's marital status as stated for BOGFW Application

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Char(1)

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable
Does not auto-populate

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "You must select your marital status."
Must be consistent with response to question, "As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership"; else error message, "Your answers to 'Marital status' and 'As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership' are contradictory. Please fix the appropriate field(s)."

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: Marital Status is highly sensitive information, protected by federal law and the Office of Civil Rights. Any change to the text, prompt, access, or transmission of this data item must be approved by the Legal Counsel of the CCC Chancellor's Office and the Office of Civil Rights.

This information may not be provided to staff in the capacity of making a decision to admit an applicant until after the applicant is admitted—that is, uniformly enabled to register for classes.

Online Display: The California Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act extends new rights, benefits, responsibilities and obligations to individuals in domestic partnerships registered with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code. **If you are in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP), or legal same sex marriage,**

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you will be treated as an Independent married student to determine eligibility for this Fee Waiver and will need to provide income and household information for your domestic partner. **If you are a dependent student and your parent is in a Registered Domestic Partnership, or legal same sex marriage,** you will be treated the same as a student with married parents and income and household information will be required for the parent's domestic partner. (These new provisions apply to state student financial aid only, not to federal student financial aid.)

Marital status: {Select marital status: drop-down menu}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

S – Single

M – Married

D – Divorced

X – Separated

W – Widowed

R – Registered Domestic Partner



Registered Domestic Partnership

<i>Data Name:</i>	reg_dom_partner
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant or parent is in a Registered Domestic Partnership
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	<p>Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you or your parent are in a Registered Domestic Partnership."</p> <p>Must be Yes if Marital Status is R (Registered Domestic Partner); else error message, "Your responses to the marital status and registered domestic partnership questions are contradictory. Please fix the appropriate field(s)."</p>
<i>Usage:</i>	<p>If value is Yes, the Special Eligibilities Page will include the instruction, "In answering the following questions treat a Registered Domestic Partner of your parent also as your parent."</p> <p>If value is Yes and the Dependency Flag is D (Dependent), the Eligibility Methods Page will include the instruction, "In answering the following questions treat a Registered Domestic Partner of your parent also as your parent."</p>
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	None
<i>Online Display:</i>	<p>Are you or your parent in a Registered Domestic Partnership with the California Secretary of State under Section 297 of the Family Code? {drop-down menu}</p> <p>(Answer "Yes" if you or your parent are separated from a Registered Domestic Partner but have NOT FILED a Notice of Termination of Domestic Partnership)</p>



with the California Secretary of State's Office.)

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 - No



Born Before <23 Year Date>

Data Name: born_before_23_year

Description: Whether applicant was born before <23_year_date>.

Last Revision: July 9, 2012

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Boolean

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, “You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you were born before <23_year_date>.”
Must be consistent with Birth date; else error message:
When **Yes**: “You have answered that you were born before <23_year_date>. However, your birthdate is after <23_year_date>.”
When **No**: “You have answered that you were NOT born before <23_year_date>. However, your birthdate is before <23_year_date>.”

Usage: If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display: Were you born before <23_year_date>? {drop-down menu}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]
1 - Yes
0 – No



Currently Married or in RDP

<i>Data Name:</i>	married_or_rdp
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is currently married or in a registered domestic partnership.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	<p>Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you are married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership."</p> <p>Must be consistent with response to Marital status; else error message, "Your answers to 'Marital status' and 'As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership' are contradictory. Please fix the appropriate field(s)."</p>
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	As of today, are you married or in a Registered Domestic Partnership (RDP)? (Answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced or have not filed a termination notice to dissolve partnership.) {drop-down menu}

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Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 – No



Veteran of US Armed Forces

<i>Data Name:</i>	us_veteran
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty for purposes other than training? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default] 1 - Yes 0 - No



Dependents Living with You

<i>Data Name:</i>	Dependents
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant has dependents
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you have dependents living with you."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between <year_begin and year_end>, or other dependents who live with you (other than your children and spouse/RDP) who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through <year_end>? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default] 1 - Yes 0 - No



Orphan, Foster Care, or Ward of Court

<i>Data Name:</i>	parents_deceased
<i>Description:</i>	Whether, at age 13 or older, applicant's parents were deceased, applicant was in foster care, or applicant was a dependent/ward of the court.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not when you were age 13 or older, both your parents were deceased, you were in foster care, or you were a dependent/ward of the court."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 – No



Emancipated Minor

<i>Data Name:</i>	emancipated_minor
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is currently an emancipated minor as determined by a court.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not, as of today, you are an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default]

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1 - Yes

0 - No



In Legal Guardianship

<i>Data Name:</i>	legal_guardianship
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is in legal guardianship as determined by a court.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not, as of today, you are in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default] 1 - Yes

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0 – No



Homeless Youth per School

<i>Data Name:</i>	homeless_youth_school
<i>Description:</i>	Whether, on or after < term_minus_1year>, applicant was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless by high school or school district homeless liaison.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not, at any time on or after < term_minus_1year>, your high school or school district homeless liaison determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	At any time on or after < term_minus_1year>, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 - No



Homeless Youth per HUD-Funded Program

<i>Data Name:</i>	homeless_youth_hud
<i>Description:</i>	Whether, on or after < term_minus_1year>, applicant was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless by the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not, at any time on or after < term_minus_1year>, the director of an emergency shelter program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	At any time on or after < term_minus_1year>, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an

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unaccompanied youth who was homeless? *{drop-down menu}*

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null *[internal default]*

1 - Yes

0 - No



Homeless Youth per Center or Program Director

<i>Data Name:</i>	homeless_youth_other
<i>Description:</i>	Whether, on or after < term_minus_1year>, applicant was determined to be an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless by the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not, at any time on or after < term_minus_1year>, the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determined that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	At any time on or after < term_minus_1year>, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and

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at risk of being homeless? *{drop-down menu}*

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null *[internal default]*

1 - Yes

0 - No



Declared Dependent on Parent(s)' Taxes

<i>Data Name:</i>	dependent_on_parent_taxes
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant has been declared as a dependent by one or both parents in most recent tax return.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	June 4, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Char(1)
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response when included on application; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you are/will be claimed as an exemption."
<i>Usage:</i>	<p>If this value is 'Yes', the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to D (Dependent) and the Eligibility Methods Page will follow the Dependent Applicant format.</p> <p>If this value is 'No' or 'Parent(s) won't file', and Living with Parent(s) is 'No', the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent) and the Eligibility Methods Page will follow the Independent Applicant format.</p>
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	<p>Included on application only if applicant has responded No to all Dependency Status questions on the Personal Information Page.</p> <p>The paper application says: "If you answered 'No' or 'Parent(s) will not file' to question [Claimed on parents tax], and 'No' to question [Live with parents],</p>

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you are a dependent student for all student aid except this enrollment fee waiver. You [should] answer questions as an INDEPENDENT student on the rest of this application, but please try to get your PARENT information and file a FAFSA so you may be considered for other student aid. You cannot get other student aid without your parent(s') information."

Online Display: If your parent(s) filed or will file a <tax year> U.S. Income Tax Return, were you, or will you be claimed on their tax return as an exemption by either or both of your parents? {*drop-down menu*}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

2 - Parent(s) won't file

1 - Yes

0 - No



Living with Parent(s)

<i>Data Name:</i>	living_with_parents
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant currently lives with one or both parents.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response when included on application; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you live with one or both of your parents."
<i>Usage:</i>	<p>If this value is Yes, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to D (Dependent) and the Eligibility Methods Page will follow the Dependent Applicant format.</p> <p>If this value is No AND Declared Dependent on Parent(s)' Taxes is also No, the BOG Dependency Flag will be set to I (Independent) and the Eligibility Methods Page will follow the Independent Applicant format.</p>
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if applicant has responded No to all of the Dependency Status questions on the Personal Information Page.
<i>Online Display:</i>	Do you live with one or both of your parents? {drop-down menu}

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Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 – No



BOG Dependency Status

<i>Data Name:</i>	dependency_status
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is determined to be dependent or independent.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Char(1)
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable System-generated Hidden
<i>Input Rules:</i>	N/A
<i>Usage:</i>	Determines how eligibility questions will be asked (whether in terms of or applicant status or parental status).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Flags applicants as dependent or independent based on algorithm described in Appendix A.
<i>Online Display:</i>	None
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

D – Dependent

I – Independent



Veteran Eligibility

<i>Data Name:</i>	cert_veteran_affairs
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant has certification of waiver eligibility from Veterans Affairs.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Optional user response.
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide certification of eligibility as a dependent from the Department of Veterans Affairs."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Do you have certification from the California Department of Veterans Affairs that you are eligible for a dependent's fee waiver? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default]

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1 - Yes

0 - No



National Guard Eligibility

<i>Data Name:</i>	cert_national_guard
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant has certification of waiver eligibility from the National Guard.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Optional user response.
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide certification of eligibility as a dependent from the National Guard."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Do you have certification from the National Guard Adjutant General that you are eligible for a dependent's fee waiver? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default]

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1 - Yes

0 - No



Medal of Honor Eligibility

<i>Data Name:</i>	elig_medal_honor
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is eligible for waiver as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or as a child of a recipient.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Optional user response.
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide documentation of eligibility as a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient from the California Department of Veterans Affairs."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you eligible as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor or as a child of a recipient? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default]

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1 - Yes

0 - No



Victim of 9/11 Eligibility

<i>Data Name:</i>	elig_sept_11
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is eligible for waiver as a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Optional user response.
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide documentation of eligibility as a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack from the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you eligible as a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 - No



Dependent of Police/Firefighter Killed

<i>Data Name:</i>	elig_police_fire
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is eligible for waiver as a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Optional user response.
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You are required to provide current proof of benefits as a dependent of law enforcement or fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty".
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you eligible as a dependent of a deceased law enforcement/fire suppression personnel killed in the line of duty? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default]

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1 - Yes

0 - No



Receiving TANF/CalWorks

<i>Data Name:</i>	tanf_calworks
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is currently receiving TANF/CalWorks.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response unless responses on Special Eligibilities page set Temporary Method A flag to "Yes"; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you are receiving assistance from TANF/Calworks."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide documentation to the college that you currently receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you currently receiving monthly cash assistance for yourself or any dependents from: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) / CalWorks? {drop-down menu}

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Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 – No



Receiving SSI/SSP

<i>Data Name:</i>	ssi_ssp
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is currently receiving SSI/SSP.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response unless responses on Special Eligibilities page set Temporary Method A flag to "Yes"; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you are receiving assistance from SSI/SSP."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide documentation to the college that you currently receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / State Supplementary Payment (SSP)."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you currently receiving monthly cash assistance for yourself or any dependents from: Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / State Supplementary Payment (SSP)? {drop-down menu}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 - No



Receiving General Assistance

<i>Data Name:</i>	general_assistance
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is currently receiving General Assistance.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response unless responses on Special Eligibilities page set Temporary Method A flag to “Yes”; else error message, “You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you are receiving assistance from General Assistance.”
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: “You must provide documentation to the college that you currently receive General Assistance.”
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are you currently receiving monthly cash assistance for yourself or any dependents from: General assistance? {drop-down menu}

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Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 – No



Parents Receiving Assistance

<i>Data Name:</i>	parents_assistance
<i>Description:</i>	Whether income from either TANF/CalWorks or SSI/SSP is a primary source of income for the applicant's parents.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response unless responses on Special Eligibilities page set Temporary Method A flag to "Yes"; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not your parent(s) are receiving TANF/CalWORKS or SSI/SSP as their primary source of income."
<i>Usage:</i>	If this value is Yes, the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag is set to Yes (see <i>Appendix A</i>), and the Confirmation page will include the following message: "You must provide documentation to the college that your parent(s) currently receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) / State Supplementary Payment (SSP)."
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	Are your parent(s) receiving monthly cash assistance from TANF/CalWORKs or SSI/SSP as a primary source of income? {drop-down menu}

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Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 – No



Persons in Household – Dependent

<i>Data Name:</i>	dep_number_household
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is dependent, how many persons in household?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	2
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, “Dependent student: You must enter the number of persons in your parent(s)' household.” Entry must be at least 2; else error message, “The number of persons in your parent(s)' household must be 2 or greater.”
<i>Usage:</i>	Used in conjunction with Total Income – Dependent to determine Method B eligibility for BOG Fee Waiver.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	How many persons are in your parent(s)' household? (Include yourself, your parent(s), and anyone who lives with your parent(s) and receives more than 50% of their support from your parents, now and through June 30, 2012.) {textbox}
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

Integer from 2 to 99



Persons in Household – Independent

<i>Data Name:</i>	ind_number_household
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is independent, how many persons in household?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	2
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, “Independent student: You must enter the number of persons in your household.” Entry must be consistent with responses regarding marriage/partnership and dependents on Personal Information Page; else error message such as “The number of persons in your household must be 1 based on your responses to the questions on screen 1” or “The number of persons in your household must be 2 or more based on your responses to the questions on screen 1” or “The number of persons in your household must be 1 or 2 based on your responses to the questions on screen 1.”
<i>Usage:</i>	Used in conjunction with Total Income – Independent to determine Method B eligibility for BOG Fee Waiver.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is I (Independent).

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Online Display: How many persons are in your household? (Include yourself, your spouse, and anyone who lives with you and receives more than 50% of their support from you, now and through <end_date>.) {textbox}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

Integer from 1 to 99



Adjusted Gross Income – Dependent

<i>Data Name:</i>	dep_gross_income
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is dependent, what is the adjusted gross income of parent(s) for year?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July 30, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	10
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response k; else error message, “Dependent student: You must enter the adjusted gross income.”
<i>Usage:</i>	
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	a. Adjusted Gross Income (If <tax_year> U.S. Income Tax Return was filed, enter the amount from Form 1040, Line 37; Form 1040A, Line 21; or Form 1040EZ, Line 4.) \$ {textbox}.00
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [internal default]



Adjusted Gross Income – Independent

<i>Data Name:</i>	ind_gross_income
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is independent, what is adjusted gross income of applicant (and spouse) for year?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July 30, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	10
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "Independent student: You must enter the adjusted gross income."
<i>Usage:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is I (Independent).
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	a. 1. Adjusted Gross Income (If <tax_year> U.S. Income Tax Return was filed, enter the amount from Form 1040, Line 37; Form 1040A, Line 21; or Form 1040EZ, Line 4.) \$ {textbox}.00
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [<i>internal default</i>]



Other Income – Dependent

<i>Data Name:</i>	dep_other_income
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is dependent, what is the other income of parent(s) for year?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July 30, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, “Dependent student: You must enter the other income.”
<i>Usage:</i>	
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	b. All other income (Include ALL money received in <tax_year> that is not included in line (a) above. Include TANF benefits, disability, Social Security, child support.) \$ {textbox}.00
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [<i>internal default</i>]



Other Income – Independent

<i>Data Name:</i>	ind_other_income
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is independent, what is other income of applicant (and spouse) for year?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July 30, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "Independent student: You must enter the other income."
<i>Usage:</i>	
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is I (Independent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	b. All other income (Include ALL money received in <tax_year> that is not included in line (a) above. Include TANF benefits, disability, Social Security, child support.) \$ {textbox}.00
<i>Online Help:</i>	None
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	Blank/null [<i>internal default</i>]



Total Income – Dependent

<i>Data Name:</i>	dep_total_income
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is dependent, what is the total income of parent(s) for year?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July 30, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, “Dependent student: You must enter the total income.” Must be correct mathematical total of Adjusted Gross Income and Other Income. else error message, “Total income is invalid.”
<i>Usage:</i>	Used in conjunction with Persons in Household – Dependent to determine Method B eligibility for BOG Fee Waiver.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	Total income for <tax_year> (Sum of a. + b.): \$ {textbox}.00
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]



Total Income – Independent

<i>Data Name:</i>	ind_total_income
<i>Description:</i>	If applicant is independent, what is total income of applicant (and spouse) for year?
<i>Last Revision:</i>	July 30, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Integer
<i>Length:</i>	10
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, “Independent student: You must enter the total income.” Must be correct mathematical total of Adjusted Gross Income and Other Income; else error message, “Total income is invalid.”
<i>Usage:</i>	Used in conjunction with Persons in Household – Independent to determine Method B eligibility for BOG Fee Waiver.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is I (Independent).
<i>Online Display:</i>	Total income for <tax_year> (Sum of a. + b.): \$ {textbox}.00
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]



Method A Eligibility Flag

<i>Data Name:</i>	elig_method_a
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is eligible for BOG fee waiver using method A.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Temporary System-generated Hidden
<i>Input Rules:</i>	N/A
<i>Usage:</i>	Flags applicants who are eligible for waiver using Method A algorithm described in <i>Appendix A</i> . Flag is updated as each page is saved, and is used to determine whether certain responses are required or not, as well as in the determination of the BOG Eligibility Flag.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	None
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

Yes

No



Method B Eligibility Flag

<i>Data Name:</i>	elig_method_b
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is eligible for BOG fee waiver using method B (income).
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March 21, 2006
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Alphanumeric; "Yes/No 1" format
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Temporary System-generated Hidden
<i>Input Rules:</i>	N/A
<i>Usage:</i>	Flags applicants who are eligible for waiver using Method B (income) algorithm described in <i>Appendix A</i> . Flag is used in the determination of the BOG Eligibility Flag.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	None
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

Yes

No



BOG Eligibility Flag

<i>Data Name:</i>	elig_bogfw
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant is eligible for BOG fee waiver, and method (A and/or B) that determined eligibility.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	April 17, 2005
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Character(1)
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable System-generated Hidden
<i>Input Rules:</i>	N/A
<i>Usage:</i>	Flags applicants who are eligible for waiver based on algorithm described in Appendix A.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	None
<i>Online Help:</i>	None

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Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

A – Method A only

B – Method B only

M – Both Methods A and B

N – Not eligible

Confirmation – Parent/Guardian

Data Name: confirmation_parent_guardian

Description: Whether applicant's parent or guardian confirms all information is true, etc.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Boolean

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "Applicant's parent or legal guardian: You must agree to the confirmation statement."

Usage: Serves as signature of applicant's parent/guardian attesting to the contents of the application.

Notes/Constraints: Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).

Online Display: **I, <applicant name>, agree to the following statement:**

Applications for dependent students must be signed by the parent or legal guardian as well as the applicant. Please have your parent or guardian sign below:

{checkbox} I, {textbox for name} , **am the parent or legal guardian of <applicant name> and agree to the following statement:**

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is

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true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of this information, which may include a copy of my and my spouse's 2010 U.S. Income Tax Return.** I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of a fee waiver. I authorize release of information regarding this application between the college, the college district, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

Your information is protected by secure transmission and by the provisions of our [privacy policy](#). {hyperlink}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]

1 - Yes

0 - No



Parent/Guardian Name

Data Name: parent_guardian_name

Description: Name of dependent applicant's confirming parent or guardian.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Character varying(60)

Length: 60

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "Applicant's parent or legal guardian: You must enter your name."

Usage:

Notes/Constraints: Included on application only if the BOG Dependency Flag is D (Dependent).

Online Display: I, {textbox }, am the parent or legal guardian of <applicant name> and agree to the following statement: ...

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [internal default]

Valid text string



Financial Aid Acknowledgement

<i>Data Name:</i>	ack_fin_aid
<i>Description:</i>	The applicant acknowledges understanding the availability of financial aid.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	March, 2009
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Boolean
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must acknowledge the financial aid options available."
<i>Usage:</i>	Serves as applicant signature attesting to the contents of the application.
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Display:</i>	<p>{checkbox} By checking here, I, <applicant name>, acknowledge understanding that:</p> <p>Federal and state financial aid programs are available and may include aid in the form of grants, work study, and/or any 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Financial aid program information and application assistance are available in the</p>

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financial aid office at the college. The application is also available on-line.

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 - No



Confirmation – Applicant

Data Name: confirmation_applicant

Description: Whether applicant confirms all information is true, etc.

Last Revision: April 17, 2005

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Alphanumeric; ASCII Normal

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "You must agree to the confirmation statement."

Usage: Serves as applicant signature attesting to the contents of the application.

Notes/Constraints:

Online Display: {checkbox} I, <applicant name>, agree to the following statement:

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of this information, which may include a copy of my, my spouse's, and/or my parents' 2010 U.S. Income Tax Return.** I also realize that any false statement or failure to give proof when asked may be cause for the denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of my waiver. I authorize release of information regarding this application between the college, the college district, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges.

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[privacy policy](#). {hyperlink}

Online Help: None

Values - Labels: Blank/null [*internal default*]

1 - Yes

0 - No

Pre-Determination of California Residency

Data Name: determined_residentCA

Description: Whether applicant has been determined a resident of California by Admissions/Registrar

Last Revision:

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Yes/No 1

Type/Format:

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not it's been determined that you are a California resident or not" [Spanish: "?"]

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

Online Text, Engl: *Has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident?*

{drop down value - default Select One} Yes {drop down value - default Select

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One } No

Online Text, Span: {
 {drop down value - default Select One} Sí {drop down value - default Select
 One } No

Values - Labels: 1 - Yes/Sí [internal default]

0 - No



Pre-Determination of AB540 Eligibility

<i>Data Name:</i>	determined_AB540_eligible
<i>Description:</i>	Whether applicant has been determined to be AB540 eligible by Admission's or Registrar's Office.
<i>Last Revision:</i>	
<i>MIS Correlation:</i>	None
<i>Data Type/Format:</i>	Yes/No 1
<i>Length:</i>	1
<i>Characteristics:</i>	Downloadable
<i>Input Rules:</i>	Required user response; else error message, "You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you have been previously determined to be AB540 eligible" [Spanish: "?"] If determined_residentCA = 1 AND determined_AB540_eligible = 1 ; error message, "You must select No if the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident." [Spanish: "?"]
<i>Usage:</i>	
<i>Notes/Constraints:</i>	
<i>Online Text, Engl:</i>	Has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption as an AB 540 student? {drop down value - default Select One} Yes {drop down value - default Select One } No
<i>Online Text, Span:</i>	¿ {drop down value - default Select One} Sí {drop down value - default Select One } No
<i>Values - Labels:</i>	1 - Yes/Sí [internal default]



0 – No

Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Due to Immigration Status

Data Name: determined_non-res_exempt

Description: Whether applicant has been determined eligible for non-resident tuition exemption due to immigrant status.

Last Revision:

MIS Correlation: None

Data Type/Format: Yes/No 1

Length: 1

Characteristics: Downloadable

Input Rules: Required user response; else error message, “You must select Yes or No to specify whether or not you have been previously determined to be eligible for non-resident tuition exemption due to immigration status” [Spanish: “?”]

If determined_residentCA = 1 AND determined_non-res_exempt = 1 ; error message, “You must select No if the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are a California resident.” [Spanish: “?”]

Usage:

Notes/Constraints:

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Online Text, Engl: *Has the Admissions or Registrar's Office determined that you are eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption granted as a result of you residing in the United States with a "T" or "U" visa (immigration status under Section 1101(a)(15)(T)(i) or (ii), or Section 1101 (a)(15)(U)(i) or (ii), of Title 8 of the United States Code)?* {drop down value - default Select One} Yes {drop down value - default Select One } No

Online Text, Span: *¿*
{drop down value - default Select One} Sí {drop down value - default Select One } No

Values - Labels: 1 - Yes/Sí [internal default]
0 – No

Appendix A: BOGFW Flag Algorithms

Dependency Status

The BOGFW Dependency Status (dependency_status) is set according to applicant responses indicating dependent or independent status. The field is used to determine whether the application will ask for financial information about the applicant or the applicant's parent(s).

If living_with_parents = "yes"
then dependency_status = "D" (Dependent).

If born_before_23_year = "yes"
or married_or_rdp = "yes"
or us_veteran = "yes"
or parents_deceased = "yes"
or emancipated_minor = "yes"



or legal_guardianship = "yes"
or homeless_youth_school = "yes"
or homeless_youth_hud = "yes"
or homeless_youth_other = "yes"

then dependency_status = "I" (Independent);

else if dependent_on_parent_taxes = 0 or dependant_on_parent_taxes = 2

and living_with_parents = "no"

then dependency_status = "I" (Independent);

else dependency_status = "D" (Dependent)

Included/Excluded Questions

In many cases, whether a particular question will be asked depends on the setting of the Dependency Status. The algorithm for determining which questions will not be asked is given below. At download, data elements for unasked questions will be blank or null.

If dependency_status = I (Independent),

Do not ask:

Declared Dependent on Parent(s)' Taxes

Living with Parent(s)

Parent Receiving Assistance

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Persons in Household – Dependent

Adjusted Gross Income, Other Income, Total Income – Dependent

If dependency_status = D (Dependent),

Do not ask:

Persons in Household – Independent

Adjusted Gross Income, Other Income, Total Income – Independent



Eligibility Flag

For computation of the final BOGFW Eligibility Flag, two temporary/transitory flags are used to track the outcomes of Method A and Method B eligibilities separately and then to set the single final outcome for BOGFW Eligibility.

Method A Flag and Algorithm

Method A eligibility determination is based on Yes/No answers to questions about receiving benefits and about special eligibility circumstances.

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If      tanf_calworks = "yes"  
        or ssi_ssp = "yes"  
        or general_assistance = "yes"  
        or parents_assistance = "yes"  
        or cert_veteran_affairs = "yes"  
        or cert_national_guard = "yes"  
        or cert_medal_honor = "yes"  
        or elig_sept_11 = "yes"  
        or elig_police_fire = "yes"  
  
then elig_method_a = "Yes";  
  
else elig_method_a = "No"
```


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Method B Flag, Algorithm, and Income Table

For Method B eligibility determination, an income table for the year of the BOG Waiver application is derived. (This table is internal, not displayed on the application form.) If the total income is over the cap for the number of persons in the household, the applicant is not eligible under Method B.

The **method_b_table** is an internally derived table using fields from the bogfw_year table. The calculation is based on which year the applicant selects. The calculation is as follows:

$$\text{maximum_income} = \text{method_b_income_baseline} + (\text{method_b_income_increment} * (\text{household_size} - 1))$$

Derived table for the **2014-2015** application year. The method_b_income_baseline = 17,235.

Household size	Maximum Income
1	\$17,235
2	\$23,265
3	\$29,295
4	\$35,325
5	\$41,355
6	\$47,385
7	\$53,415
8	\$59,445
method_b_increment	\$ 6,030

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Derived table for the **2015-2016** application year. The method_b_income_baseline = 17,505.

Household size	Maximum Income
1	\$17,505
2	\$23,595
3	\$29,685
4	\$35,775
5	\$41,865
6	\$47,385
7	\$54,045
8	\$60,135
method_b_increment	\$ 6,090



If dependency_status = "D" (Dependent),

 use dep_number_household for Household Size

 and dep_total_income for <total_income>

If BOG - Dependency = "I" (Independent)

 use ind_number_household for Household Size

 and ind_total_income for <total_income>

If <total_income> > Maximum Income for Household Size (from table)

then elig_method_b = "No";

else elig_method_b = "Yes" .



Computing the Final BOG Eligibility Flag

The algorithm for using the Method A Eligibility and Method B Eligibility Flags to compute the final BOG Eligibility Flag is as follows:

If applicant is found eligible for waiver by both Method A and Method B

 set elig_bogfw = "M" (Multiple Methods);

else, if found eligible by Method A only

 set elig_bogfw = "A" (Method A only);

else, if found eligible by Method B only

 set elig_bogfw = "B" (Method B only);

else (Method A Eligibility = "No" and Method B Eligibility = "No"),

 set elig_bogfw = "N" (Not Eligible).



Optional Responses

Whether responses to the questions appearing on the Eligibility Methods Page will be required or optional depends on the Temporary Eligibility A Flag. The algorithm for determining which questions will *not* require a response is shown below.

If any of the special eligibilities questions are Yes and Dependency Flag is D (Dependent),

Do not require responses to:

- Receiving TANF/CalWorks *
- Receiving SSI/SSP *
- Receiving General Assistance *
- Parent Receiving Assistance *
- Persons in Household – Dependent
- Adjusted Gross Income – Dependent
- Other Income – Dependent't
- Total Income – Dependent

If any of the special eligibilities questions are Yes and Dependency Flag is I (Independent),

Do not require responses to:

- Receiving TANF/CalWorks *
- Receiving SSI/SSP *
- Receiving General Assistance *
- Persons in Household – Independent
- Adjusted Gross Income – Independent

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Other Income – Independent

Total Income – Independent

** Responses are not required to these questions if responses on the Special Eligibilities Page set the temporary BOG Eligibility A flag to Yes.*