

## Running Start Fee Waiver Petition Whatcom Community College

Return completed form and documentation to Whatcom Community College.  
Drop off in Orca Central, Heiner Center, or email to [rstart@whatcom.edu](mailto:rstart@whatcom.edu).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

WCC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a Running Start student requesting a waiver of WCC fees (i.e. comprehensive & technology fees) and other waivable charges for the following reason:**

- I have been eligible for a Free or Reduced School Meals Program within the past 5 years. I give permission to verify my eligibility with my local school district. I can provide my own documentation if Running Start requests it.
- I am currently eligible for public assistance from a state or federal program. I have attached a copy of a Medical, TANF, or Basic Food benefits statement listing my name. (Documentation must include the student's name and an effective date within the past year.) I understand that I must reapply with new documentation for each year.
- I am a Foster Youth and am providing a signed statement from my caseworker, on letterhead, as documentation.

**I certify that all information on this form is true. I understand that I will be notified only if my petition is denied or incomplete. If my petition is approved, I will not be notified, but the amount due on my student account will be adjusted to reflect the waiver. I will renew my eligibility each year if the Running Start office requests it. I understand that the waiver will be in effect only when I am enrolled in Running Start.**

**I understand this does not waive expenses for textbooks and supplies, course fees for materials, late registration fees, surcharges; or tuition/fees for below-100 level classes.**

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Executive Director for Human Resources, by phone: 360.383.3400 or email: [hr@whatcom.edu](mailto:hr@whatcom.edu) , 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226.
- For Title IX compliance: Title IX Coordinator, by phone: 360.383.3400 or email: [titleIX@whatcom.edu](mailto:titleIX@whatcom.edu) , 237 W. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226.
- WCC publications are available in alternate formats upon request by contacting the Access & Disability Services office at 360.383.3139; or Video Phone at 360.255.7182.

**FOR WCC STAFF USE ONLY**

Free or Reduced-Meals Program

Medical Identification Card or statement

TANF benefit statement

Basic Food statement

Foster Youth

Other : \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

Not Approved

Waiver Authority Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_