

BPCC FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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GRAD ACT TUITION INCREASE WAIVER PROGRAM 2023-2024

Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) has established a fee waiver program to provide limited, partial tuition assistance to its most needy students who have utilized all available federal financial aid programs and still have significant unmet financial need resulting from the Legislative approved Grad Act tuition increase. Students who meet all of the following conditions may apply for a waiver to cover the tuition increase for up to 2 semesters; Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

Eligible students must submit their fee waiver application to the Financial Aid Office no later than the close of business on the last day of official schedule changes of the semester in which the student first enrolled for the year. Students who do not meet the submission dates will have their waiver applications considered for future semesters except in the spring since there is no future eligible semester.

Students eligible to apply must:

1. Be a resident of Louisiana for fee purposes.
2. Have applied for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have requested all types of federal assistance excluding PLUS loans.
3. Have a valid record on file in the BPCC Financial Aid Office reflecting an annual Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than \$300 at the time the request is submitted.
4. Have accepted all forms of federal financial aid offered in their award letter, excluding PLUS loans and whose tuition and fees are not covered, or covered fully, by another source of financial assistance such Pell, TOPS or other grants.
5. Be in good standing at BPCC. May not be on academic probation or suspension.
6. Meet all federal financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy standards for receipt of federal financial aid.
7. Not be in receipt of another form of fee exemption or waiver.
8. Not have tuition paid by an institutional, state or external agency or scholarship program. (Examples: Vocational Rehabilitation, JTPA, WIA, etc.)

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WAIVER APPLICATION –

2023-2024

Louisiana GRAD Act fee: All students are required to pay the five (5) percent GRAD (Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas) Act annual increase approved by the Louisiana Legislature in 2010. This fee may be waived in cases of financial hardship

The specific criteria to qualify to apply for this waiver are on the reverse of this form. If you meet the qualifications and decide to submit this application, it must reach the Financial Aid Office by the close of business on the **last scheduled day of official schedule changes** of the regular semester in which the student first enrolled for the year.

Name _____
(Please print)

Campus ID (or SSN) _____

Semester for which waiver is requested: Fall 2023 _____ Spring 2024 _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Complete Financial Aid File _____ Yes Received scholarships _____ Yes

Received fee waivers _____ Yes Meets SAP requirements _____ Yes

EFC _____ Unmet need _____

Eligibility confirmed _____

Eligibility Denied _____

Processing Checklist

Fall 2023 Credit Hours _____ Spring 2024 Credit Hours _____

Fall 2023 Waiver amount _____ Spring 2024 Waiver amount \$ _____

Posted to student account: _____

Signature FAA _____ Date _____

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