

RUNNING START

FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

Students who are unable to pay their fees due to financial hardship are welcome to apply for a fee waiver.

The waiver provides:

- Coverage of fees for college-level classes
- Vouchers towards the cost of textbooks (exact amount varies by quarter)

Students who receive a fee waiver are still responsible for:

- Self-support class fees (certain music and art classes)
- Fees for courses below 100-level
- Transportation
- Remaining textbook costs

How to Apply

Complete one of the three options below. Email your documents to runningstart@edmonds.edu.

Deadline: 5 p.m. on the first day of the quarter. Check our calendar at edmonds.edu/academic-calendar.

- Option 1: Complete and submit the attached application. Provide a copy of your taxes.
- Option 2: Submit documentation that shows you are eligible for free or reduced lunch for the current school year.
- Option 3: Complete the section on the Running Start Enrollment Verification Form titled "Free and Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL) Status."

We will email you to let you know if you qualify.

Questions?

Email us at runningstart@edmonds.edu, give us a call at 425.640.1761, or stop by the office at Edmonds College, Lynnwood Hall, 2nd floor, Rm. #235.



EDMONDS COLLEGE

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Application Form | 2024-2025 Academic Year

Deadline: 5 p.m. on the first day of the quarter. Check our calendar at edmonds.edu/academic-calendar

Student Name: _____ Student College ID Number: _____

Part 1: Eligibility

Please check the appropriate box:

- I am a foster care student, former foster care, emancipated youth, and/or homeless youth. Leave Part 2 blank and go to Part 3.
- I am experiencing extenuating circumstances that affect my income. Go to Part 2.
- My family's income is equal to or less than the income listed below. Go to Part 2.

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Income	\$30,120	\$40,880	\$51,640	\$62,400	\$73,160	\$83,920	\$94,680	\$105,440

For each additional person, add \$10,760.

Part 2: Required Documentation

If your family filed taxes in 2023:

Attach a copy of pages 1 and 2 of your parents' 1040 Tax Return for 2023. You may black out social security numbers if you wish. Page 1 must be signed. Note: We use the income on Line 6 to determine your eligibility.

If your family did NOT file taxes in 2023, please explain how you and your family support yourselves:

If your family's income changed from what is reflected on your taxes, please explain the circumstances and state the amount of income lost. Be specific. Provide detailed information and numbers when available.

You may attach additional pages if more space is needed for explanation.

PART 3: Sign and Date

By signing this form I/we certify that all the information submitted for the fee waiver is complete and correct.

Student Signature (required) Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

If student lives with parents/guardians, at least one of them must sign.