

# RUNNING START FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

2018-2019 Academic Year

Students who are unable to pay their fees due to financial hardship are welcome to apply to the Fee Waiver Program. If eligible, the waiver pays for most of a student's quarterly class fees for college level classes as well as a small amount of money toward the cost of textbooks (amount varies by quarter).\*\*

**\*\*Eligible Fee Waiver students are still required to pay for Material Class Fees, transportation, below 100 level courses & additional textbook expenses.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student College ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 1 : ELIGIBILITY** Please check the appropriate box. **You must check one.**

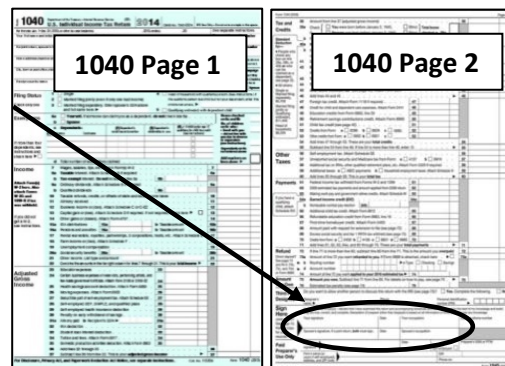
- I am a foster care student, former foster care, emancipated youth, and/or homeless youth. **Go to Part 3.**
- I have a legal guardian (other than foster care); living with a relative or other person that is not a legal guardian. **Go to Part 2.**
- I fall at or below income poverty guidelines listed here. **Go to Part 2.**
- I fall above income poverty guidelines, but have extenuating circumstances. **Go to Part 2.**



2018 Poverty Guidelines	
Family Size	Income
1	\$ 24,280
2	\$ 32,920
3	\$ 41,560
4	\$ 50,200
5	\$ 58,840
6	\$ 67,480
7	\$ 76,120
8	\$ 84,760
Additional person add	\$ 8,640

**PART 2: Required Documentation**

- Attach a copy of page 1 & 2 of your parent's 1040 Tax Return for 2017. Please note: you may black out social security numbers if you wish. **Page 2 must be signed.**
- Complete page 2 of this Fee Waiver application if:
  - o Your family did not file taxes in 2016
  - o You are a student living with legal guardians, relatives, or non-legal guardians
  - o You live above income poverty guidelines, but are experiencing extenuating Circumstances.



**PART 3: Sign and Date**

By signing this form I (we) certify that all the information reported to qualify for Fee Waiver is complete and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If student lives with a parent/guardian at least one of them must sign.

**Application Deadline: Submit to the Running Start Office (Room 235) as soon as possible or to the latest, by 4pm on the first day of the quarter. Late applications will not be accepted for that quarter.**

## **PART 4: Additional Information**

**Complete this page of the application if:**

- Your family did not file taxes in 2017: *Please indicate how you and your family support yourselves.*
- You are a student living with legal guardians, relatives, or non-legal guardians: *Please explain the circumstance.*
- You live above income poverty guidelines, but are experiencing extenuating circumstances: *Please explain the circumstance and outline in detail how the circumstance has impacted you financially.*

**BE SPECIFIC. PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION AND NUMBERS WHEN AVAILABLE.**