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Running Start Fee Waiver Application

Running Start is a tuition-free program. However, students are responsible for some fees and costs associated with attendance at Seattle Central College. Eligible students may apply to have some these fees waived. A student is considered eligible if they are low-income, meet **one** of the following criteria, and can provide acceptable supporting documentation when submitting this Fee Waiver Application:

Eligibility Criteria	Acceptable Supporting Documentation
Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch within the last five years	A copy of your school district's Free or Reduced-Price Lunch verification letter
Current recipient of state or federal assistance funds	A DSHS award letter verifying eligibility for public benefits such as TANF or Basic Food/SNAP benefits
Foster youth	A letter from your high school or school district official certifying McKinney-Vento status or court/DSHS documents verifying foster youth status

Fee Waiver Applications must be submitted via email to RSEVF.central@seattlecolleges.edu with a copy of your supporting documentation attached. This Fee Waiver Application and quarter-specific deadlines are available online at https://seattlecentral.edu/running-start.

Resources for Acceptable Supporting Documentation

- **To find your school district's Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Application, visit:** Washington School Meals Application Finder (https://ospi.k12.wa.us/policy-funding/child-nutrition/school-meals/washington-school-meals-application-finder)
- **For a DSHS award letter, see:** Client (ACES) Letters | DSHS (https://www.dshs.wa.gov/administrations-and-offices/economic-services-administration/reports-and-publications/client-aces-letters)

For help with this form, please contact the Running Start office at Runningstart.Central@seattlecolleges.edu.

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First name	Last name	ctcLink Number (Seattle Central ID #)	
Email address			
High School		Graduation Year	
Primary High School Counselor			
Address		Zip Code	State

Running Start Fee Waiver Terms & Acknowledgement

As a Running Start student, I certify that I understand and accept the following terms:

- My Fee Waiver Application and supporting documents must be submitted to RSEVF.central@seattlecolleges.edu by noon on the last business day before the quarter begins.
- Deadlines are available to me online: https://seattlecentral.edu/running-start.
- Late submissions will not be accepted, and fee waivers cannot be applied retroactively. If I miss the deadline or owe fees from a previous quarter, I am responsible for payment.
- Approved fee waivers apply only to courses covered by Running Start and cannot be applied to courses that exceed the number of credits approved on my EVF.
- Fee waivers do not cover self-paced or below 100-level courses, and I will be responsible for the cost of any courses below 100-level courses.
- Approved students may receive a textbook voucher of up to $150 per quarter, valid only for textbooks designated as required and available for purchase through the Seattle Colleges Online Bookstore.
- I am responsible for costs exceeding my voucher amount, non-waivable fees, supplies, and textbooks purchased from third parties outside of the Seattle Colleges Online Bookstore.
- Vouchers cannot be used for supplies, electronics, clothing, food, personal items, or optional/supplemental materials.
- Misuse of a textbook voucher violates the Running Start Policy and may result in an investigation and disciplinary action.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Student printed name: _____

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