

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM STUDENT HEALTH CENTER REQUIREMENTS IN
COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

I hereby request exemption from the payment of any fee for the use of the Student Health Center or other health services provided in accordance with Section 76355 of the Education Code of the State of California.

I am a believer of the Bible teachings regarding dependency on prayer for healing. Therefore, I request exemption from the payment of the fee to provide for health supervision and services provided in Section 76355 of the Education Code in accordance with Section 76355 (c) which reads as follows:

“The governing board of a district maintaining a community college shall adopt rules and regulations that exempt the following student from any fee required pursuant to subdivision (a): (1) Students who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization.”

Applicant

Parent/Guardian

Street Address

Street Address

City, State, Zip Code

City, State, Zip Code

Note: If applicant is 18 years of age or over, signature of parent and/or guardian is not required.

CERTIFICATE OF CHURCH AFFILIATION

This is to certify that the above named applicant is a believer of the Bible teachings of prayer for healing and is a member of our church and regularly attends church services.

Date

Clerk

Church

City and State

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: COLUMBIA COLLEGE BUSINESS OFFICE
11600 COLUMBIA COLLEGE DRIVE
SONORA, CA 95370

- 76355.** (a) (1) The governing board of a district maintaining a community college may require community college students to pay a fee in the total amount of not more than ten dollars (\$10) for each semester, seven dollars (\$7) for summer school, seven dollars (\$7) for each intersession of at least four weeks, or seven dollars (\$7) for each quarter for health supervision and services, including direct or indirect medical and hospitalization services, or the operation of a student health center or centers, or both.
- (2) The governing board of each community college district may increase this fee by the same percentage increase as the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchase of Goods and Services. Whenever that calculation produces an increase of one dollar (\$1) above the existing fee, the fee may be increased by one dollar (\$1).
- (b) If, pursuant to this section, a fee is required, the governing board of the district shall decide the amount of the fee, if any, that a part-time student is required to pay. The governing board may decide whether the fee shall be mandatory or optional.
- (c) The governing board of a district maintaining a community college shall adopt rules and regulations that exempt the following students from any fee required pursuant to subdivision (a):
- (1) Students who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization.
 - (2) Students who are attending a community college under an approved apprenticeship training program.
- (d) (1) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the fund of the district designated by the California Community Colleges Budget and Accounting Manual. These fees shall be expended only to provide health services as specified in regulations adopted by the board of governors.
- (2) Authorized expenditures shall not include, among other things, athletic trainers' salaries, athletic insurance, medical supplies for athletics, physical examinations for intercollegiate athletics, ambulance services, the salaries of health professionals for athletic events, any deductible portion of accident claims filed for athletic team members, or any other expense that is not available to all students. No student shall be denied a service supported by student health fees on account of participation in athletic programs.
- (e) Any community college district that provided health services in the 1986-87 fiscal year shall maintain health services, at the level provided during the 1986-87 fiscal year, and each fiscal year thereafter. If the cost to maintain that level of service exceeds the limits specified in subdivision (a), the excess cost shall be borne by the district.