

WA State GEAR UP FORM: College Application Fee Assistance



GEAR UP School Instructions:

1. NCCEP has partnered with the Common App and NACAC to provide GEAR UP families with fee waivers for college applications. Access the Educator [College Application Fee Waiver Resource Guide](#) and the Student [Fee Waiver Flyer](#). **NOTE: All GEAR UP students qualify for a fee waiver on the Common Application. There are no exceptions. Please let WSAC know if you have any issues with this or if an Admissions staff member tells you otherwise. See the links above.**
2. GEAR UP students may be eligible for college application fee waivers if they have a waiver for the SAT or ACT. You must contact the institution to determine waiver eligibility before paying the fee.
3. If it is deemed a hardship for the family or student to pay the \$15 shared cost, GEAR UP Advisors may waive this fee and pay the full application fee.
4. Documentation of payment is required. This may include an email confirmation of payment or an invoice receipt from the institution. The documentation must show the student's name, the fee amount, and the payment date.
5. Submit this form, along with the receipt or invoice from the college(s), with the A19 Invoice to WSAC for reimbursement.

Student & Advisor Request Portion:

<i>Name of College Where Student Applied</i>	<i>Application Fee</i>	<i>Student Share</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
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By checking this box, I verify that I have asked about each college's application fee waiver.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

GEAR UP Advisor: _____ Date: _____