



## Board of Governor's Fee Waiver "BOG"



Qualified recruits in the California Regional Fire Academy are able to receive Financial Assistance in the form of a BOG Waiver.

This will waive \$720 off the total Academy Fees for qualified recruits.

**Once a BOG is received, please notify the CFRTA Business Office. ARC does NOT report BOG Waivers to the office; it is the responsibility of the student to notify CFRTA if a refund/waiver is desired.**

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**BOG Fee Waiver Eligibility** ~ [http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/bog\\_eligibility.php](http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/bog_eligibility.php)

To qualify for a Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGW) you must be a California resident and meet one of the following criteria:

**Type A (documentation required)**

- You or your family are receiving public assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or General Assistance
- You have certification from the California Department of Veterans' Affairs or the national Guard Adjutant General for a dependent's fee waiver
- You are a dependent of or a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor
- You are a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack.

Supporting documentation must be provided for all.

**Type B (no documentation required)**

You meet the following income standards:

Number in Household (including yourself)	Total Family Income (adjusted gross income and/or untaxed income)	
	2009 Tax Year	2010 Tax Year
1	\$16,245	\$16,245
2	\$21,855	\$21,855
3	\$27,465	\$27,465
4	\$33,075	\$33,075
5	\$38,685	\$38,685
6	\$44,295	\$44,295
7	\$49,905	\$49,905
8	\$55,515	\$55,515
Each additional family member	add \$5,610	add \$5,610

### **Other Eligibility**

The California Regional Fire Academy does **not** qualify for FAFSA. Please contact the Financial Aid office for more information regarding financial assistance to be used for the Fire Academy. If you planned on receiving Federal Student Aid specifically for this Academy, you may need to find a different type of personal loan.

### **BOGW Application** ~ [http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/bog\\_steps.php](http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/bog_steps.php)

To apply, you must be a current student. You may apply for a BOGW in person at the Financial Aid Office at American River College. Bring a copy of the confirmation/receipt to California Fire & Rescue Training Authority to have the American River College Fees waived from your tuition.

You may also apply for the BOGW online at [http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/bog\\_years.php](http://www.losrios.edu/lrc/bog_years.php). Bring a copy of the confirmation email to California Fire & Rescue Training Authority to have the American River College Fees waived from your tuition.

### ***You may be asked to complete the BOGW a second time if:***

- Your Academy ends in a different semester than it started
- Your Online BOGW Application was disapproved after review by the Financial Aid Office at American River College. Even with a confirmation email, some BOG Waivers will be disapproved a few days later (i.e.: holds, additional information needed, etc.).

California Fire & Rescue Training Authority will advise you if/when to re-apply for a BOG and if you are required to apply in person at the Financial Aid Office. Please follow the instructions from CFRTA and/or Academy Staff to get your BOGW approved.

### **Financial Aid Office at ARC**

4700 College Oak Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95841  
(916) 484-8011

### **Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 0730-2000 hours and Friday 0730-1700 hours  
while classes are in session at the main campus  
Monday-Friday 0730-1700 hours during vacation periods/semester breaks

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Once you apply for a BOG Waiver, please notify CFRTA Business Office  
by calling (916) 475-1660 or emailing [firejpa@smfd.ca.gov](mailto:firejpa@smfd.ca.gov).

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