



## **Petition for Exemption from Non-Resident Tuition** **Based on Assembly Bill 540**

Governor Davis signed Assembly Bill 540 into law on October 12, 2001 and it is effective as of January 1, 2002. California Education Code 68130.5 creates a new exemption from payment of non-resident tuition. Students who have attended a California high school for three years AND received a California high school diploma or its equivalent, such as a GED or passing the high school proficiency exam, are exempt from non-resident tuition.

### **Facts:**

- This law does not apply to Non-immigrant students such as F, B, J, H, or L visa holders.
- This law does not change or grant residency status, it exempt students from non-resident tuition.
- There is no restriction on the attendance and graduation dates as long as it is within the State of California.
- The students who meet the exemption requirements are not eligible for any state-funded programs such as Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOP&S), or Board of Governor Fee Waiver (BOGW).
- The information submitted to the college will remain confidential.

### **Instructions:**

1. Complete the attached “Student Affidavit for Exemption From Non-resident Tuition” form AND
2. Submit a copy of your high school diploma AND
3. Submit a copy your high school transcripts reflecting three years of attendance.

**Note:** The College may pursue additional information or documents for verification.