



# CASPA FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## Do I Qualify?

You must have either:

- 1. Filed a Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ with an adjusted gross income that falls 200% below the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines
- 2. Been listed as a dependent on a filed Federal Income Tax Return Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ with an adjusted gross income that falls 200% below the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines

\*Note: The fee waiver applies ONLY to your financial status\*



## How Do I Apply?

- 1. Once in your application, click on your name in the upper right corner of the app, then select Fee Assistance Program.
- 2. Enter households adjusted gross income, current number of members in household, and upload Federal Income Tax Form.
- 3. Await notification (can take up to ten business days). While waiting, you are unable to submit your application unless you cancel your request.



# How Much Does It Cover?

Each fee waiver covers only the initial application fee. The 21-22 CASPA Cycle charges \$179 for the first program you apply to, so the fee waiver would cover the initial \$179 fee. If you wish to apply to additional programs, you are responsible for the remaining balance.



### **Don't Forget!**

You must request a fee waiver before you submit your application. If you are approved for a fee waiver, you are required to submit your application within 14 days (including holidays and weekends). Extensions will not be granted; failure to submit your application on time will void your fee waiver, and you will not be allowed to reapply for a waiver.

### Did You Know?

The Fee Waiver Program
applies ONLY to your
financial status and is a
benefit that will offset the
cost of applying to PA
schools

PAEA has increased the the amount of Fee Waiver funds for the 2021-2022 cycle so there are more fee waivers available to qualifying applicants.

#### **HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?**

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