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 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.

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.

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?
CONTACT CASPA CUSTOMER SERVICE:
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