

# **MEGA FEE VOUCHER REQUEST FORM**

# Please complete this form and return to: Education Department, AB 304

\*Vouchers are issued on a first come-first serve basis\*

Date of Request	Student Email Address	
Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Local Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Student ID Number	Phone Number	
Major		
Student Signature		Date
Financial Information: Are y	ou receiving financial assistance?yes	no
Which test are you taking?	MoGEA  MoCA Special Education	
	For Office Use Only:	
Verified w/Student Financial S		
☐ Yes	Need-Based Aid/financial need	
□ No Approved:	Non-Need-Based Aid	<del></del>
□ Yes	VOUCHER CODE #:	
Signature	Date	

Vouchers are available for purchase by state education agencies and educator preparation programs to provide candidates with full or partial credit toward fees for test registration and preparation resources.

- Preparation programs may purchase vouchers in order to assist candidates whose test fees were incorporated into tuition.
- State agencies may offer vouchers to candidates in support of a specific policy, such as providing them to candidates who meet certain state eligibility criteria to retake a test.
- Vouchers can be purchased in any quantity and in any dollar amount, determined by the state agency or preparation program.
- Candidates are able to use vouchers as a form of payment when registering for an exam. Note that vouchers must be applied during the initial registration; they cannot be applied retroactively to existing registrations.
- Vouchers are valid for one year. The effective dates of the vouchers may be determined by the purchaser.
- Voucher usage may be tracked upon request in order to identify any unused vouchers prior to
  expiration. The unused vouchers may then be renewed and redistributed to candidates, ensuring
  their use.

# **DESE WEBSITE: What is Financial Aid?**

Financial aid is any funds provided to students and their families to help pay for the cost of college. A college education is an investment in the future, and various forms of financial aid are available to help pay for it.

#### **Cost of Attendance (COA)**

The Cost of Attendance is an estimate of a student's total education-related expenses for an enrollment period at a specific college. The COA generally includes tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, transportation costs and other school related expenses.

## **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**

The Expected Family Contribution is the federal government's measure of a family's financial strength used to determine the types and amounts of financial aid. The EFC is not a bill, nor does it indicate the amount owed to the college of your choice.

## **Categories of Financial Aid**

- Need-based aid is awarded on the basis of a student's financial need.
- **Non-need-based aid** is awarded on the basis of a student's academic or athletic achievements, service to a local community, unique skills or special talents.

## **Types of Financial Aid**

- <u>Scholarships</u> Financial assistance usually based on merit or ability which typically does not have to be repaid.
- Grants Need-based aid that typically does not have to be repaid (often referred to as gift aid).
- **Employment** Jobs available to students as a way to earn money toward their educational expenses.
- <u>Loans</u> Federal and private loans available to students and parents to help pay for educational expenses.