SocialWorkCAS Fees and Fee Waivers

SOCIALWORKCAS
the centralized application service for social work

Fees

SocialWorkCAS charges $75 for the first program you apply to and $45 for each additional program. For example, an application that includes three programs will cost $165 ($75 + $45 + $45).

The Council on Social Work Education offers a SocialWorkCAS Fee Assistance Program for individuals meeting income- or service-based requirements.

Fee Assistance Program Overview

A limited number of fee waivers are available through the SocialWorkCAS Fee Assistance Program. Each fee waiver covers the initial application fee, so if you wish to apply to additional programs, you are responsible for the remaining balance. If you received a fee waiver during a previous cycle, you may still apply for another in the next cycle.

You may request a fee waiver as soon as you create an application, but keep in mind that fee waivers are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Qualification Requirements

To qualify for a fee waiver, you must either

   a) meet the low-income qualifications as determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (poverty guidelines) or

   b) have past or current honorable service in the U.S. military or have served/will serve a full term in one of the following public service programs: AmeriCorps, City Year, Peace Corps, or Teach for America.

Applying for a Fee Waiver

Follow the step-by-step instructions below to apply for a fee waiver. If you need additional assistance, please visit the SocialWorkCAS Applicant Help Center or contact SocialWorkCAS Customer Service at (857)304-2016 or socialworkcas@liaisoncas.com.

STEP 01	STEP 02	STEP 03	STEP 04	STEP 05
Determine when to apply for your waiver.	Start your application.	Complete and submit your fee assistance application.	Await notification.	Submit your application and pay any remaining balance.
Fee waivers are valid for only 14 days (including holidays and weekends) from the time you are approved. Be ready to submit your application if you are approved.	You must have an account to apply for a fee waiver. Fee assistance applications are not accepted by mail or e-mail.	1. Click on your name in the upper right corner of the application, then select **Fee Assistance Program**. 2. Follow the instructions and submit the required documentation for either an income- or a service-based fee waiver.	Processing can take up to 10 business days. The status of your request will be sent to your e-mail address and your application inbox. While your fee waiver request is pending, you cannot submit your application. To submit your application and forfeit your waiver request, return to the **Fee Assistance Program** section and click **Cancel Request**. After you submit your application, you are ineligible to apply for another fee waiver.	If you are approved for the Fee Assistance Program, the waiver amount of $75 will be automatically deducted from your total fees, and you will be responsible for any remaining balance. Contact Customer Service immediately if you do not see the waiver amount deducted. Remember to submit your application within 14 days of your approval (including holidays and weekends). Outstanding transcripts, references, and/or test scores do not have to be received within this timeframe.

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