



Columbia College
California Locations
2016-2017 Catalog Addendum
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- **Students Rights Under the Student Tuition Recovery Fund:**

76215. Student Tuition Recovery Fund Disclosures

"The State of California created the Student Tuition Recovery Fund (STRF) to relieve or mitigate economic losses suffered students who are California residents, or are enrolled in a residency program attending certain schools regulated by the Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Education.

You may be eligible for STRF if you are a California resident or are enrolled in a residency program, prepaid tuition and suffered an economic loss as a result of any of the following:

1. The school closed before the course of instruction was completed.
2. The school's failure to pay refunds or charges on behalf of a student to a third party for license fees or any other purpose, or to provide equipment or materials for which a charge was collected within 180 days before the closure of the school.
3. The school's failure to pay or reimburse loan proceeds under a federally guaranteed student loan program as required by law or to pay or reimburse proceeds received by the school prior to closure in excess of tuition and other costs.
4. There was a material failure to comply with the Act or this Division within 30 days before the school closed or, if the material failure began earlier than 30 days prior to closure, the period determined by the Bureau.
5. An inability after diligent efforts to prosecute, prove, and collect on a judgment against the institution for a violation of the Act."

However, no claim can be paid to any student without social security number or a taxpayer identification number.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 94803, 94877 and 94923, Education Code. Reference: Section 94923, Education Code.

Questions regarding the STRF may be directed to the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, P.O. Box 980818, West Sacramento, CA 95798-0818, 916-431-6959.

Columbia College has been granted approval to operate under the terms of California Education Code (CEC) section 94890(a)(1).