

Montana University System

Honorably Discharged Veteran Fee Waiver Application

Name: _____ SSN: _____
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I hereby apply for exemption from tuition charges in accordance with the Laws of Montana and Montana University System Board of Regents' policy. This waiver shall not apply to persons who qualify for education stipends for other veterans' benefits under Federal Law or Regulation and shall apply only to those who have at some time qualified for benefits but who are no longer eligible.

1. Bona fide resident of Montana for fee and tuition purposes. Yes No
2. Served active duty for other than training purposes during one of the following periods:
 - a) December 7, 1941 through December 31, 1946 **or** June 22, 1950 through January 31, 1955 **or** January 1, 1964 through May 7, 1975.
(*Eligible for Graduate and undergraduate degrees*) Yes No
 - b) Received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.
(*1st undergraduate degree only*) Yes No
 - c) Served in the combat theatre in the Persian Gulf (August 2, 1990 through April 11, 1991) **and** received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.
(*1st undergraduate degree only*) **OR** Yes No
 - d) Awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal.
(*1st undergraduate degree only*) Yes No
 - e) Served in a combat theater in Afghanistan or Iraq after September 11, 2001, and received either the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal or the Iraq Campaign Medal. (For purposes of this policy any of the above noted medals shall be deemed to have been "awarded" to an individual if the individual was eligible for the medal but chose to receive another medal in lieu thereof.)
(*1st undergraduate degree only*) Yes No
3. At one time eligible for VA educational benefits that have expired or been exhausted Yes No

Date you are planning to enter college: _____

Name of College: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate. I have read the policies and limitations as listed on the reverse side of this form.

Signed: _____

Applicant's Address _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF YOUR FORM DD 214 and a letter from the Veterans' Administration stating your benefits have expired, or other acceptable documentation. If applicable, a copy of your medal citation may also be required.

See Reverse Side for Policies and Limitations

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A resident of the State of Montana for in-state tuition and fees under the Board of Regents policy, and have received an Honorable discharge for active duty service, **and**
- Elected to become eligible for V.A. education benefits under Title 38, Chapters 30 or 32, of the U.S. Code but benefits have expired or were exhausted, **and**
- Served during a time of war as determined by the Attorney General (World War II 12-7-41 to 12-3-46, Korean War 6-22-50 to 1-31-55, Vietnam War 1-1-64 to 5-7-75), **or**
- Served subsequent to Vietnam and received an Expeditionary Medal*, or served in a combat theater in the Persian Gulf between 8-2-90 and 4-11-91 and received the SW Asia Service Medal*, **or**
- Awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal*, or
- Served in a combat theater in Afghanistan or Iraq after September 11, 2001, and received either the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal or the Iraq Campaign Medal. (For purposes of this policy any of the above noted medals shall be deemed to have been “awarded” to an individual if the individual was eligible for the medal but chose to receive another medal in lieu thereof.) **and**
- Enrolled in your initial degree or certificate program, **and**
- Meet satisfactory academic progress standards as stated in the brochure or guide you received from the Financial Aid Office.

** For purposes of this policy any of the above-noted medals shall be deemed to have been “awarded” to you if you were eligible for the medal but chose to receive another medal in lieu thereof.*

LIMITATIONS:

- Participants in the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) or any similar contributory program who withdraw any portion of their contribution before the expiration date for their benefits are not eligible for the waiver.
- Fee waivers DO NOT waive all fees. Tuition charges are waived; all other fees are your responsibility.
- This waiver may not be used with other state waivers.
- Fee waivers will continue as long as the student maintains satisfactory progress.
- If you served after Vietnam, the waiver is only applicable to your initial undergraduate degree.
- You must notify the Financial Aid Office by **the third week of each semester** that you wish consideration for this waiver.
- **RETROACTIVE AWARDS ARE NOT MADE FOR THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER.**

Once this form has been completed and approved you do not need to complete it again, as long as you remain continuously enrolled at this campus and you maintain satisfactory academic progress.