



# 2024-25 VETERAN'S DEPENDENT TUITION WAIVER

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Last Name:	First Name:
Student ID #:	Email:

The Veteran's Dependent Tuition Waiver\* is for children and spouses of totally disabled, POW/MIA, or deceased veteran or National Guard Members.

\*For additional information on the Veteran's Dependent Tuition Waiver, please refer to the [Revised Code of Washington - RCW 28B.15.621](#).

**To be eligible to receive a waiver of tuition (100% off the in-state tuition rate), you must meet ALL of the following:**

- Submit a new application each academic year.
- Be a Washington domiciliary (as defined in [Revised Code of Washington - RCW 28B.15.013](#)), meaning you are a person who has a true, fixed, and permanent house and place of habitation is in the State of Washington.
- Student must be either:
  - The dependent child (biological, adopted, or stepchild).
  - OR –
  - The spouse, domestic partner, surviving spouse, or surviving domestic partner of an eligible veteran or National Guard member.
- Children must be between the ages of 17 and 26. A child's marital status does not affect eligibility.
- Spouse or parent was an eligible veteran or National Guard member if they meet one of the following:
  - Became 100% disabled as a result of serving in active federal military or naval service.
  - Lost his or her life as a result of serving in active federal military or naval service.
  - Is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action.
- Surviving spouses have 10 years from the date of death, total disability, or federal determination of POW/MIA status of the eligible veteran or National Guard member to receive the waiver.
- A surviving spouse is ineligible for the waiver upon remarriage or registration in a subsequent domestic partnership.
- Each recipient's continued participation in the waiver program is subject to the college's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.

**NOTE:** Under Washington State law, schools are only allowed to waive tuition for a maximum of 250 credits. Due to this rule many students choose to save their waiver for use at a 4-year college they will attend in the future.

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Please note all documents must be submitted to confirm eligibility prior to the waiver being applied to the student's account.**

**Spouse or Parent's DD-214**, or other supporting documentation indicating qualifying service, proof of death, disability or POW/MOA status while engaged in active federal military or naval service.

(\*If a copy of the DD-214 is already on file with the School Certifying Official, you do not need to attach it to this form).

**Veteran's proof of total disability**, death, or federal determination of POW/MIA status. **NOTE:** If student is eligible for **Chapter 35 - VA Education Benefits for Survivors and Dependents**, this additional documentation is **NOT** required.

**Student's Birth or Marriage Certificate**, showing relationship to Veteran. **NOTE:** If student is eligible for **Chapter 35 - VA Education Benefits for Survivors and Dependents**, this additional documentation is **NOT** required.

**Student's proof of Washington domiciliary:** Example: State issued ID (or bill in your name with a WA State address).

**Spouse or Parent's proof of Washington domiciliary:** Example: State issued ID (or bill in their name with a WA State address).

Attach DD-214

Attach Student ID

Attach Spouse or Parent ID

Additional Documentation

I certify that I meet the eligibility criteria as listed above for the Veteran's Dependent Tuition Waiver.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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