

**TUITION AND FEE WAIVER APPLICATION
FOR CHILDREN OR SPOUSE OF
A DISABLED/DECEASED/MIA/POW VETERAN**

Eligibility (RCW28B.15.621) A waiver of all tuition and fees may be applied for a child and the spouse or the domestic partner or surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner of an eligible veteran or national guard member* who became totally disabled as a result of serving in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action; or who lost his or her life as a result of serving in active federal military or naval service. *Waivers may still be available to those who meet the guidelines of a Washington State Resident and that did not serve on foreign soil or in international waters, or in support of those who did, and/or did not receive an honorable discharge. Documentation should be submitted for eligibility determination.*

Criteria (Child) A child must be a Washington domiciliary between the ages of seventeen and twenty-six to be eligible for the tuition waiver; marital status does not affect eligibility.

(Spouse) A surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner must be a Washington domiciliary and has ten years from the date of death, total disability, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status of the eligible veteran or national guard member*. The spouse is ineligible upon remarriage or registration of a subsequent domestic partnership.

Recipients must follow the schools satisfactory academic progress policy, may attend full-time or part-time, and may not exceed two hundred quarter credits using the waiver.

Procedures Application and required documentation for the waiver should be submitted to the WVC Veteran Office **prior to the tuition due date**. The application will not be processed unless submitted before the end of the quarter in which the waiver is being applied. Students are responsible for any tuition and fees until eligibility is determined. A refund will be processed if tuition and fees have been paid and eligibility is later determined.

Additional information may be requested prior to determination of eligibility.

Complete the reverse side of this form and submit to the WVC Veteran Office along with the required documents listed below:

➤ **VA Certificate of Eligibility for Education Benefits Letter**

(The VA mails the letter directly to the student after the VA education benefit application has been processed; contact the VA to request an additional or replacement copy at 1-888-442-4551)

➤ **Veterans VA Disability Rating Letter / Proof of Death, MIA, POW**

➤ **Veterans DD214 Member 4 Form / Certificate of Discharge**
(Copy showing discharge status)

**An eligible veteran or national guard member is a Washington domiciliary (RCW28B.15.013) who was an active or reserve member of the United States military or naval forces, or a national guard member called to active duty, who served in active federal service, under either Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code, in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in international waters or in another location in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters, and if discharged from service, has received an honorable discharge.*

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Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Quarter Applying: Fall Winter Spring Summer Year: _____

Applying as Spouse *(Please read and Initial)*

- _____ I must follow the Wenatchee Valley College Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.
- _____ The spouse or surviving spouse has 10 years from the date of death, total disability, or federal determination of POW or MIA status.
- _____ Upon remarriage or establishment of a domestic partnership, the surviving spouse is ineligible. I will inform the WVC Veteran Office of any changes to my marital status.
- _____ Total credits earned using the waiver may not exceed 200 quarter credits.
- _____ I will inform the WVC Veteran Office if my Washington State residency changes; documentation must be submitted to the WVC Registration Office.
- _____ I verify that the veteran or national guard member is a Washington State resident OR was at the time determined by the federal government a prisoner of war, missing in action or deceased.
 - check here if the veteran or national guard member is determined a POW/MIA
 - check here if the veteran or national guard member is deceased as a result of military service

Applying as Child *(Please read and Initial)*

- _____ I must follow the Wenatchee Valley College Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.
- _____ I am only eligible for the waiver between the ages of 17 to 26 (*ineligible upon 26th birthday*).
- _____ My marital status does not affect eligibility.
- _____ Total credits earned using the waiver may not exceed 200 quarter credits.
- _____ I will inform the WVC Veteran Office if my Washington State residency changes; documentation must be submitted to the WVC Registration Office.
- _____ I verify that the veteran or national guard member is a Washington State resident OR was at the time determined by the federal government a prisoner of war, missing in action or deceased.
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I certify that I meet the criteria for the box selected and that all information and documents submitted are true and accurate. I understand that I must continue to meet all of the outlined requirements to qualify for the waiver each quarter.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

(You must print and sign this form prior to submission; electronic signatures will not be accepted)

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DD214 Member 4/Honorable	Yes	No	SAP	Yes	No	Pending
Conflict or "in support of"	Yes	No	Waiver Approved	Yes	No	
VA COE Letter	Yes	No	Waiver Denied	Yes	No	
VA Disability Letter / Verification	Yes	No	Reason for Denial:			
WA State Resident	Yes	No				
Ineligibility Date	/	/	Date Notification sent to student	/	/	