Tuition Waiver for Children or Spouse of a Disabled/Deceased/MIA/POW Veteran
Undergraduate Students

☐ Bothell  ☐ Seattle  ☐ Tacoma

Student name (print): ___________________________ Student ID #: ___________________________

Degree (BA, BS): ___________________________ Major: ___________________________________________

Quarter/year: ☐ Summer  ☐ Autumn  ☐ Winter  ☐ Spring  Year: ____________

(Tuition Waiver applications cannot be approved retroactively and must be received prior to finals week of the quarter in which you are applying.)

You are eligible to receive a waiver of all tuition and fees if your parent or spouse was an eligible veteran* or National Guard member* who:
• became totally disabled (determined to be 100% disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs);
• or lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service;
• or is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action.

Additional eligibility criteria:
• The waiver is awarded only to undergraduate students pursuing a bachelor’s degree.
• Total credits earned using the waiver may not exceed 200 credits.
• Certain fee-based courses/programs may be included.
• The child must be a Washington domiciliary between the age of seventeen and twenty-six to be eligible for this waiver. A child’s marital status does not affect eligibility.
• A surviving spouse must be a Washington domiciliary. A surviving spouse has ten years from the date of the death, total disability, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status of the eligible veteran to receive this benefit. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse is ineligible for the waiver.

*Eligible veteran: One 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.

For additional information, please refer to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), section RCW 28B.15.621, and Washington Administrative Code (WAC), section 478-160-163.

To apply please complete this application and attach a copy of your parent’s or spouse’s DD-214 or other supporting documentation showing their qualifying service or proof of death or disability while engaged in active federal military or naval service; a copy of your birth certificate or marriage certificate; proof of your Washington domiciliary; proof of qualifying parent’s or spouse’s Washington domiciliary and submit to the Veterans Center/Office at your campus.

I certify I have read and meet the eligibility requirements and conditions listed above.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________

Bothell Campus: 425-352-5307; Seattle Campus: 206-543-6122; Tacoma Campus: 253-692-5721

Proof of disability/death/POW/MIA  DD-214 (member copy #4)  WA domiciliary of veteran

or Chapter 35 eligibility verified  Birth or marriage certificate  WA domiciliary of student

If attending Tacoma campus, please return to:
Veteran and Military Resource Center  Box 358417 Tacoma, WA 98402-3100
phone 253.692.5721 fax 253.692.477 uwtva@uw.edu
tacoma.uw.edu/veterans-military-services

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