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## Montana University System Honorably Discharged Veteran Tuition Waiver Application

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### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Are 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.\* and
- The veteran is pursuing his or her initial associate degree or initial baccalaureate degree (with the exception of veterans from the Vietnam Era and Before) and
- Meet satisfactory academic progress according to the academic standards of the Financial Aid office at the school you are attending.

\* 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.
- Only tuition is waived. Payment of fees is the responsibility of the student.
- If you served after Vietnam, the waiver is only applicable to your 1<sup>st</sup> associate degree and/or 1<sup>st</sup> baccalaureate degree.
- This waiver may not be used with other state waivers.
- Tuition waiver will continue as long as the student maintains satisfactory academic progress:  
<http://www.msubillings.edu/finaid/SAP.htm>.
- You must notify the Financial Aid Office no later than **the third week of each semester** that you wish consideration for this waiver.
- **RETROACTIVE AWARDS ARE NOT MADE.**

Note: 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.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at **657-2188** or [finaid@msubillings.edu](mailto:finaid@msubillings.edu) before each semester to have your waiver posted.