



Montana University System
Honorably Discharged Veteran
Tuition Waiver Application

Financial Aid & Scholarships
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Name (Print): _____
Last First Student ID

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 do not meet qualities listed below or 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. Are a resident of Montana for fee and tuition purposes, as defined by MUS BOR Policy.
2. Meet one of the following requirements:
(Please check all that apply and attach a copy of your Form DD 214)
- Served active duty for other than training purposes during one of the following periods: 12/7/41 through 12/31/46 – 6/22/50 through 1/31/55 – **or** – 1/1/64 through 5/7/75. (Eligible for Graduate and undergraduate degrees)
 - Received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.
 - Served in the combat theater in the Persian Gulf (8/2/90- 4/11/91) **and** received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.
 - Awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal.
 - 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.
3. At one time eligible for VA educational benefits that have expired or been exhausted.
Please attach a letter from the Veterans' Administration stating your benefits have expired (contact 1-800-827-1000), or other acceptable documentation
4. Meeting satisfactory academic progress according to the academic standards of the Financial Aid Office at MSU Billings: <http://www.msubillings.edu/finaid/SAP.htm>
5. Enrolled in your 1st associate degree or 1st baccalaureate degree. With the exception of veterans from the Vietnam Era and before outlined in section 2.

By signing below, I certify that the above information is accurate and I have read and understand the qualification criteria and limitations provided on the 2nd page of this form.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

[Type here]



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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 1st associate degree and/or 1st 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 before each semester to have your waiver posted.