



## Veteran Dependent Tuition Waiver

ND Century Code §§15-10-18.2/3 and SBHE Policy 820 authorize tuition and fees be waived in North Dakota institutions of higher education for “dependents” of a “resident veteran” who was killed in action, died of service-related causes, has a one hundred percent service-connected disability as determined by the department of veterans’ affairs, was a prisoner of war or declared missing in action. The dependent is eligible to obtain a certificate of completion or up to a bachelor’s degree. Please refer to the definitions and requirements/limitations section for details.

===== To be completed by student =====

**Student Information**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Student to the Resident Veteran: (check)

\_\_\_\_ Spouse    \_\_\_\_ Widow/Widower    \_\_\_\_ Son/Daughter    \_\_\_\_ Stepson/Stepdaughter

Resident Veteran Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle Initial

Branch of Service: (check)

\_\_\_\_ Air Force    \_\_\_\_ Army    \_\_\_\_ Coast Guard    \_\_\_\_ Marines    \_\_\_\_ Navy

Provide copies of proof of the following items:

- Veteran’s DD-214 (Report of Separation from Active Duty)
- Veteran’s Disability Award Letter from the Department of Veteran’s Affairs
- Student’s certificate of Eligibility from the Department of Veteran’s Affairs
- Documentation to establish the relationship between the student and the Resident Veteran (birth certificate and/or tax records)
- Documentation to validate the residency of the “Resident Veteran” for the previous 5 years (tax returns or other official government documents)

Have you attended college at any North Dakota University System Institutions?

BSC, DCB, DSU, LRSC, MASU, MISU, NDCSC, NDSU, VCSU, UND or WSC

If yes, please complete the chart below with each college/term the waiver was used listed:

	NDUS Institution	Term/Year		NDUS Institution	Term/Year
1			6		
2			7		
3			8		
4			9		
5			10		

*I hereby certify that I have read the application for Tuition Waiver. I also certify to the best of my knowledge the information on this application is true. I will notify DCB if I do not want this waiver applied to future terms.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Definitions:

### “Dependent”

- A child, stepchild, spouse, widow, or widower of a resident veteran, as "veteran" is defined in section 37-01-40, who was killed in action or died from wounds or other service-connected causes, has a one hundred percent service-connected disability as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, has an extra-schedular rating to include individual unemployability that brings the veteran's total disability rating to one hundred percent as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, died from service-connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action;
- A child, stepchild, spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran, as defined in section 37-01-40, who was killed in action or died from wounds or other service-connected causes, has a one hundred percent service-connected disability as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, has an extra-schedular rating to include individual unemployability that brings the veteran's total disability rating to one hundred percent as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, died from service-connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action, provided the spouse, widow, or widower, or the child's or “stepchild's other parent”, has been a resident of this state and was a resident of this state at the time of death or determination of total disability of the veteran; or
- A child, stepchild, spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran, as defined in section 37-01-40, who was killed in action or died from wounds or other service-connected causes, has a one hundred percent service-connected disability as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, has an extra-schedular rating to include individual unemployability that brings the veteran's total disability rating to one hundred percent as determined by the department of veterans' affairs, died from service-connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action, provided the spouse, widow, or widower, or the child's or stepchild's other parent, establishes residency in this state and maintains that residency for a period of five years immediately preceding the spouse's, widow's, widower's, child's, or stepchild's enrollment at an institution under the control of the state board of higher education.

### “Resident veteran” means a veteran who:

- a. Was born in and lived in this state until entrance into the armed forces of the United States;
- b. Was born in, but was temporarily living outside this state, not having abandoned residence therein prior to entrance into the armed forces of the United States;
- c. Was born elsewhere but had resided within this state for at least six months prior to entrance into military service and had prior to or during such six-month period:
  - (1) Registered for voting, or voted in this state;
  - (2) Being an unemancipated minor during such period of residence, had lived with a parent or person standing in loco parentis who had acquired a residence as set forth in this section; or
  - (3) If not registered for voting in this state, not registered for voting in another state; or
- d. Has been a resident of this state for the five years prior to the request for tuition waiver.

“Veteran” meaning an individual who has served on continuous federalized active military duty for 180 days or the full period of which the individual was called or ordered to active duty for reasons other than training, and who was discharged or releases under other than dishonorable conditions. A discharge reflecting “expiration of term of service: or “completion of required service” or words to that effect qualifies the shorter term of service as making the individual a veteran.

"Stepchild's other parent" means the spouse, widow, or widower of a veteran.

## Requirements/Limitations:

- Student must be accepted for enrollment into an undergraduate or certificate program at DCB.
- The waiver is eligible for semesters when working towards the declared degree or certificate.
- All tuition and fees, including mandatory fees, course fees and program fees will be waived.
- The waiver is available for forty-five months or ten semesters within all North Dakota University System institutions.
- Satisfactory evidence that the resident veteran meets the required definition and meets the required definitions and was either killed in action or dies from wounds or other service-connected causes, has a 100% service-connected disability as determined by the Department of Veteran’s Affairs, has an extra-schedular rating of 100% as determined by the Department of Veteran’s Affairs, died from service- connected disabilities, was a prisoner of war, or was declared missing in action.
- Provided satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a dependent as defined above.
- Provided satisfactory evidence of “resident veteran” status.
- Each enrolled semester the waiver is applied to a student account is counted. If the student withdraws after the 100% refund point of the semester, the waiver will still be applied, and the semester will be counted as used. Tuition reduced due to a withdrawal or drop will not be refunded to the student. If the student is enrolled below full time and the waiver is requested the semester is also counted toward the ten allowed semesters.
- The waiver is not available to semesters completed prior to receipt of the application.
- Eligibility will be based on current ND Century Code.