MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN
TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION

Name (print): ____________________________ Student ID: ____________________________

Last                                   First

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 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.

The veteran (applicant) is a resident of Montana eligible for in-state tuition and fees under the policies of the Board of Regents. _____Yes _______No

a. Veterans from the Vietnam Era and Before (i.e., served any time prior to May 8, 1975) - All honorably discharged persons who served with the United States forces in any of its wars and who are bona fide residents of the State of Montana for fee and tuition purposes are eligible for a waiver. This waiver shall not apply to persons who qualify for education stipends or other veterans’ educational benefits under federal law or regulation and shall apply only to those who have at some time qualified for benefits but whose benefits have expired or been exhausted.

_____Yes _______No

b. Post-Vietnam Era Veterans (i.e., service began after May 7, 1975) - Veterans serving in the armed forces subsequent to the conflict in Vietnam are eligible for a waiver if the following one of the following conditions are met:
   1) The veteran has been awarded an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.
      _____Yes _______No
   b) The veteran served in a combat theater in the Persian Gulf between August 2, 1990 and April 11, 1991 and received the Southwest Asia Service Medal.
      _____Yes _______No
c) The veteran has been awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal.
      _____Yes _______No
d) The veteran 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.
      _____Yes _______No

2) The veteran is pursuing his or her initial associate degree or initial baccalaureate degree.
   _____Yes _______No

3) The veteran elected to become eligible for educational benefits under Title 38, Chapter 30 or 32, of the United States Code (or a successor federal program granting educational benefits based on active duty in the regular armed forces of the United States) and has exhausted such benefits or is no longer eligible for such benefits because of the passage of time. 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.
   _____Yes _______No

Date you are planning to enter college. ____________________________ Name of College ____________________________

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is accurate. I have read the policies and limitations as listed on the reverse side of this form.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF YOUR FORM DD 214 and a letter from the Veterans’ Administration stating you benefits have expired, or other acceptable documentation. If applicable, a copy of your medal citation may also be required.
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 and 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®.
- If you served after Vietnam, are enrolled in your initial degree or certificate programs, and
- Meet satisfactory academic progress standards as stated in the brochure or guide you received from the Financial Aid Office.

* 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.
- Tuition waivers DO NOT waive all fees. Only tuition is waived. All other fees are your responsibility.
- This waiver may not be used with other state waivers.
- Tuition waivers will continue as long as the student maintains satisfactory progress.
- If you served after Vietnam, the waiver is only applicable to your initial undergraduate degree.
- You must notify the Financial Aid Office by the third week of each semester that you wish consideration for this waiver.
- RETROACTIVE AWARDS ARE NOT MADE FOR THE PREVIOUS SEMESTER.

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.