**What is a Veteran’s Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver?**

In support of RCW 28B.15.621, Eastern Washington University is making available tuition waivers to eligible veteran’s spouses and dependents. This waiver is for all operating, building, S&A fees, course fees*, and self-supporting and summer tuition. Mandatory fees (Technology/Health Clinic/Recreation Center Fee/STA) are the responsibility of the student.

Substitute Senate Bill 6371 (2008), amending RCW 28B.15.621 and 28B.15.385 and re-enacting and amending 28B.15.910 provides a tuition waiver for certain spouses and dependents of military personnel who were killed or permanently disabled while engaged in active military service.

**Who is eligible?**

- A dependent, spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran or National Guard member who became totally disabled** while engaging in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action.
- A dependent, spouse or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or National Guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service.

**What are the limitations?**

- The veteran must be a Washington domiciliary*** at the time of disability, death, or classification as a POW or MIA.
- A dependent must be a Washington domiciliary*** between the age of seventeen and twenty-five (inclusive) to be eligible for the waiver. A dependent’s marital status does not affect eligibility.
- A spouse or surviving spouse must be a Washington domiciliary***. A spouse or surviving spouse has ten years from the date of death, total disability**, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status of the eligible veteran or National Guard member to receive the benefit. Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse is ineligible for the waiver.
- Each recipient’s continued participation is subject to the school’s satisfactory progress policy. Eligibility is limited to 200 earned credits while receiving waiver, including transfer hours.
- Application must be made each school year to verify income requirements.
- Coursework pursued must be degree seeking. Eligibility extends to first undergraduate degree only.
- Students may not receive the waiver in combination with any other tuition waiver from EWU, another agency or program.

**How to apply?**

- Complete and submit the attached application with all required documentation by the deadline.

**Quarterly Application Deadlines:**

- Fall 2012: Apply on or before September 4, 2012
- Winter 2013: Apply on or before December 3, 2012
- Spring 2013: Apply on or before March 1, 2013
- Summer 2013: Apply on or before May 1, 2013

*Course fees funding allowance will be final as of the 10th day of each term. Any course fees incurred after this date will be the responsibility of the student.

**“Totally disabled” means a person who has been determined to 100% disabled by the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs as documented by service rating or other VA documentation.

**As defined in RCW 28B.15.012, and RCW 28B.15.013, a person who’s true, fixed, and permanent house and place of habitation is the state of Washington.

Application for a Veteran’s Tuition Waiver does not guarantee receipt of the award.
Veterans Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver Application Form
2012 – 2013 Academic Year

Name ____________________________EWU ID Number __________________

Permanent Last First Middle Initial
Address

Street City State Zip

Telephone Number (___) ______________ Email address __________________________

For what term(s) are you seeking the Veteran’s Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver?

___Fall 2012 ___Winter 2013 ___Spring 2013 ___Summer 2013

**Dependent:**
Are you a child or other dependent of a veteran as defined in RCW 28B.15.621? Yes _______ No _______

**Spouse:**
Are you a spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran as defined in RCW 28B.15.621? Yes _______ No _______

Do you meet all of the following additional eligibility requirements: 1) a Washington domiciliary; 2) formally admitted to EWU; 3) pursing a first bachelor’s degree; and 4) maintaining satisfactory academic progress? Yes _______ No _______

**Required Documentation:**
- Copy of eligible veteran’s DD1300 or other military document proving death or disability as a result of body injuries or disease while in active military service.
- Proof of Washington domiciliary for both applicant and eligible veteran (at time of death, disability, POW, or MIA) as defined by RCW 28B.15012 and RCW 28B.15.013.
- Marriage certificate between birth parent and eligible veteran for step children.

**This statement must be signed:** I certify the information provided on this application and in all supporting documents is true and accurate. I further understand providing false information will result in award disqualification.

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Student Signature Date

Submit all materials in one package by application deadline to:
Veterans Resource Center, Eastern Washington University, 122 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004-2431