2015–2016 Veterans Tuition Waiver

What is a Veteran’s Tuition Waiver?

In support of RCW 28B.15.621, Eastern Washington University is making available a limited number of tuition waivers to eligible veterans.

The waiver is valid for the 2015–2016 academic year and provides a tuition waiver of approximately 50% resident undergraduate tuition for fall, winter, and spring quarters only. The waiver cannot be used for classes offered at off-campus locations, self-supporting classes, independent learning classes, or summer session. Course fees and mandatory fees are the responsibility of the student. Program funding is determined on an annual basis. Continued funding is not guaranteed. Application must be made each year.

Who is eligible?

- Honorably discharged veteran’s who were active or reserve members of the US military, or national guard members called to active duty who served in active federal service, under either Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code, in a war or conflict fought on foreign soil or in international waters or in another location in support of those serving on foreign soil or international waters.
- Honorably discharged veterans who did not serve on foreign soil or in international waters or in another location in support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters.
- Formally admitted to EWU.
- Full time student (10 credits or more per quarter) enrolled in state support courses (self support and independent learning courses do not count toward the 10 credit quarterly requirement).
- Washington state resident.
- Undergraduate students pursuing a first bachelor’s degree.
- Maintaining satisfactory academic progress. Eligibility is limited to 225 attempted credits, including transfer hours.
- May not receive the waiver in combination with any other tuition waiver from EWU, another agency or program. Subsidies such as the Montgomery GI Bill are not considered waivers. However, Chapter 31 and 33 benefits recipients do receive direct tuition payment as a benefit and, therefore, are ineligible for this tuition waiver award. Students utilizing tuition assistance are also ineligible for the waiver.

How to apply?

Eligible Veteran:
Complete and submit the attached application with all required documentation by the quarterly deadline.

Quarterly Application Deadlines:
- Fall 2015: Apply on or before September 1, 2015
- Winter 2016: Apply on or before December 1, 2015
- Spring 2016: Apply on or before February 26, 2016

Application for a Veteran’s Tuition Waiver does not guarantee receipt of the award. Eligibility will be verified, funds are limited and awarded on a first come, first served basis.
Veterans Tuition Waiver Application Form
2015 – 2016 Academic Year

Name ____________________________                     EWU ID Number ______________________

Last                      First                      Middle Initial

Permanent
Address ____________________________

Street ____________________________  City ____________________________  State ____________________________  Zip ____________________________

Telephone Number (___) _______________  Email address ______________________________________

For what term(s) are you seeking the Veteran’s Tuition Waiver?  Fall 2015 ___  Winter 2016 ___  Spring 2016 ___

Veteran:
Are you eligible veteran as defined in RCW 28B.15.621?  Yes _________  No _________

Do you meet all of the following additional eligibility requirements: 1) a Washington state resident; 2) formerly admitted to EWU; 3) enrolled in 10 or more state supported quarter credits; 4) pursing a first bachelor’s degree; and 5) maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

Yes _________  No _________

Required Documentation:

• Copy of DD214 (Veterans with DD214’s which do not reflect applicable service should request an updated DD215), or
  Copy of Orders to War or Conflict.

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

________________________________________  ____________________________
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