

# Veteran's Tuition Waiver Academic Year (AY) 2021– 2022

## What is a Veteran's Tuition Waiver?

Eastern Washington University is making available a limited number of partial tuition waivers to eligible veterans or national guard members. Approximately 50% tuition, including operating, building, and S&A components, will be waived under this statute. Overload, self-support and summer session tuition are not waived. Additionally, mandatory, program, course and late tuition payment fees are not waived. These are all the responsibility of the student. Reference Washington State RCW 28B.15.621 - Tuition Waivers.

## Who is eligible?

- "Eligible veteran or national guard member" means a Washington domiciliary who was an active or reserve member of the United States military, or a national guard member 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 support of those serving on foreign soil or in international waters, and if discharged from service, has received an honorable discharge.
- "Washington domiciliary" means a person whose true, fixed, and permanent house and place of habitation is the state of Washington. "Washington domiciliary" includes a person who is residing in rental housing or residing in base housing.
- Formally admitted to EWU and an undergraduate student pursuing a first bachelor's degree.
- Full time student (10 credits or more per quarter) enrolled in state support courses (self-support and web based courses do not count toward the 10 credit quarterly requirement).
- This is a form of state financial aid so student must maintain 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/payment from EWU, another agency or program. Eligible veterans or national guard members using the Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30 & Chapter 1606) are eligible for this tuition waiver. Students using Chapter 31 (VR&E) or Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) benefits are ineligible for this tuition waiver. Students utilizing military 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 (10th class day of each term):**

- **Fall 2021: Apply on or before October 5, 2021**
- **Winter 2022: Apply on or before January 21, 2022**
- **Spring 2022: Apply on or before April 15, 2022**

**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.**

**Application must be made each academic year to be considered**

