

# Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver Academic Year (AY) 2021 – 2022

## What is a Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver?

Eastern Washington University provides tuition waivers to eligible veteran's spouses and dependents per RCW 28B.15.621. The waiver covers tuition, including operating, building, S&A components, along with course fees. Overload, self-support and summer tuition is also waived. Mandatory (Technology/Health Clinic/Recreation Center Fee/STA/PUB), program (such as study abroad) and late tuition payment fees are the responsibility of the student.

## Who is Eligible?

- A child and the spouse or the domestic partner or surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner of an eligible veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled as a result of serving 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; and
- A child and the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life as a result of serving in active federal military or naval service.

## What are the limitations?

- A child must be a Washington domiciliary between the age of seventeen and twenty-six to be eligible for the tuition waiver. A child's marital status does not affect eligibility.
- A surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner must be a Washington domiciliary.
- A surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner has ten years from the date of the 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 benefits under the waiver. Upon remarriage or registration in a subsequent domestic partnership, the surviving spouse or surviving domestic partner is ineligible for the waiver of all tuition and fees.
- "Eligible veteran or national guard member" means a Washington domiciliary who was an active or reserve member of the United States military or naval forces, 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
- Eligibility and continued participation is subject to the school's satisfactory progress policy as this waiver is a form of State Financial Aid. Eligibility is limited to 250 earned credits, including transfer hours.
- 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/payment from EWU, another agency or program.
- "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.

## How to apply?

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 the Tuition Waiver does not guarantee receipt of the award.**

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

4/26/2021

**Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver Application Form  
2021 – 2022 Academic Year**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ EWU NET ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Check all quarters that apply:

Fall 2021 Winter 2022 Spring 2022 Summer 2022

Name of Veteran \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

**Dep/Spouse:** Do you meet all of the following additional eligibility requirements: 1) a Washington domiciliary; 2) formally admitted to EWU; 3) pursuing a first bachelor's degree; and 4) maintaining satisfactory academic progress?

Yes No

**Required Documentation:**

- Copy of eligible veteran's VA disability letter or if veteran is deceased the DD Form 1300 or other military document proving death while in active military service.
- Proof of Washington residency for both applicant and eligible veteran (at time of death, disability, POW, or MIA)
- Marriage certificate between birth parent and eligible veteran for step children.

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**This statement must be signed:** I certify the information provided on this application and in all supporting documents is true and accurate. I understand I am responsible for all mandatory fees the tuition waiver does not cover.

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

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Date

**Submit all materials by application deadline via one of the following:**

1. Scan/email to: David Millet [dmillet@ewu.edu](mailto:dmillet@ewu.edu) or Lena Tanguay [ltanguay@ewu.edu](mailto:ltanguay@ewu.edu)
2. Hand deliver to: Veteran Resource Center Office at 122 Showalter Hall (Main Campus)
3. Mail to: Veterans Resource Center, Eastern Washington University, 122 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004-2431