## Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver Academic Year (AY) 2023 – 2024

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/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 <u>eligible veteran or national guard</u> 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 <u>Washington domiciliary</u> 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 whichever date occurs last: the date of the death, or total disability, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status 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 undergraduate degrees only. The waiver can not be applied to Graduate Programs.
- 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 2023: Apply on or before October 3, 2023
- Winter 2024: Apply on or before January 22, 2024
- Spring 2024: Apply on or before April 12, 2024
- Summer 2024: Apply on or before June 28, 2024

Application for the Tuition Waiver does not guarantee receipt of the award.

Application must be made each academic year to be considered

# Spouse/Dependent Tuition Waiver Application Form Academic Year 2023 – 2024

Name				EWU NET ID		
Last	Fi	irst	Middle Initial	· <del>-</del>		
Permanent Address						
Street		City		State	Zip	
Telephone Number		Email addre	ess			
Check all quarters that	apply:					
Fall 2023	Winter 2024	Spring	2024	Summer 2024		
Name of Veteran						
<b>Dependent:</b> Are you a child or other depe	ndent of a veteran as	defined in RC	W 28B.15.621	? Yes		No
Spouse:  Are you a spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran as defined in RCW 28B.15			521? Yes		No	
<u>Dep/Spouse</u> : Do you meet a formally admitted to EWU; 3						
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<b>Required Documentation:</b>						
document proving	eteran's VA disability death while in active	military servi	ce.			·
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- Marriage certificati	s convection in paren	t and ongible	, eterair for ste	omiaion.		
This statement must be sign is true and accurate. I underst						
Student Sign	ature		Date			

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

- 1. Scan/email to: veterans@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