



Wisconsin GI Bill Tuition Remission Program

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Program Description

- Three Cooperating Institutions
 - UW System
 - Wisconsin Technical College System
 - Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
- 100% Remission of Tuition and Fees for Wis Vets
 - No income limits
 - No delimiting periods
 - No limits on level of study
- 100% Remission of Tuition and Fees for dependents
 - Veterans who die in the line of duty
 - Veterans who have 30% or more SCD.

Eligibility Rules

- Applicant must be a Wisconsin Veteran or the spouse, unremarried surviving spouse or child of a Wisconsin Veteran. Veteran must have:
 - Entered service from Wisconsin
 - Resided in Wisconsin at time of death or disability determination
- Benefit may be used for up to 8 semesters or 128 credits whichever is greater.

Spousal Eligibility

- Eligibility lasts ten years from date of veterans death or the date of the veterans initial SCD award of 30% or more.
 - May study part-time
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Children's Eligibility

- Eligibility extends from age 18 through age 25.
- Must study full-time.

- The booklet, "*Wisconsin Tuition Programs for Veterans and Dependents*" (WDVA B0105), contains complete program information, eligibility criteria, application forms and instructions, and statutory citations and is available online at www.wisvets.com/education, or by calling WDVA toll-free at 1-800-WIS-VETS (1-800-947-8387).

Application Process

- GO TO: www.wisvets.com/education
- Select WDVA B0105, "Wisconsin Tuition Programs for Veterans and Dependents"
- Print it and complete the two forms:
 - Application for Wisconsin GI Bill Benefits or Residency for Tuition Purposes (the Application)
 - Request for Certification for Wisconsin GI Bill Benefits and Residency for Tuition Purposes (the Request)

Your County Veterans Service Officer Can Assist You.

- Please contact your local County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) their information is included in the WDVA Booklet BO105.
- They can assist you in the completion of the paperwork and assist you in obtaining the necessary documentation needed to complete this process.
- Veterans that entered service in the late '70s and 80's may not have their Home of Record on their DD-214. Your CVSO can assist you in obtaining your enlistment record or DD 2058 to prove this.

Common Problem in Completing Application:

- When completing the WDVA Form 001 to establish your basic benefits with WDVA make sure that you document the entire 12 month period prior to “Entry into Active Duty” in Question #6.
- This includes: employment, residence and schools attended. If not applicable put down “n/a and then the month and year”
- Most forms that get returned to the veteran requesting more information is for this issue.
- This will slow down you application process.

Form Completion Checklists

- Submit the Application for tuition remission to the School with:
 - Copy of Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
 - Copy of Birth Certificate (if applicable)
 - Copy of Adoption Certificate (if applicable)
- Submit the Request for Certification to WDVA with:
 - DD Form 214
 - Eligibility Determination (if never previously submitted)
 - Death Certificate (if applicable)
 - Initial USDVA SCD Rating Notification Letter

Responsibilities

- **WDVA will determine whether the veteran involved in the Request is eligible**
- **WDVA will notify the Educational Institution of the veteran's eligibility or will notify both the veteran and the Educational Institution if the veteran isn't eligible.**
- **The Educational Institution involved will make all other eligibility determinations and will notify the applicant accordingly.**

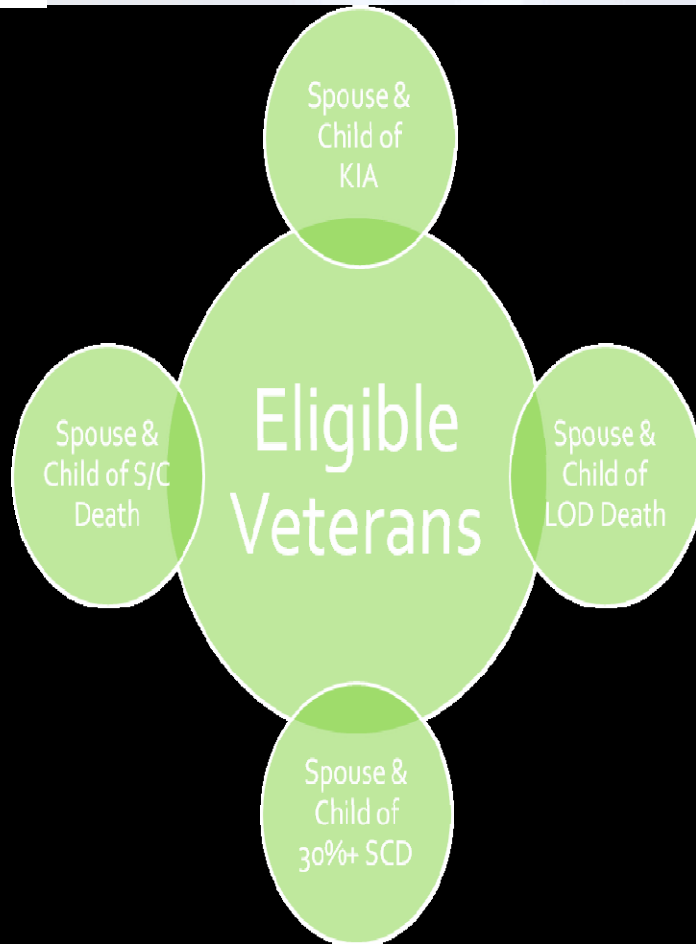


REVIEW OF PROGRAM

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Veteran Eligibility

- State resident at time of Entry onto Active Duty
- Discharge under honorable conditions
- Military Service: 2 Years peacetime OR 90+ days wartime service OR Expeditionary/Service Medal OR SCD discharge OR Hardship/RIF discharge
- No delimiting date

Spouse Eligibility Period

- 10 Years after KIA
- 10 Years after LOD Death
- 10 Years after S/C Death
- 10 Years after initial 30%+ SCD Rating

Child Eligibility Period

- Begins at age 18, through age 25 (can complete semester)

128 cr. or 8 full-time sem. for Continuing, Technical, Undergraduate, Professional, or Graduate study at a UW or Wis. Technical College

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Questions?