



WISCONSIN G.I. BILL —
WISCONSIN
TUITION PROGRAMS
FOR VETERANS, QUALIFYING
SPOUSES,
AND CHILDREN

Information,
Forms, and Instructions

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Wisconsin G.I. Bill (WI GI Bill) Tuition Remission for Wisconsin Veterans

Overview. Under the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, an eligible veteran who entered active military duty as a Wisconsin resident is eligible for remission of 100% of standard academic (tuition) and segregated fees at a University of Wisconsin System (UW) institution or 100% of the program (tuition) and material fees for courses leading to an associate degree, collegiate transfer, or vocational diploma at a Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) institution. This benefit is also available to certain spouses and children of eligible veterans as well. For full understanding of who is eligible for these remissions, refer to the actual statutory language included as Appendix A in this brochure.

Eligibility Determination.

Eligibility for the WI GI Bill is a two-part process. WDVA certifies the veteran is eligible, and the post secondary educational institution determines the student (be it veteran, spouse, or child of a veteran) as eligible for the tuition remission based upon the statutory requirements for eligibility outlined in the WI GI Bill legislation.

Limits. If you are also eligible for Federal Post-9/11GI Bill/Chapter 33 Federal Education Benefits, please get more information to understand

the complex relationship between the WI GI Bill tuition remission and Chapter 33. Go to www.WisVets.com/WisGIBill#WIGI for information on the coordination of federal and state benefits. Students should understand how these benefits conflict or work together when planning their education goals.

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill may be used at Wisconsin public higher educational institutions (i.e., University of Wisconsin institutions and Wisconsin Technical Colleges) by eligible veterans, spouses, unremarried surviving spouses, and children for a total of up to 8 semesters or 128 credits, whichever is greater. Any credits taken using the federal Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) at Wisconsin's public higher educational institutions will not reduce (not count against) a student's WI GI Bill 128 credit or 8 semester allotment. However, if you are eligible for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits you are required, with few exceptions, to apply for those benefits before accessing Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits.

Effective Date. The Wisconsin G.I. Bill first became effective on July 27, 2005, and was amended in 2007, 2009 and 2011.

Know What Is Covered

You are urged to check with the School Veterans Certifying Official (SVCO) at the campus you plan to attend to obtain specific information about eligibility and costs. Many factors can impact eligibility and some costs and/or academic programs may not be covered by the Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission. A list of SVCOs is included in this booklet for your convenience.

You will be assessed and be responsible to pay any fees not covered by the Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission. Once the certification and eligibility processes are completed, you will be provided a bill indicating the fees that are due

and payable and the date by which they must be paid.

For the most current information on using the WI GI Bill, go to <http://gibill.wisconsin.edu>.

Fees Not Covered at UW

Institutions. The Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission program does not apply to the following programs of study:

- **Study Abroad.** Academic fees charged by a UW institution for study abroad programs where the fees collected are subsequently paid by the UW institution to a non-Wisconsin institution are not covered. Also not covered are any non-instructional fees charged in connection with a study abroad program such as for travel or living expenses.
- **Continuing Education.** Fees at UW institutions charged for continuing education courses (where continuing education units—CEUs—are granted) are not covered. The Wisconsin G.I. Bill applies only to tuition remissions for eligible individuals enrolled in academic, college-credit courses.
- **Other Costs Not Covered.** Other costs at UW institutions that are assessed in addition to academic student fees and segregated fees are not covered. Examples of costs that are not covered by the remission include, but are not limited to, travel, books, supplies, meals, parking, textbook rental, laptop rental, and other miscellaneous expenses. The excess credits surcharge, the United Council assessment and housing and meals plans are also not covered by the remission. Special course fees, such as laboratory fees, may also not be covered by the remission depending on the purpose of the special course fee.

Fees Not Covered in the WTCS.

Fees and charges at Wisconsin Technical Colleges assessed in

addition to program fees (tuition) and material fees are not covered. As an example, the \$10.00 online course fee is not covered.

Changes enacted by the Legislature through the 2011-13 budget bill limit the remission of program fees to only those courses leading to an associate degree, collegiate transfer, or vocational diploma. Courses that are not part of a degree or diploma program are no longer eligible for remission, including continuing education, non-postsecondary, and avocational/community service courses.

Federal Direct Payments

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission applies AFTER any tuition and fees that are paid directly to the school by the federal government, such as for the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33), ROTC scholarships [10 USC 2107 (c)] and federal VA Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation [38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A)]. The Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission will be applied to the remaining balance of eligible tuition and fees payable by the student.

Eligibility for Veterans

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill sets no income limits, delimiting periods following military service during which the benefit must be used, or limits on the level of study (e.g., vocational, undergraduate, graduate, professional). A veteran must either have previously submitted an Eligibility Determination form (WDVA 0001) for Wisconsin veterans' benefits previously or must do so at the time of application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits. This is normally done by completing a WDVA 0001 form with the assistance of the County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO). A copy of the WDVA 0001 form and a listing of CVSOs are included in this brochure for your convenience.

In addition, for students enrolling in a University of Wisconsin System institution, an eligible veteran who entered active military duty as a

Wisconsin resident but who is nonetheless considered a non-resident for tuition purposes is entitled to a 100% remission of non-resident fees as provided for in Wis. Stats. 36.27(2)(b). (The remission of non-resident fees does not apply to WTCS because eligible veterans in the WTCS are granted statutory residency status.)

Members of the Wisconsin National Guard (NG)

A Drilling Guardsman (either Army or Air) who is not a commissioned officer and does not have a Bachelor's Degree may be eligible for the Wisconsin NG Tuition Reimbursement Grant. *It may be more beneficial to use the NG Grant along with federal education benefits rather than the Wisconsin GI Bill.* For more information, contact your Battalion Retention NCO or the Education Office at Joint Forces HQ at (608) 242-3447.

Requirements for Children and Spouses to be Eligible

For the spouse or child of a veteran to be eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, the veteran must have met certain statutory requirements as a veteran, must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry into active military duty, have a disability rating determination of 30% or greater, and, if deceased, must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of death.

The veteran must either have previously submitted an Eligibility Determination form (WDVA 0001) for Wisconsin veterans' benefits or do so at the time of application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits. If the veteran is deceased, the spouse or child may apply on the veteran's behalf. This is done by completing a WDVA 0001. (NOTE: If a form WDVA 0001 has not been completed and submitted to WDVA since 2005, a new one must be completed.) A copy of the WDVA 0001 form is included in this brochure.

Children and Spouses of Deceased Veterans. Under the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, the qualifying children and the unremarried surviving spouse of a Wisconsin veteran who dies either in the line of duty or as a result of a service-connected disability are eligible, during specific periods of time, for the waiver of 100% of standard academic fees (tuition) and segregated fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution or of 100% of the program (tuition) and material fees at a Wisconsin Technical College System institution.

Children and Spouses of Service-Connected Disabled Veterans. A qualifying spouse and the children of a Wisconsin veteran who has a service-connected disability or disabilities with a combined rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of 30% or greater are also eligible for a waiver of 100% of standard academic (tuition) and segregated fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution or of 100% of the program (tuition) and material fees at a Wisconsin Technical College System institution for set time periods.

Eligibility for Children. For purposes of these benefits, a child is defined in s. 45.01(4) as any biological child, any adopted child, any stepchild, or any other child who is a member of the veteran's household, or any non-marital child if the veteran acknowledges paternity or paternity has been otherwise established.

Children eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill must be at least age 17 but less than age 26, regardless of the date of the veteran's death or initial service-connected disability rating determination of 30% or greater

Additionally, the child must be a resident for tuition purposes.

Eligibility for Spouses. Qualifying spouses must be residents for tuition purposes. A spouse remains

eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill for ten years following the VA's initial disability rating determination of 30% or greater.

Eligibility for Unremarried

Surviving Spouses. Qualifying unremarried surviving spouses must be residents for tuition purposes. An unremarried surviving spouse is eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill for ten years following the date of the veteran's death or commencing with the date the youngest child that he/she had with the deceased veteran, reaches (or would have reached) age 18, whichever is longer.

Residency for Tuition Purposes for Children and Spouses.

In addition to meeting the Wisconsin G.I. Bill eligibility requirements listed above, children and spouses must also be classified as Wisconsin residents for tuition purposes in order to receive Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits. **Children and spouses who are not residents for tuition purposes are not eligible to receive Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits.** In Wisconsin the basis for determination of residency for tuition purposes is set forth by Wisconsin Statutes 36.27(2). Campus residency advisors determine eligibility for resident tuition based on Wisconsin law. Additional detail about residency for tuition purposes is available in a UW System brochure available online at: <http://www.wisconsin.edu/acss/residency/>. For specific questions about your own residency status contact a campus residency advisor located on each campus in the Office of Admissions or the Office of the Registrar.

Statutory References

The statutes establishing the Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits for veterans is in *Wis. Stats.* s. 36.27(3p)^j for UW System provisions and *Wis. Stats.* s. 38.24(8)ⁱⁱ for Wisconsin Technical College System. These statutes are

provided at the end of this publication. The statutes establishing Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits for the spouse, surviving spouse, and children of certain veterans, is provided for in *Wis. Stats.* s. 36.27(3n)ⁱⁱⁱ for the UW System and *Wis. Stats.* s. 38.24(7)^{iv} for Wisconsin Technical Colleges. These statutes are included in full at the end of this publication.

Additional Info

For additional information, contact the Veteran Certifying Official listed for your campus in this brochure. For assistance in completing Wisconsin G.I. Bill application forms and the WDVA 0001 form, contact your County Veterans Service Officer. A copy of the WDVA 0001 form and a list of CVSOs are included in this brochure for your convenience. CVSOs are also listed on the WDVA website at www.WisVets.com/CVSO.

Applying

To apply, complete applicable forms in this brochure and submit as described on checklists for forms WDVA 2029 and WDVA 2030 that are in this brochure. Be sure to provide all required documentation as described! Additional copies of these forms may be downloaded from the WDVA website www.WisVets.com/Forms.

Apply Early! To ensure that other financial aid can be determined accurately and to prevent receiving an overpayment that would need to be repaid to the institution, application should be submitted to UW or WTCS within the timelines listed on form WDVA 2029. The timely processing of your certification and application materials will be delayed if you have not submitted early and if you do not provide the necessary documentation as described on "checklists" later in this brochure.

Veterans Education (VetEd) Reimbursement Grant Program

www.WisVets.com/VetEd

Wisconsin veterans may also be eligible for the Wisconsin Veterans Education (VetEd) Reimbursement Grant Program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.

Eligibility. VetEd statutory residency requirements may be met by entering active duty as a Wisconsin resident or by living in Wisconsin for a set period of time following entry into active duty currently 12 months. Military service eligibility for the program is based on the character and the duration of active duty military service.

NOTE: Veterans who have been discharged from active duty for ten or more years may only be reimbursed for part-time study as defined in s. 45.20(1)(c), Stats.

Reimbursement. The VetEd program provides reimbursement of tuition following successful completion of full-time or part-time coursework at a UW institution, a Wisconsin Technical College, or a private institution of higher education in Wisconsin or Minnesota (under the reciprocity agreement administered under s. 39.47, Stats.).

Individuals seeking reimbursement under VetEd must first apply for all other educational benefits, including the Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits if they are eligible for them. Reimbursement will not be made to students for payment amounts for tuition for which they are eligible under other programs including the Wisconsin G.I. Bill.

Application. Applications must be received by the Department within 60 days of the start of the class, term, or semester for which reimbursement is sought.

TIP: To speed the process, reduce waiting times for reimbursement checks, avoid the possibility of being lost in the mail, and ensure the mandatory deadlines are met, veterans should submit applications online at the beginning of the semester or course at <https://services.dva.state.wi.us> or online with the assistance of a CVSO. You'll need your username and password, or can sign-up for a WDVA online account if you don't yet have one. WDVA forms can also be printed and submitted in hardcopy and are available online at www.WisVets.com/Forms.

Successful Course Completion Required. You must receive a 2.0 or "C" average for the semester or course(s) in order to qualify for a VetEd reimbursement grant.

Eligible Schools/Courses. The school must award academic credit. The program or course must be approved by WDVA's State Approving Agency (<http://saa.dva.state.wi.us>) or the state's Educational Approval Board (<http://eab.state.wi.us/resources/schoolsprogram.asp>). Courses offered under clock-hour standards are not eligible for VetEd reimbursement grants. Out-of-state, tuition reciprocity, high school, and correspondence study are limited by law—contact WDVA for more information.

Maximum Income. The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse cannot exceed \$50,000 plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of two (2) dependents. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from the current tax return is used to verify income.

Other Grants/Scholarships. A veteran may not receive reimbursement under the VetEd grant program for any semester in which he or she is eligible for or

received a grant under Wis. Stats. s. 21.49 (the *National Guard Tuition Grant*), 10 USC 2007 (*Reserve Tuition Assistance*), or the state level Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission program, regardless of whether he or she applies. To determine the relationship with VetEd and the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, see www.WisVets.com/Education.

Undergraduates Only. The veteran must be enrolled as an undergraduate. A veteran is not eligible for the VetEd program if he or she has an undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

Full-Time Benefits. The maximum amount of study for which an otherwise eligible veteran (see *VetEd-Eligibility*) may be eligible for VetEd grant reimbursement is based on the aggregate length of the veteran's qualifying active duty military service (except service on active duty for training purposes) **for the first 10 years following separation**, as follows:

- At least 90 days, but less than 181 days of total federal active duty: 30 credits or 2 semesters or the equivalent.
- Between 181 days and 2 years of federal active duty: 60 credits or 4 semesters or the equivalent.
- More than 2 years of federal active duty: 120 credits or 8 semesters or the equivalent.

Part-Time Benefits. For the first 10 years following discharge, credits and semesters are accrued and used for study as noted above. After the first 10 years following discharge, WDVA will "bank" any unused earned credits, up to a maximum of 60, for additional part-time classroom study with no delimiting date. Part-time study is defined as 11 or fewer credits per

semester (or the equivalent trimester or quarter), except during a summer semester or term.

Maximum Reimbursement. The amount that can be reimbursed as a VetEd grant is the reimbursable costs multiplied by the current or applicable reimbursement rate. *Reimbursable costs* are the lesser of: a) the total amount of eligible tuition and fees actually paid by the veteran, not including tuition or fees remitted under the Wisconsin GI. Bill or paid by scholarships or other grant programs; or, b) the equivalent UW-Madison tuition and fee cost for the same number of credits. In all cases, reimbursement can be no more than the actual payment made by the veteran. For qualified disabled veterans with at least a 30% VA service-connected disability rating, the *reimbursement rate* is statutorily fixed at 100%. For other eligible veterans, the current *reimbursement rate* is 100% of reimbursable costs, which may be reduced, or applications denied based on the order received, if the appropriation for the program is exceeded.

Additional Information. For additional information, see the WDVA website at www.WisVets.com/Education, or contact your CVSO.

Other Federal & State Veterans Education Benefits

Additional WDVA, VA, or other state or federal educational programs may be available. Veterans and veterans' dependents should see the VA website at www.va.gov, the WDVA website at www.WisVets.com/Education, or their County Veterans Service Officers for additional information or to apply.

School Veterans Certifying Officials

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For a current list of *UW Veterans Contacts*, and more veterans' higher education information, please visit the Veterans Wisconsin Education Portal (<http://veterans.wisconsin.edu>).

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 PO Box C-0908
 La Crosse, WI 54602-0908
 (608) 785-9091
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County Veterans Service Offices

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Adams
 Box 474, 108 E. North St.
 Friendship, WI 53934
 (608) 339-4221
 (608) 339-4585 Fax

Ashland
 201 W. Main St., Rm. 105
 Ashland, WI 54806
 (715) 682-7011
 (715) 682-7931 Fax

Barron
 Veterans Service Office
 330 E. Lasalle, Rm. 103
 Barron, WI 54812
 (715) 537-6290
 (715) 537-6237 Fax

Bayfield
 Co. Courthouse Annex
 PO Box 367, 117 E. 6th St.
 Washburn, WI 54891
 (715) 373-6137
 (715) 373-6183 Fax

Brown
 PO Box 23600
 305 E. Walnut, Rm. 300
 Green Bay, WI 54305-3600
 (920) 448-4450
 (920) 448-4322 Fax

Buffalo
 Courthouse, PO Box 492
 407 S. Second St.
 Alma, WI 54610
 (608) 685-6219
 (608) 685-6242 Fax

Burnett
 7410 County Rd. K, #128
 Siren, WI 54872
 (715) 349-2179
 (715) 349-2102 Fax

Calumet
 Courthouse
 206 Court St.
 Chilton, WI 53014-1198
 (920) 849-1452
 (920) 849-1469 Fax

Chippewa
 Courthouse
 711 N. Bridge St.
 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
 (715) 726-7990
 (715) 726-7987 Fax

Clark
 Courthouse
 517 Court St., Rm. 304
 Neillsville, WI 54456-1902
 (715) 743-5160
 (715) 743-5154 Fax

Columbia
 County Admin. Bldg.
 PO Box 232, 400 Dewitt St.
 Portage, WI 53901-0232
 (608) 742-9618
 (608) 742-9634 Fax

Crawford
 Crawford Co. Veterans Service Office
 225 N. Beaumont Rd., Ste. 137
 Prairie du Chien, WI 53821-1929
 (608) 326-0204
 (608) 326-0292 Fax

Dane
 Dane Co. Veterans Service Office
 210 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd., Rm 108
 Madison, WI 53703
 (608) 266-4158
 (608) 266-4156 Fax

Dodge
 127 E. Oak St.
 Juneau, WI 53039
 (920) 386-3798
 (920) 386-3271 Fax

Door
 Government Center
 Veterans Office
 421 Nebraska St., Ste. 8
 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
 (920) 746-2225
 (920) 746-2519 Fax

Douglas
 1316 N. 14th St., Rm. 347
 Superior, WI 54880
 (715) 395-1331
 (715) 395-1373 Fax

Dunn
 Government Center., Rm 306
 800 Wilson Ave.
 Menomonie, WI 54751
 (715) 232-1646
 (715) 231-6579 Fax

Eau Claire
 Courthouse
 721 Oxford Ave., Rm. 1410
 Eau Claire, WI 54703-5490
 (715) 839-4744
 (715) 839-6238 Fax

Florence
 N2434 Cty. Rd. N
 Florence, WI 54121
 (906) 282-3345
 (715) 696-6771 Fax

Fond du Lac

50 N. Portland St.
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 929-3117
(920) 929-7079 Fax

Forest

Courthouse
200 E. Madison St.. Rm. 114
Crandon, WI 54520
(715) 478-3722
(715) 478-3720 Fax

Grant

111 S. Jefferson, Rm. 142
Lancaster, WI 53813-1666
(608) 723-2756
(608) 723-4048 Fax

Green**Mailing Address Only**

Courthouse
1016 16th Ave.
Monroe, WI 53566-1702
(608) 328-9415
(608) 328-9414 Fax
*Call for appointment & office
location directions.*

Green Lake

Veterans Service Office
PO Box 588
571 Co. Rd. A
Green Lake, WI 54941
(920) 294-4123
(920) 294-4139 Fax

Iowa

Iowa Co. Veterans Service Office
303 W. Chapel St., Ste. 1300
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-9865
(608) 935-3024 Fax

Iron

Co. Veterans Service Office
300 Taconite St., Ste. 106
Hurley, WI 54534
(715) 561-2190
(715) 561-2928 Fax

Jackson

Courthouse
307 Main St.
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-0225
(715) 284-0223 Fax

Jefferson

Courthouse
320 S. Main St.
Jefferson, WI 53549
(920) 674-7240
(920) 674-9123 Fax

Juneau

211 Hickory St., Rm. 201
Mauston, WI 53948
(608) 847-9385
(608) 847-9417 Fax

Kenosha

8600 Sheridan Rd., Ste. 700
Division of Veterans Services
Kenosha, WI 53143-6516
(262) 605-6690
(262) 605-6695 Fax

Kewaunee

810 Lincoln St.
Kewaunee, WI 54216
(920) 388-7198
(920) 388-7139 Fax

LaCrosse

Admin. Center, Rm. 1340
400 4th St. N.
LaCrosse, WI 54601-3228
(608) 785-9719
(608) 785-9718 Fax

Lafayette

Veterans Service Office
627 Main St.
Darlington, WI 53530
(608) 776-4886
(608) 776-4873 Fax

Langlade

1225 Langlade Rd.
Antigo, WI 54409-2795
(715) 627-6545
(715) 627-6278 Fax

Lincoln

Veterans Services
801 N. Sales St., Ste. 104
Merrill, WI 54452-1632
(715) 539-1083
(715) 539-8324 Fax

Manitowoc

PO Box 935
4319 Expo Dr.
Manitowoc, WI 54220
(920) 683-4055
(920) 683-5135 Fax

Marathon

212 River Dr., Ste. 1
Wausau, WI 54403
(715) 261-1141
(715) 261-1146 Fax

Marinette

1926 Hall Ave.
Marinette, WI 54143-1717
(715) 732-7650
(715) 732-7447 Fax

Marquette

Veterans Service Office
480 Underwood Ave.
PO Box 214
Montello, WI 53949
(608) 297-3182
(608) 297-9161Fax

Menominee

W3191 Fredenberg Dr.
Keshena, WI 54135
(715) 799-3729
(715) 799-4957 Fax

Milwaukee

VA Building 4
5000 W. National Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53295-0002
(414) 382-1753
(414) 382-1708 Fax

Monroe

Monroe Co. Administrative Center
202 S. K St.
Sparta, WI 54656-2187
(608) 269-8726
(608) 269-8893 Fax

Oconto

Courthouse
301 Washington St.
Oconto, WI 54153-1699
(920) 834-6817
(920) 834-6819 Fax

Oneida

Courthouse
PO Box 400, 1 Oneida Ave.
Rhineland, WI 54501
(715) 369-6127
(715) 369-6267 Fax

Outagamie

227 S. Walnut St.
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 832-5697
(920) 832-2473 Fax

Ozaukee

Co. Justice Cntr., Rm. 232
PO Box 994
Port Washington, WI 53074-0994
(262) 238-8326
(262) 238-8333 Fax

Pepin

740 7th Ave. W.
PO Box 39
Durand, WI 54736-0039
(715) 672-8887
(715) 672-8039 Fax

Pierce

412 W. Kinne St.
PO BOX 146
Ellsworth, WI 54011
(715) 273-6753
(715) 273-6754 Fax

Polk

100 Polk County Plaza
Suite 70
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
(715) 485-9243
(715) 485-9190 Fax

Portage

City County Bldg.
1516 Church St.
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3598
(715) 346-1310
(715) 346-1410 Fax

Price

Courthouse
126 Cherry St.
Phillips, WI 54555
(715) 339-2545
(715) 339-5116 Fax

Racine

Veterans Services
WFDC, 3 North
1717 Taylor Ave
Racine, WI 53404-9996
(262) 638-6702
(262) 638-7052 Fax

Richland

Courthouse
181 W. Seminary
Richland Center, WI 53581
(608) 647-6101
(608) 647-3940 Fax

Rock

Courthouse
51 S. Main St.
Janesville, WI 53545
(608) 757-5552
(608) 757-5604 Fax

Beloit Office

Veterans Service Center
62 Eclipse Center
Beloit, WI 53511
(608) 363-6280
(608) 363-6286 Fax

Rusk

Courthouse
311 Miner Ave. E., Ste. C230
Ladysmith, WI 54848
(715) 532-2299
(715) 532-2126 Fax

St. Croix

Co. Government Center
1101 Carmichael Rd.
Hudson, WI 54016
(715) 386-4759
(715) 386-4756 Fax

Sauk

Sauk Co. West Square
505 Broadway, Rm. 205
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-3260
(608) 355-3263 Fax

Sawyer

Veterans Service office
15872 5th St.
Hayward, WI 54843
(715) 634-2770
(715) 638-3213 Fax

Shawano

Courthouse
311 N. Main St., Rm. 103
Shawano, WI 54166
(715) 526-9183
(715) 526-4622 Fax

Sheboygan

Courthouse
615 N. 6th St.
Sheboygan, WI 53081-4692
(920) 459-3053
(920) 459-3055 Fax

Taylor

224 S. 2nd St. (140)
Medford, WI 54451-1899
(715) 748-1488
(715) 748-1415 Fax

Trempealeau

Courthouse
36245 Main St.
PO Box 67
Whitehall, WI 54773
(715) 538-1971
(715) 538-4210 Fax

Vernon

County Office Bldg.
318 Fairlane Dr., Ste. 225
Viroqua, WI 54665-6131
(608) 637-5274
(608) 637-5512 Fax

Vilas

Courthouse
330 Court St.
Eagle River, WI 54521
(715) 479-3629
(715) 479-3778 Fax

Walworth

Government Center
PO Box 1001
100 W. Walworth
Elkhorn, WI 53121
(262) 741-4222
(262) 741-4386 Fax

Washburn

1600 Co. Hwy. H
Spooner, WI 54801
(715) 635-4470
(715) 635-4471 Fax

Washington

Courthouse
PO Box 1986
432 E. Washington St.
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 335-4457
(262) 365-5001

Waukesha

Human Services Center
500 Riverview Ave., Rm. G138
Waukesha, WI 53188-3680
(262) 548-7732
(262) 896-8588 Fax

Waupaca

Courthouse
811 Harding St.
Waupaca, WI 54981
(715) 258-6475
(715) 258-6266 Fax

Waushara

230 W. Park St.
PO Box 159
Wautoma, WI 54982
(920) 787-0446
(920) 787-0423 Fax

Winnebago

Dept. of Veterans Services
504 Algoma Blvd.
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4704
(920) 236-4898
(920) 303-3030 Fax

Neenah–Menasha Office

211 N. Commercial St.
Neenah, WI 54956
(920) 729-4820
(920) 720-3625 Fax

Wood

Courthouse
400 Market St.
PO Box 8095
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-8095
(715) 421-8420
(715) 421-8808 Fax

Marshfield Branch Office

630 S. Central Ave., #215
Marshfield, WI 54449-4196
(715) 384-3773
(715) 389-1285 Fax

Tribal Veterans Service Offices

***For the current contact
information and email addresses,***

***go to www.WisVets.com/
CVSO_tvso.asp.***

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Veterans Office
PO Box 39
Odanah, WI 54861
(715) 682-7111
(715) 682-7118 Fax (tribal office)

Forest County Potawatomi

Veterans Office
PO Box 340
Crandon, WI 54520
1-800-960-5479 Toll-free

Ho-Chunk Nation

W9802 Airport Rd.
PO Box 667
Black River Falls, WI 54615
(715) 284-4563
(715) 284-5934 Fax

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

13394 West Trepania Rd.
Hayward, WI 54843
(715) 634-0595
(715) 634-4797 Fax

Lac Du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

PO Box 67
622 Peacepipe Rd.
Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538
(715) 588-3677 Voice / Fax

Menominee Nation and Menominee County

PO Box 279
Keshena, WI 54135
(715) 799-3729
(715) 799-4957 Fax

Oneida Nation

PO Box 365
Oneida, WI 54155
(920) 869-6171
(920) 869-1672

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

PO Box 529
88455 Pike Rd., Hwy 13
Bayfield, WI 54814
(715) 779-3707 Ext. 238
(715) 779-3704 Fax

St. Croix Tribe

Veterans Office
3796 State Rd. 70
PO Box 45287
Hertel, WI 54845
(715) 349-2195 Ext. 252
(715) 349-5768 Fax (tribal office)

Sokaogon Chippewa Lake Superior Band of Mole Lake

3051 Sand Lake Rd.
Crandon, WI 54520
(715) 478-7542
(715) 478-5275 Fax

Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians

PO Box 70
W 21180A County Rd. A
Bowler, WI 54416
(715) 793-4090 Ext. 2381
(715) 787-4050 Fax

HOW TO COMPLETE APPLICATION FOR THE WISCONSIN G.I. BILL (WDVA 2029)

Instructions:

- A. All applicants must complete the form WDVA 2029 in full and submit it and the items listed below, as appropriate, to the School Veterans Certifying Official at the address listed in this brochure or at www.WisVets.com/CampusCoordinators.
- B. When you submit this application to the educational institution, you must also submit the Request for Certification (form WDVA 2030) to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs.
- C. **For timely consideration, applications for University of Wisconsin institutions** should be submitted to the institution and WDVA within fourteen (14) calendar days from the official start of the fall or spring term, by June 1st for the summer term, and by the term fees' due date for interim terms.
- D. **For timely consideration, applications for the Wisconsin Technical Colleges (WTC)** should be submitted to the district Veterans Certifying Official and WDVA by the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the semester (WTCS Date of Record).

Completion Checklist for Documents to Submit to College:

- Application (WDVA 2029)** (*included in this packet*). Fillable forms are available on our website at www.WisVets.com/Forms#WDVA2029.
- If Student Is Applying As Child of Eligible Veteran, provide documentation as follows:**
 - a. **For Biological Child:** A photocopy of the student's Birth Certificate or similar official documents that identify parentage.
 - b. **For Adopted Child:** A photocopy of the student's Adoption Certificate.
 - c. **For Stepchild:** A photocopy of the student's Birth Certificate and Marriage License that demonstrates the eligible veteran has married a biological parent of the student, or a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for Federal VA benefits that indicates recognition as a stepchild.
 - d. **For Other Child Who is a Member of the Veteran's Household:** A photocopy of the veteran's most recent state and federal income taxes where the student is listed as a dependent and the student's permanent address is the same as the veteran's household address.
 - e. **For Non-marital Child:** A photocopy of a Certificate of Paternity.
- If Student is Applying as Spouse of a Veteran:**
 - a. A photocopy of the Marriage Certificate showing the spouse's marriage to the certified veteran.
- If Student is Applying as Unremarried Surviving Spouse:**
 - a. A photocopy of the Marriage Certificate showing the spouse's marriage to the certified veteran.
 - b. A photocopy of the latest federal and state tax returns for the unremarried surviving spouse.
 - c. A photocopy of the Birth Certificate or adoption papers for the youngest child born to or adopted by the remarried surviving spouse and the certified veteran.
- If Using Federal Post-9/11 GI Bill—Documents Needed to Assess Eligibility for Supplemental Payment:**
 - a. Federal VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for the Post-9/11 GI Bill -OR- Current Federal VAAward Letter for Post-9/11 GI Bill.
 - b. Most recent DD-214.
 - c. Papers documenting "kicker" entitlements.
 - d. Papers or receipts documenting "buy-up" contracts.
- If Using Federal Post-9/11 GI Bill—Documents Needed to Demonstrate 12 or Fewer Remaining Months of Federal Benefit**
 - a. Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) form showing remaining benefit eligibility.



APPLICATION FOR WISCONSIN G.I. BILL

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APPLY EARLY!

Applications for the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) should be submitted to the district Veterans Certifying Official and WDVA by the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the semester (WTCS Date of Record).

Applications for University of Wisconsin institutions should be submitted to the educational institution and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) within fourteen (14) calendar days from the official start of the term for the fall or spring term, by June 1st for summer terms, and by the due date for term fees for interim terms.

Applying within the suggested timeline allows for financial aid to be accurately determined and reduces the risk of students receiving an overpayment that would need to be repaid to the institution.

THIS FORM IS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Student Name (Print)

Date of Birth

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Address

Telephone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Social Security Number

Email Address

Campus Student ID Number

I am applying for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill Benefits/Tuition Remission based on my status as (*check as many as apply*):

Veteran (Myself)

Spouse of

Unremarried Surviving Spouse of _____ Full Name of Veteran

Veteran's Date of Birth

Child of

I will attend (*check one*):

University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Technical College _____
Print Full Name of Campus (NO ABBREVIATIONS)

Beginning (mo/yr)

Fall

Spring

Summer

Other

20 _____

I have received Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits previously, and I most recently attended the following UW or Wisconsin Technical College institution:

Name of Campus

From (mo/yr)

To (mo/yr)

I am or will be receiving (*check all that apply*):

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship benefits [10 USC 2107(c)]

Federal VA Ch. 31 Vocational Rehabilitation benefits [38 USC 3104(a)(7)(A)]

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YOU MUST CHECK ONE BOX UNDER EACH QUESTION

1. If you are using Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits, please check one and initial:

- I declare that I have no active-duty military service following Sept. 10, 2001.
- I declare that I have active-duty military service following Sept. 10, 2001.
 - I have applied or will apply for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits beginning with the indicated semester/term:
 - I understand that I must provide either my Certificate of Eligibility for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits or a federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits rejection notice from the federal VA to my school certifying official within **two weeks** of receiving it.
- I declare that I have 12 months or less of a federal military benefit remaining, and I plan to exhaust it before applying for the federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill in the following semester/term:
 - I understand that I may only continue to use the Wisconsin G.I. Bill as a veteran if I have 12 or fewer months of federal benefits remaining under Chapter 30, 1606, or 1607.
 - I understand that I may only continue to use the Wisconsin G.I. Bill as a child or spouse if I have 12 or fewer months of federal benefits remaining under Chapter 35, 1606, or 1607.
 - I understand I must provide a copy of my Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) report or most current federal VA award letter showing months used and months remaining for Chapter 30, 35, 1606, or 1607 benefits.

Initials of Applicant

Semester Year

Initials of Applicant

Semester Year

Initials of Applicant

2. Have you transferred any federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a family member?

- I declare that I have not transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a child or spouse.
- I declare that I have transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a child or spouse.

Initials of Applicant

Initials of Applicant

3. Have any federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits been transferred to you by a parent or spouse?

- I declare that my parent or spouse has not transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to me.
- I declare that my parent or spouse has transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to me.
 - I understand that I must provide either my Certificate of Eligibility for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits or a federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits rejection notice from the federal VA to my school certifying official within **two weeks** of receiving it.

Initials of Applicant

Initials of Applicant

My signature below, affirms that I understand and agree to the following:

1. My application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits is not complete until I also request and obtain certification of veteran status from the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; and
2. The Wisconsin Technical College System and the University of Wisconsin System require my social security number for verification by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board for program eligibility, for federal and state reporting requirements, and for program evaluation purposes; and
3. The sharing of information contained in this form and any related information for the purposes of processing my application and implementing this program, with and among UW institutions, WTCS institutions, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board.
4. Under penalty of law, I further attest that all of the information provided on this and related documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I agree to inform my school certifying official of any change in the circumstances upon which this application is based before the beginning of the next term/semester.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

HOW TO COMPLETE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE WISCONSIN G.I. BILL (WDVA 2030)

Instructions:

- A. All applicants must submit the form WDVA 2030 and documents as described below to:

Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Attn: Wisconsin G.I. Bill Eligibility
201 W. Washington Ave., P.O. Box 7843
Madison, WI 53707-7843

- B. When you submit this certification request to the WDVA, you must also submit the Application for the WI G.I. Bill (form WDVA 2029) to the Higher Educational Institution (UW or WTC) you plan to attend.

Completion Checklist for Documents to Submit to WDVA:

Include all necessary forms or documentation as follows:

- Be certain to have Veteran (if still alive) and applicant *sign* all forms!
- If the veteran is deceased and the student is at least 18 years of age, in the places for Veteran's Address, Veteran's Email Address and Veteran's Telephone Number, insert those of the student's. If the student is not yet 18, then list the guardian's.
- WDVA 0001**, Eligibility Determination (if eligibility for benefits has not been established since 2005).
- WDVA 1805**, Veteran's Residency Affidavit. For veterans who do not have a *Home of Record at Time of Entry* listed on their DD Form 214, they may use the WDVA 1805 to verify their residency when they entered active duty.
- WDVA 2030** (included in this packet). Fillable forms are available on our website at www.WisVets.com/Forms#WDVA2030.
- DD Form 214, copy #4 or #6** (*Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty*).
NOTE on how to verify Home of Record: Some veterans discharged between 1978-89 may not have "home of record at time of entry on to active duty" on their DD-214. You can verify Home of Record by obtaining a copy of your DD-215, and or DD-2058, "State of Legal Residence Certificate," from the Records Center in St. Louis or from tax records from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR). You can go to the DOR webpage at <http://www.revenue.wi.gov/faqs/ise/request> to print a P-521 form and request proof of filing Wisconsin state taxes in the year that you *entered into active duty*. This DOR webpage will state it only keeps microfiche copies of tax returns for 10 years. However, DOR does store basic tax information on a tax roll worksheet that will reflect the information for the year requested even when the year requested is more than 10 years old. The tax roll worksheet can provide the necessary proof of your Home of Record. Contact your County Veterans Service Officer if you require additional assistance.
- Death Certificate** if the veteran is deceased.
- Initial Federal VA Service-Connected Disability (SCD) Rating Notification Letter** showing 30% or more SCD rating if claiming eligibility based on service-connected disability. The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs will send a completed certification of veteran status and eligibility to your school Veterans Certifying Official.



REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION FOR WISCONSIN G.I. BILL

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

NOTE: Once application is received and/or base file is established, you may go to https://services.dva.state.wi.us for online access to the Veterans Benefits and Applications Tracking System (VBATS) and to view current status. You may also check with your local County Veterans Service Office or School Veterans Certifying Official. You may also call 1-800-WIS-VETS (947-8387) and ask for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill Program Coordinator. Once your application has been reviewed, we will send you the results of that review.

Instructions: All applicants must complete this form in full and attach required documentation as follows: 1) DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (for all applicants); 2) WDVA 0001, Eligibility Determination (if the veteran has not previously established eligibility for benefits); 3) death certificate (if the veteran is deceased); 4) Initial Federal VA service-connected disability rating notification letter (if claiming eligibility based on service-connected disability). Mail this application and the appropriate supporting documents to: Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Wisconsin G.I. Bill Eligibility, 201 W. Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 7843, Madison, WI 53707-7843.

THIS FORM FOR SUBMISSION TO WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WDVA)

Veteran's Name (Print)

Veteran's Date of Birth

Veteran's Address *

Veteran's Email Address *

City, State, Zip Code

Veteran's Telephone Number *

*If Veteran is deceased, see the second check box in brochure B0105, page 14, for instructions.

I am requesting certification based on my status as (check as many as apply):

- Veteran (Myself)
Spouse of
Un-remarried Surviving Spouse of
Child of

Student's Full Name

Student's Date of Birth

Student's Social Security Number (required for Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board credit tracking)

Student's Campus ID Number

I will attend (check one):

- University of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Technical College

Full Name of Campus (NO ABBREVIATIONS)

Beginning (mo/yr)

My signature below, affirms that I understand and agree to the following:

- 1. I must also apply for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits to the UW System or Wisconsin Technical College System institution that I wish to attend and that failure to apply will prevent me from receiving any benefits to which I might otherwise have been entitled; and
2. The Wisconsin Technical College System and the UW System require my social security number for verification by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) for program eligibility, for federal and state reporting requirements, and for program evaluation purposes; and
3. The sharing of information contained in this form and any related information for the purposes of processing my application and implementing this program, with and among UW institutions, WTCS institutions, the WDVA, and the HEAB.
4. Under penalty of law, I further attest that all of the information provided on this and related documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform the school(s) named above of any change in the circumstances upon which this application is based.

Applicant's Signature (Veteran if still living and legally competent)

Date

Student's Signature (if different from Applicant)

Date



(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
File No.	_____
Co.	_____

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

The provision of your social security number is voluntary. Failure to provide your social security number may result in an information processing delay.

Complete and transmit this form with a copy of veteran's report of separation for a qualifying term of military service to the local county veterans service officer or to the address at the top of this form.

1. Mr. _____ Social Security # _____
 Ms. (Veteran's Last Name) (Full First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Name of Applicant _____ S.S.# _____
 (if different) (Last Name) (Full First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Permanent and Legal Address _____
 (# and Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Present Address (if different) _____
 (# and Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

2. Veteran's Place of Birth _____ Veteran's Date of Birth _____
 (City) (State or Foreign Country)

3. Record of all active service, copied from separation reports: (use extra sheet if necessary)

4. Name Used in Service.
 If name is different than what is on military separation, provide documentation that shows how your name changed. This could be a marriage certificate, divorce decree, or legal court document.

Entered Service		Separation from Service	
Date	Place	Date	Place

5. Veteran was a legal resident of _____ on _____
 (Name of State) (Date of Entry or Reentry into Active Military Service)

If veteran claimed residence in Wisconsin in #5, answer 6 and 7. All veterans need to sign and date the application.

6. Address of the dwellings occupied by veteran during the 12 months prior to date of entry or reentry: (use extra sheet if necessary)

# and Street	City	County	State	From: Mo. / Yr.	To: Mo. / Day / Yr.

Employment during the same 12 months:

Schools attended during the same 12 months:

Name of Employer	City and State of Employment	From: Mo. / Yr.	To: Mo. / Yr.	Name, City and State of School	From: Mo. / Yr.	To: Mo. / Yr.

7. Answer the following if veteran was under 21 years of age on date of entry into active service and date of entry was prior to March 23, 1972 or if veteran was under 18 years of age and date of entry was after March 22, 1972.

Veteran's Parent having legal custody was _____
 or (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Non-parental legal guardian was _____
 (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

The parent or guardian occupied a dwelling at _____ on _____
 (# and Street) (City) (State) (Date of Entry)

I understand all questions and answers in this determination of eligibility form and the answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____
 Home Phone # _____ Email Address _____

WARNING: If you knowingly make any false statement of any material fact or submit fraudulent evidence in or in connection with this application, you are subject to severe penalties provided by law including fine or imprisonment or both, and suspension of all veterans' benefits from the department.

Appendix A — Statutory Citations

§s. 36.27 (3p) FEE REMISSION FOR VETERANS.

(a) In this subsection:

1g. “Academic fees” has the meaning given in sub. (3n) (a) 1g.

1m. “Nonresident tuition” means the amount charged to a nonresident student to enroll in a degree credit course, including the University of Wisconsin–Madison Executive MBA Program. In the case of a distance education, online, or other course for which the amount charged to enroll in the course equals at least 100 percent of the cost of offering the course, “nonresident tuition” includes the regular fees charged to a nonresident student to enroll in the course and any additional fees charged to that student to enroll in that course, other than fees charged for books, supplies, meals, parking, travel, and other miscellaneous expenses incurred for attending the course.

1r. “Veteran” means a person who is verified by the department of veterans affairs as being a resident of this state for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, as being a resident at the time of his or her entry into the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces, and as meeting any of the following conditions:

a. The person has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of service under subd. 1r. b. to d. under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a crisis zone.

b. The person has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever is less.

c. The person has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

d. The term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled the person to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary

Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

e. The person was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service connected, or for reasons of hardship.

f. The person was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces.

(b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the board shall grant full remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (8) and less the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

(bg) Before the Board of Regents may grant a remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees under par. (b), the board shall require the student to apply to the payment of that tuition and those fees all educational assistance to which the student is entitled under 38 USC 3313. If that educational assistance covers 100 percent of that tuition and those fees for a credit or semester that credit or semester shall not count against the 128 credit or 8 semester limit provided in par. (b). If that educational assistance covers less than 100 percent of that tuition and those fees for a credit or semester and the remission under par. (b) covers the remainder of that tuition and those fees, the credit or semester shall count against that limit in the proportion that the remission bears to the total nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees charged for that credit or semester. This requirement applies notwithstanding the fact that the student may be entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 as well as under 38 USC 3313, unless the student has 12 months or less of eligibility remaining for educational assistance under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036.

(bm) 1. For a student who is entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 and under 38 USC 3313, if the amount of educational assistance, not including educational assistance for tuition, to which the student is entitled under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to

3036 is greater than the amount of educational assistance, not including educational assistance for tuition, that the student received under 38 USC 3313, as determined by the higher educational aids board, in the academic year the higher educational aids board shall reimburse the student for the difference in those amounts of educational assistance, as calculated by the higher educational aids board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz). The higher educational aids board shall make that determination and calculation in consultation with the Board of Regents.

2. If in any fiscal year there are insufficient moneys available in the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) to provide full reimbursement under subd. 1. to all students who are eligible for that reimbursement, the higher educational aids board and the Board of Regents shall reimburse those students as provided in s. 39.50 (4).

(c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of regents for all nonresident tuition, academic fees, and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

§s. 38.24 (8) FEE REMISSION FOR VETERANS.

(a) In this subsection:

1g. “Fees” has the meaning given in sub. (7) (a) 1p.

1r. “Veteran” means a person who is verified by the department of veterans affairs as being a resident of this state for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, as being a resident at the time of his or her entry into the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces, and as meeting any of the following conditions:

a. The person has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of service under subd. 1r. b. to d. under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a crisis zone.

b. The person has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever is less.

c. The person has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

d. The term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of

the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled the person to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

e. The person was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service connected, or for reasons of hardship.

f. The person was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces.

(b) Except as provided in par. (bg), the district board shall grant full remission of the fees charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3p) and less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c), 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), or 38 USC 3313, to any student who is a veteran.

(bg) Before the district board may grant a remission of fees under par. (b), the district board shall require the student to apply to the payment of those fees all educational assistance to which the student is entitled under 38 USC 3313. If that educational assistance covers 100 percent of those fees for a credit or semester, that credit or semester shall not count against the 128 credit or 8 semester limit provided in par. (b). If that educational assistance covers less than 100 percent of those fees for a credit or semester and the remission under par. (b) covers the remainder of those fees, the credit or semester shall count against that limit in the proportion that the remission bears to the total fees charged for that credit or semester. This requirement applies notwithstanding the fact that the student may be entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC

16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 as well as under 38 USC 3313, unless the student has 12 months or less of eligibility remaining for educational assistance under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036.

(bm) 1. For a student who is entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 and under 38 USC 3313, if the amount of educational

assistance, other than educational assistance for tuition, to which the student is entitled under 10 USC 16131 to 16137, 10 USC 16161 to 16166, or 38 USC 3001 to 3036 is greater than the amount of educational assistance, other than educational assistance for tuition, that the student received under 38 USC 3313, as determined by the higher educational aids board, in the academic year the higher educational aids board shall reimburse the student for the difference in those amounts of educational assistance, as calculated by the higher educational aids board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz). The higher educational aids board shall make that determination and calculation in consultation with the board and district board.

2. If in any fiscal year there are insufficient moneys available in the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) to provide full reimbursement under subd. 1. to all students who are eligible for that reimbursement, the higher educational aids board and the district board shall reimburse those students as provided in s. 39.50 (4).

(c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district board for all fees remitted under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (2) and (3m).

History: 1971 c. 154, 211, 228; 1975 c. 39, 224; 1977 c. 29, 418; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 107, 336; 1991 a. 39 ss. 1103 to 1108m, 1117; 1993 a. 16, 223, 491; 1995 a. 27 s. 9126 (19); 1995 a. 77, 228; 1997 a. 27, 163, 292; 1999 a. 32 s. 97; 1999 a. 130, 154; 2003 a. 42; 2005 a. 22, 25, 253, 320, 468; 2007 a. 20 ss. 738mr to 741, 9121 (6) (a); 2007 a. 130; 2009 a. 28, 276; 2011 a. 32.

Cross-reference: See also ch. TCS 10, Wis. adm. code. VTAE schools (technical colleges) are not "district schools" within the meaning of Art. X, s. 3. 64Atty. Gen. 24. Apprentices indentured under ch. 106 may be charged tuition at VTAE schools (technical colleges) for related instruction received at such schools that is required as a condition of their apprenticeship. 65 Atty. Gen. 37.

§ 36.27 (3n) FEE REMISSION FOR SPOUSE, SURVIVING SPOUSE, AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS.

(a) In this subsection:
1g. "Academic fees" means the amount charged to a resident student to enroll in a degree credit course, including the University of Wisconsin-Madison Executive MBA Program. In the case of a distance education, online, or other course for which the amount charged to enroll in the course equals at least 100 percent of the cost of offering the course, "academic fees" includes the regular fees charged to

a resident student to enroll in the course and any additional fees charged to that student to enroll in that course, other than fees charged for books, supplies, meals, parking, travel, and other miscellaneous expenses incurred for attending the course.

1m. "Eligible veteran" means a person verified by the department of veterans affairs to be either of the following:

a. A person who has served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, in the national guard, or in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces; who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into that service; and who, while a resident of this state, died on active duty as the result of a service-connected disability or died in the line of duty while on active or inactive duty for training purposes.

b. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service described in subd. 1m. a. and who the U.S. department of veteran affairs has awarded at least a 30 percent service-connected disability rating under 38 USC 114 or 1134.

(b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees under s. 38.24 (7) and less the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

1. A spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the service-connected disability rating.
2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 17 but not yet 26 years of age.

(bg) Before the Board of Regents may grant a remission of academic fees and segregated fees under par. (b), the Board of Regents shall require the resident student to apply to the payment of those fees all educational assistance to which the resident student is entitled under 38

USC 3319. If that educational assistance covers 100 percent of those fees for a credit or semester, that credit or semester shall not count against the 128 credit or 8 semester limit provided in par. (b). If that educational assistance covers less than 100 percent of those fees for a credit or semester and the remission under par. (b) covers the remainder of those fees, the credit or semester shall count against that limit in the proportion that the remission bears to the total academic fees and segregated fees charged for that credit or semester. This requirement applies notwithstanding the fact that the resident student may be entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 as well as under 38 USC 3319, unless the resident student has 12 months or less of eligibility remaining for educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566.

(bm) 1. For a resident student who is entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 and under 38 USC 3319, if the amount of educational assistance, not including educational assistance for tuition, to which the resident student is entitled under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 is greater than the amount of educational assistance, not including educational assistance for tuition, that the resident student received under 38 USC 3319, as determined by the higher educational aids board, in the academic year the higher educational aids board shall reimburse the resident student for the difference in those amounts of educational assistance, as calculated by the higher educational aids board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz). The higher educational aids board shall make that determination and calculation in consultation with the Board of Regents.

2. If in any fiscal year there are insufficient moneys available in the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) to provide full reimbursement under subd. 1. to all resident students who are eligible for that reimbursement, the higher educational aids board and the Board of Regents shall reimburse those resident students as provided in s. 39.50 (4).

(c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the board of regents for all academic fees and segregated fees remitted under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (1) and (3m).

§s.38.24(7) FEE REMISSION FOR SPOUSE, SURVIVING SPOUSE, AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS. (a) In this subsection:

1m. "Eligible veteran" means a person

verified by the department of veterans affairs to be either of the following:

a. A person who has served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, in the national guard, or in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces; who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into that service; and who, while a resident of this state, died on active duty as the result of a "service" connected disability or died in the line of duty while on active or inactive duty for training purposes.

b. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service described in subd. 1m. a. and who the U.S. department of veteran affairs has awarded at least a 30 percent "service" connected disability rating under 38 USC 1114 or 1134.

1p. "Fees" means the amount charged to a resident student under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) to enroll in a course leading to an associate degree, collegiate transfer, or vocational diploma. In the case of a distance education, online, or other course for which the amount charged to enroll in the course equals at least 100 percent of the cost of offering the course, "fees" includes the regular fees charged to a resident student under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) to enroll in the course and any additional fees charged to that student under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) to enroll in that course.

(b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3. and par. (bg), the district board shall grant full remission of fees for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the number of credits or semesters for which the person received remission of fees from any other district board under this subsection and from the Board of Regents under s. 36.27 (3n) (b) and less the amount of any fees paid under 38 USC 3319, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

1. A spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the "service" connected disability rating.

2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unmarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

2m. An unmarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 17 but not yet 26 years of age.

(bg) Before the district board may grant a remission of fees under par. (b), the district board shall require the resident student to apply to the payment of those fees all educational assistance to which the resident student is entitled under 38 USC 3319. If that educational assistance covers 100 percent of those fees for a credit or semester, that credit or semester shall not count against the 128 credit or 8 semester limit provided in par. (b). If that educational assistance covers less than 100 percent of those fees for a credit or semester and the remission under par. (b) covers the remainder of those fees, the credit or semester shall count against that limit in the proportion that the remission bears to the total fees charged for that credit or semester. This requirement applies notwithstanding the fact that the resident student may be entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 as well as under 38 USC 3319, unless the resident student has 12 months or less of eligibility remaining for educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566.

(bm) 1. For a resident student who is entitled to educational assistance under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 and under 38 USC 3319, if the amount of educational assistance, other than educational assistance for tuition, to which the resident student is entitled under 10 USC 16132a, 10 USC 16163a, or 38 USC 3500 to 3566 is greater than the amount of educational assistance, other than educational assistance for tuition, that the resident student received under 38 USC 3319, as determined by the higher educational aids board, in the academic year the higher educational aids board shall reimburse the resident student for the difference in those amounts of educational assistance, as calculated by the higher educational aids board, from the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz). The higher educational aids board shall make that determination and calculation in consultation with the board and district board.

2. If in any fiscal year there are insufficient moneys available in the appropriation account under s. 20.235 (1) (fz) to provide full reimbursement under subd. 1. to all resident students who are eligible for that reimbursement, the higher educational aids board and the district board shall reimburse those resident students as provided in s. 39.50 (4).

(c) The higher educational aids board shall reimburse the district board for all fees remitted under par. (b) as provided in s. 39.50 (2) and (3m).