

Western Oregon University Veterans' Dependent Tuition Waiver Information and Instructions

Admission	Student must be admitted to a degree program at Western Oregon University.
Criteria	<p>In order to be eligible, students must meet one of two sets of criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The student must be a child (includes adopted child or stepchild) of a Purple Heart recipient, alive or deceased, who was relieved or discharged from service in the Armed Forces of the United States with either an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions and was awarded the Purple Heart in 2001 or thereafter for wounds received in combat. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The child (includes adopted child or stepchild), spouse, or unremarried surviving spouse of a member of the United States Armed Forces who: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Died while on active duty, or b) Died as a result of a military service-connected disability, or c) Is 100% disabled as the result of a military service-connected disability as certified by the Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States. <p>(An eligible child must be 23 years of age or younger at the time the child applies for the waiver.)</p>
Degree Choice	A child who is older than 23 years of age is eligible for a waiver for a master's degree program if the child: 1) applied for and received a waiver for a baccalaureate degree when the child was 23 years of age or younger; and 2) applied for a master's program waiver within 12 months of receiving a baccalaureate degree.
Residency	The student must meet Oregon residency requirements as stipulated with OAR 580-010-0030 through 580-010-0045.
Award Amount	<p>The maximum waiver granted under this remission program shall be: 1) The total number of attempted credit hours equal to four years of full-time attendance for a baccalaureate degree, and 2) the total number of attempted credit hours equal to two years of full-time attendance for a master's degree.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The waiver may not exceed the total number of credit hours the qualified student needs to graduate with a baccalaureate or a master's degree. Transferred credit hours accepted for a degree program may or may not count toward the total credit hours needed for degree completion. 2) The amount of tuition waived may be reduced by the amount of any federal aid scholarships or grants, awards from the Oregon Opportunity Grant program established under ORS 348.205, or any other aid from the eligible post-secondary institution, received by the qualified student. 3) This benefit does not apply to OSU professional programs, study abroad programs, or to previously completed terms (waiver is not retroactive). 4) Funding will be reviewed and revised to match final tuition charges each term after all refund periods have ended.
Award Details	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) WOU counts all undergrad credits including transfer credits toward the total number of attempted credit hours, equal to four years at full-time (15 credits/term x 12 terms = 180 total credits). 2) WOU allows graduate students up to 110% of the credits required for their program. 3) WOU will apply all grant and scholarship aid (i.e., Pell, SEOG, OOG and institutional funds) against tuition, fees and other charges prior to determining the amount of the Veterans' Dependent Waiver that may be applied.
Other Details	<p>The application form is due to the Veteran Certifying Official no later than 14 days before the term.</p> <p>Veteran Certifying Official Office of the Registrar 345 Monmouth Ave N Monmouth OR 97361</p> <p>Phone: 503-838-8806 Fax: 503-838-9696 Email: registrar@wou.edu</p>

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
VETERANS' DEPENDENT TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION

Complete Sections A, B, and C.

A. Applicant Information Section:

Applicant's Name (First-Middle-Last): _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Applicant's Date of Birth: _____

Applicant's WOU ID# (Preferred): _____ OR Applicant's SSN: _____

Degree Choice (Indicate One): Baccalaureate Degree Master's Degree:

Applicant's WOU Email Address: _____ Alternate Email Address: _____

Relationship to Veteran: Spouse Surviving Spouse Child Stepchild Adopted Child

I certify that I am a qualified dependent (child 23 years of age or younger, spouse, or un-remarried surviving spouse) of an active duty military service veteran, as defined in Chapter 39, Oregon Laws 2008, who: 1) died while on active duty, or 2) died as a result of a service-connected disability, or 3) is 100% disabled as the result of a military service connected disability as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States.

OR

I certify that I am a qualified child, stepchild, or adopted child of a Purple Heart recipient, alive or deceased, who was relieved or discharged from service in the Armed Forces of the United States with either an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions and was awarded the Purple Heart in 2001 or thereafter for wounds received in combat.

Applicant's Signature

Date

B. Veteran Information Section: (Completed by Applicant)

Veteran's Name (First-Middle-Last): _____ Veteran's DOB: _____

Veteran's SSN: _____ Veteran's VA File Number: _____

C. Applicant Consent to Release Information Section:

I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of eligibility to verify my dependent status at the time of application. If I am eligible to receive funding for tuition through this fee remission program, I understand I am responsible for any and all applicable fees required for attending classes at Western Oregon University. I also understand that the amount of tuition waived may be reduced by the amount of any federal aid scholarships or grants, awards from the Oregon Opportunity Grant program established under ORS 348.205, or any other aid from the eligible post-secondary institution, received by the qualified student. I hereby give permission for my information to be used for Western Oregon University public reporting purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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Completed by Western Oregon University's Veteran Certifying Official

Institution Certification Section – Veteran Certifying Official

According to University records, I certify the below named veteran's dependent applying for the tuition waiver meets the admission, Oregon residency, age and degree program restrictions as defined in Chapter 39, Oregon Laws 2008.

Applicant's Name

Veteran Certifying Official Signature

Approval Date