



Montana University System
Honorable Discharged Veteran
Tuition Waiver Application

I hereby apply for exemption from tuition charges at Helena College in accordance with the Laws of Montana and Montana University System Board of Regents' policy. This waiver shall not apply to persons who qualify for education stipends for other veterans' benefits under Federal Law or Regulation and shall apply only to those who have at some time qualified for benefits but who are no longer eligible.

- 1. I am a resident of the State of Montana for in-state tuition and fees under the Board of Regents policy, and have received an Honorable discharge for active duty service other than training purposes. (Honorable Under General Conditions will not be accepted). [] Yes [] No
2. I elected to become eligible for V.A. education benefits under Title 38, Chapters 30 or 32, of the U.S., but benefits have expired or were exhausted. [] Yes [] No
3. I qualify under the Service criteria listed on the reverse side: (circle one) A B C D
4. I meet satisfactory academic progress (SAP) standards as defined by Helena College: [] Yes [] No

YOUR REQUEST (Required each academic year and additional form for summer)

According to the above policy, I request consideration for the Honorably Discharged Veteran Tuition Waiver (MHD). (Please check the appropriate category.)

- [] 1. I have never received the MHD tuition waiver at Helena College and have attached the following documents: a copy of a DD-214 and a letter from the Veteran's Administration stating my benefits have expired or have been exhausted and, if applicable, a copy of medal citation or other documentation may be required.
[] 2. I have already provided documentation to Helena College about my veteran status and would like to continue receiving the tuition waiver.

I will be attending Helena College the following semester(s):

[] AUTUMN [] SPRING [] SUMMER of _____ Academic Year.

Name (Printed) _____ Helena College ID: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Definition for Service Qualifications – You must meet one:

A Served during a time of war as determined by the Attorney General (World War II 12-7-41 to 12-3-46, Korean War 6-22-50 to 1-31-55, Vietnam War 1-1-64 to 5-7-75). Eligible for graduate and undergraduate degrees.

B Served subsequent to Vietnam and received an Expeditionary Medal*, or served in a combat theater in the Persian Gulf between 8-2-90 and 4-11-91 **and** received the SW Asia Service Medal*, and are enrolled in your initial degree or certificate program.

C Awarded the Kosovo Campaign Medal*, and are enrolled in your initial degree or certificate program.

D Served in a combat theater in Afghanistan or Iraq after September 11, 2001, and received either the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal or the Iraq Campaign Medal, and are enrolled in your initial degree or certificate program. For purposes of this policy any of the above noted medals shall be deemed to have been “awarded” to an individual if the individual was eligible for the medal but chose to receive another medal in lieu thereof.

** For purposes of this policy any of above-noted medals shall be deemed to have been “awarded” to you if you were eligible for the medal but chose to receive another medal in lieu thereof.*

LIMITATIONS:

Participants in the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) or any similar contributory program who withdraw any portion of their contribution before the expiration date for their benefits are not eligible for the waiver.

Tuition waivers **DO NOT** waive all charges. Tuition charges are waived; all other fees are your responsibility.

This waiver may not be used with other state waivers.

Tuition waivers will continue as long as the student maintains satisfactory progress.

If service was after Vietnam, the waiver is only applicable to initial undergraduate degree.

The Financial Aid Office must be notified by **the third week of each semester** for consideration for this waiver.

RETROACTIVE AWARDS ARE NOT MADE FOR PREVIOUS SEMESTERS.

Once this form and supporting documents have been submitted and approved the form only must be submitted as a request for the waiver once each academic year and additionally for any summer enrollment.