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Application for Montana University System Honorably Discharged Veteran Tuition Waiver

I hereby apply for exemption from tuition charges 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.

QUALIFICATIONS:

	YES	NO
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.		
2. I elected to become eligible for V.A. education benefits under Title 38, Chapters 30 or 32, of the U.S. Code but benefits have <u>expired or were exhausted</u> . Attach documentation showing benefits have expired or have been exhausted.		
3. I meet satisfactory academic program (SAP) standards as stated online on the Financial Aid Office website, www.umt.edu/finaid under Maintaining Eligibility.		
4. I qualify under the Service Criteria listed on the reverse side.	Circle one:	A B C D

YOUR REQUEST (*Required each semester*)

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

_____ I have never received the MHD tuition waiver at The University of Montana 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.

OR

_____ I have already provided documentation to The University of Montana about my veteran status and would like to continue receiving the tuition waiver.

This request is for attendance (circle one): Autumn / Spring / Summer of _____ year.

Name (Printed) _____ UM ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

VETS Office

Verification/Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

See Reverse Side for Definition of Service Qualifications and Limitations

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 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.*

New Students - Must submit:

- 1) Application
- 2) Documentation that shows education benefits as described on 1st page have been expired or exhausted
- 3) DD214

Continuing Students (documented and prior recipient) – Must submit:

- 1) Application

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 each semester.

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