

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS



Waiver of Tuition

Waiver of tuition is available for dependents of eligible veterans at participating schools including, the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska State College System and the Nebraska Community College System. Participating schools waive 100% of tuition charges. Applicable fees will also be waived starting in the Fall, 2013.

Veteran Eligibility

- are rated permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service; or
- have died of a service connected disability; or
- have died subsequent to discharge as a result of injury or illness sustained while a member of the armed forces; or
- have been classified as missing in action or a prisoner of war during armed hostilities while a member of the armed forces.

How do I apply?

To apply, you should see your local County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO) *prior* to the term you wish to apply for. Often it is helpful to look up your CVSO's office hours or call ahead with questions. Your CVSO will work with you and your school to complete the application. A current statewide CVSO directory may be found at:

<http://www.veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso.html>

Additional Information:

Applicants must meet Nebraska residency requirements and may use the program for one degree, diploma, or certificate from a community college and one baccalaureate degree from a state college or university. Eligibility for dependent children ceases at age 26 but may be extended with qualifying military service.

This is a benefit administered by the State of Nebraska and is independent of educational benefits administered by the USVA. However, the state waiver program may be combined with USVA Chapter 35, the Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA). For more information contact your CVSO or visit our website at:

<http://www.veterans.nebraska.gov/waiver.html>

*Note: This sheet is provided as a summary to Waiver of Tuition and is not inclusive of all information and may change without notice.

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