



100% Tuition Waiver for Dependents of Fallen Veterans Memorandum of Understanding

Eligibility: *A child or surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or National Guard member who lost his or her life or became totally disabled while engaged in active federal military or naval service, or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action.*

The child must be between the age of 17 and 26 (*marital status does not affect eligibility*).

The surviving spouse has 10 years from the date of death of the Veteran. Washington State Ag Office determined there is no time frame expiration of the 100% waiver if the Veterans is determined to be 100% total disability, or federal determination of POW or MIA status. *Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse is ineligible.*

The child or surviving spouse and Veteran Parent/Spouse must also be a Washington domiciliary (*RCW 28B.15.013*). *For the purposes of eligibility for the 100% Tuition Waiver for Dependents of Fallen Veterans, Residency requirements are used to determine Domiciliary. Therefore, the student and Veteran Parent/Spouse, if still living, must have lived in Washington State for 12 months to be coded with residency status (RCW 28B.15.012). If Veteran is deceased, Washington State residence status must have been determined prior to death.*

The phrase "totally disabled" means a person who has been determined to be one hundred percent disabled by the federal department of veterans affairs.

Documentation (Required): Student must apply and receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) for VA Education Benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The COE must be presented to the Veterans Affairs Office at Clark College before the 100% Tuition Waiver will be granted. Student must also present proof of Washington State Residency status of the "eligible" Veteran Parent or Spouse. *The Spouse must also present official VA documentation as to when the Veteran was rated at total disability, or federal determination of POW or MIA status, or date of death.*

(The 100% Tuition Waiver for Dependents of Fallen Veterans cannot be granted without this documentation)

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____

Email _____

SID #: _____ SSN #: _____ VA File #: _____

(CHILD) Date of Birth of dependent child: _____ --- Ineligibility Date: _____

(SPOUSE) Date of Death/Disability, MIA/POW: _____ --- Ineligibility Date: _____

Note: The dependent student of a fallen veteran is eligible for the 100% Tuition Waiver if the student meets the following criteria:

(Please read and Initial)

1. _____ I must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA
2. _____ I will inform the Clark College Veterans Affairs Office at any time I remarry.
(For spouse Only)
3. _____ I will inform the Clark College Veterans Affairs Office at any time I change domiciliary to other than Washington State.

I understand I must abide by the eligibility criteria as stated above to be eligible for the 100% Tuition Waiver for Dependents of Fallen Veterans.

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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