

## CERTIFICATE OF TUITION WAIVER

Categorical: **Veteran/Armed Forces**

Student Information: *(Please Print)*

Semester Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FSC Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Semester & Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:** Any course of study offered through the Day Division, which is acceptable toward an undergraduate degree program. The student must be matriculated in an undergraduate degree program to be eligible for this tuition waiver. The student must be classified as a Massachusetts Resident for tuition purposes. A Tuition Waiver form must be completed and submitted by the student at the start of each semester student is requesting consideration for eligibility.

**Category:**

*(See reverse for definitions)*

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Spanish War veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "World War I veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "World War II veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Korean veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Vietnam veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Lebanese Peace Keeping force veteran"</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Granada rescue mission veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Panamanian intervention force veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Persian Gulf veteran"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "WAAC"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> "Armed forces"</p> |
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**DOCUMENTATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY STUDENT:**

- 1) **VA form DD214 -- Certificate of release or Discharge from Active Duty.**  Check here if the form is already on file.
- 2) **Proof of Massachusetts Residency -**  Check here if the form is already on file.

Eligibility Certification Statement:

I certify that I am a Massachusetts Resident and that I am not in default of any Federal Student Loans or owe a refund for any previously received Financial Aid. I also have provided the College with the required documentation to substantiate eligibility for the above referenced Categorical Tuition Waiver.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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 The above named student has provided the required documentation to evidence eligibility for the above referenced Tuition Waiver. Therefore, in accordance with the Department of Higher Education Tuition Guidelines and with the General Laws, Chapter 15A, Section 19, a Tuition Waiver has been granted for the period indicated below:

\_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fall Semester                      Spring Semester                      Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of College Official, Title                      \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

DEFINITIONS: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 4, s.7

“Veteran” shall mean person, male or female, including a nurse, (a) whose last discharge or release from his wartime service, as defined herein, was under honorable conditions and who (b) served in the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, or air force of the United States for not less than 90 days active service, at least one day of which was for wartime service, provided, that any person who served in wartime and was awarded a service-connected disability or a Purple Heart, or who died in such service under conditions other than dishonorable, shall be deemed to be a veteran notwithstanding his failure to complete 90 days of active service.

“Wartime service” shall mean service performed by a “Spanish War veteran”, a “World War I veteran”, a “World War II veteran”, a “Korean veteran”, a “Vietnam veteran”, a “Lebanese peace keeping force veteran”, a “Grenada rescue mission veteran”, a “Panamanian intervention force veteran”, a “Persian Gulf veteran”, or a member of the WAAC” as defined in the clause during any of the periods of time described herein or for which such medals described below are awarded.

“Spanish War veteran” shall mean any veteran who performed such wartime service between February 15, 1898 and July 4, 1902.

“World War I veteran” shall mean any veteran who (a) performed such wartime service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, or (b) has been awarded the World War I Victory Medal, or (c) performed such service between March 25, 1917 and August 5, 1917, as a Massachusetts National Guardsman.

“World War II veteran” shall mean any veteran who performed such wartime service between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946---, except for the purpose of chapter 31 it shall mean all active service between the dates of September 16, 1940 and June 25, 1950.

“Korean veteran” shall mean any veteran who performed such wartime service between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive.

“Korean emergency” shall mean any veteran who performed such wartime service between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955, both dates inclusive.

“Vietnam veteran” shall mean (1) any person who performed such wartime service during the period commencing August 5, 1964 and ending on May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive, or (2) any person who served at least 180 days of active service in the armed forces of the United States during the period between February 1, 1955 and August 4, 1964; provided, however, that for the purpose of the application of the provisions of chapter 31, it shall also included all active services between the dates May 7, 1975 and June 4, 1976; and provided, further, that any such person who served in said armed forces during said period and was awarded a service-connected disability or a Purple Heart, or who died in said service under conditions other than dishonorable, shall be deemed to be a veteran notwithstanding his failure to complete 180 days of active service.

“Lebanese peace keeping force veteran” shall mean any person who performed such wartime service and received a campaign medal for such service during the period commencing August 25, 1982 and ending when the President of the United States shall have withdrawn armed forces from the country of Lebanon.

“Grenada rescue mission veteran” shall mean any person who performed such wartime service and received a campaign medal for such service during the period commencing October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983, inclusive.

“Panamanian intervention force veteran” shall mean any person who performed such wartime service and received a campaign medal for such service during the period commencing December 25, 1989 and ending January 31, 1990.

“Persian Gulf veteran” shall mean any person who performed such wartime service during the period commencing August 2, 1990 and ending on a date to be determined by presidential proclamation or executive order and concurrent resolution of the Congress of the United States.

“WAAC” shall mean any woman who was discharged and so served in any corps or unit of the United States established for the purpose of enabling women to serve with, or as auxiliary to, the armed forces of the United States and such woman shall be deemed to be a veteran.

None of the following shall be deemed to be a “veteran”:

- (a) Any person who at the time of entering into the armed forces of the United States had declared his intentions to become a subject or citizen of the United States and withdrew his intention under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918.
- (b) Any person who was discharged from the said armed forces on his own application or solicitation by reason of his being an enemy alien.
- (c) Any person who has been proved guilty of willful desertion.
- (d) Any person whose only service in the armed forces of the United States consists of his service as a member of the coast guard auxiliary or as a temporary member of the coast guard reserve, or both.
- (e) Any person whose last discharge or release from the armed forces is dishonorable.

“Armed forces” shall include army, navy, marine corps, air force and coast guard.

“Active service in the armed forces”, as used in this clause shall not include active duty for training in the army national guard or air national guard or active duty for training as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States.