



2009-10 APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN OR A POW/MIA

State Form 20234 (R18 / 5-09)

* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory and this record cannot be processed without it.

Important: Applicants must also annually file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana's (SSACI) published deadline. The FAFSA can be filed online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. Applications must be completed legibly in INK, else it will be returned without verification. This application will not be returned via fax. This application has three pages: be sure to read and retain the "Filing Instruction" pages.

*****VETERAN DATA*****

1. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
2. SSN * _____ VA File number (if different from SSN) _____ Service number _____
3. Is the Veteran deceased? Yes No If yes, Date of death (m/d/yy) _____
4. Current Address (or, if deceased, last known address) _____ City _____
State _____ ZIP code _____
5. Branch of service _____ Dates of active duty service: From (m/d/yy): _____ To (m/d/yy): _____ Date of birth (m/d/yy) _____
6. Telephone number (_____) _____
7. Has/had the veteran been a resident of Indiana for 36 consecutive months? Yes No If Yes, Dates (m/yy): _____

*****STUDENT DATA*****

8. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
9. SSN * _____ Date of birth (m/d/yy) _____ Relationship to Veteran _____
*Check one: Your relationship to the veteran is: biological child legally adopted child
(If adopted, attach copies of appropriate court papers. **If neither, you're not eligible for the benefit.**)*
10. Have you received Child of Disabled Veteran tuition and fee remissions for any prior academic year? Yes No If so, when?
List academic years and school(s) attended _____
11. Code number of State public school student will attend (see instructions for a list of eligible schools): _____ Start Date (m/y) _____
12. Check the degree this application will be used toward: (a) Undergraduate (b) Graduate
13. List whether you will attend the school listed in question 11, full or part time: (a) Full Time (b) Part Time
14. Student's Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
Telephone number (_____) _____
15. Check which one you are: Child of a Disabled Veteran Child of POW/MIA (after January 1, 1960)
 Child of Purple Heart Recipient (**Purple Heart Documentation MUST be attached to this application.**)
16. Certify by signing and dating that the above statements are true and correct and that you have read this form's Filing Instructions.
Student Signature _____ Date of Application (m/d/yy) _____

By signing this application you agree that the information you have provided is true and, if asked, to provide documentation that will verify the accuracy of the information you have provided on this application and that you have read and understand the application's Program Information and Filing Instructions. WARNING: If you give false or misleading information, you may be fined, prosecuted or both.

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*****IDVA VERIFICATION*****

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APPROVED	NOT APPROVED
<input type="checkbox"/> Served in the armed forces during wartime	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot verify service in armed forces during wartime
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharged under other than dishonorable	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot verify a discharge under other than dishonorable
<input type="checkbox"/> Awarded of the Purple Heart Medal / wounds received	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot verify award of the Purple Heart received
<input type="checkbox"/> Has service-connected disability of _____ % disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot verify a service-connected disability of record
<input type="checkbox"/> Classified as POW/MIA, after January 1, 1960	<input type="checkbox"/> Cannot verify classification of POW/MIA after January 1, 1960
<input type="checkbox"/> Service connected death	<input type="checkbox"/> Verification of eligibility cannot be made – insufficient data
<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran and student are Indiana residents	<input type="checkbox"/> Veteran / Student Do not meet Indiana residency requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal application	<input type="checkbox"/> First time applicant

This certification does not verify relationship of the student to Veteran.

IDVA VERIFICATION SIGNATURE _____ Date (m/d/yy) _____ Not Valid Without Embossed IDVA Seal.

PROGRAM INFORMATION – Read and Retain for Your Records

REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN

The Indiana General Assembly established defined educational benefits for the children of disabled Veterans. The Veterans disability must have been incurred during active military service and be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The benefit covers up to 124 credit hours of tuition and regularly assessed fees (fees charged to all students) as defined by the Commission for Higher Education and the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI), to attend a state-supported institution. The benefit is paid by SSACI to schools upon receipt of being billed. The 124 hours of aid benefit provided by this program represents any and all grant aid paid by the state of Indiana no matter the source but is separate and distinct from any federal Veteran benefits; applications for those benefits should be made to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

To be eligible applicants must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the college; not be in default of a student loan, annually **file the appropriate (and error-free) academic year's (AY) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** - for example, file a 2009-2010 FAFSA for the 2009-2010 AY, a 2010-2011 FAFSA for the 2010-11 AY, etc.

And be either:

- A. A pupil of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's' Home and was admitted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home because the person is related to a member of the United States armed forces (who must be identified at the time of admission);

Or
- B. Declared as a resident of the State of Indiana eligible for Indiana in-state tuition, *and* whose natural or legally adoptive parent:
 - 1. Was/has been a legal resident of and domiciled in Indiana (e.g., filed state income taxes) for 36 consecutive months,

And
 - 2. Served in the Armed Forces of the United States from:
 - April 6, 1917 – November 11, 1918;
 - December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946;
 - June 27, 1950 – January 31, 1955;
 - August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975
 - August 2, 1990 - present,

And
 - 3. Sustained a *service-connected death or disability* as evidenced by the records of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or *received wounds as a result of enemy action and/or received the Purple Heart Medal*; and
 - 4. Was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

Courses must be for college credit. Only the institutions listed on this application are eligible for this benefit. Eligibility is not limited by age of the applicant and can be used for undergraduate or graduate study; **however, tuition and regularly assessed fees for graduate students¹ will only be paid at the undergraduate rates charged by the school.**

FREE TUITION FOR CHILDREN OF INDIANA POW/MIA'S IN VIETNAM

Indiana provides educational benefits for children of veterans classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960. The benefit provides free tuition to attend an Indiana public institution as defined by the Commission.

To be eligible the applicant must be:

- A. The child of a person who was:
 - 1. A resident of Indiana at the time of entrance on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; and
 - 2. Has been declared a Prisoner of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960; and
- B. Was born before or during the time his/her parent was classified POW/MIA; or
 - 1. Was legally adopted or in legal custody of the father or mother prior to and during the time of classification as a POW/MIA.

Eligible applicants who meet the admission requirements of the colleges listed on the Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Veteran or Remission of Fees for Children of POW/MIA are entitled to obtain a bachelor's degree or a Certificate of Completion from an Indiana public college free of tuition.

HOW TO APPLY FOR BENEFITS

- 1. File a current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2. Mail your Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Veteran or a POW/MIA to:
 - Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
 - 302 West Washington Street, Room E-120,
 - Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738

The state may not remit tuition for terms completed prior to the filing of an **error-free** FAFSA or the application for the benefit. The period of service, disability, and status will be verified and the application returned to the student. Present the verified application to the Financial Aid Office at the appropriate college. The student and/or veteran (if living) must provide the state any relevant information including but not limited to three years worth of Indiana state income tax returns. Questions on eligibility should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721, all questions on fee remission payments, including an historical account of hours used under the program, should be directed to SSACI at 317/232-2350.

¹ Those who were **enrolled** in graduate study during the spring 2008 term will continue to receive remission of actual tuition and fees until they graduate or stop out of college for two consecutive semesters; else all others who apply are considered "new" applicants.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

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*Note: All applicants must file the appropriate year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), preferably by the state of Indiana's **March 10 (date received)** filing deadline. Applicants can file the FAFSA online at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. By filing the FAFSA, applicants are applying for other financial aid that could be awarded in conjunction with fee remission benefits.*

This application must be completed in **INK** else it will be returned without verification.

Veteran Data:

1. Fill in as completely as possible (*lines 1 through 7*).
2. Question #2, Social Security Number or VA File number must be included to search records for verification.
3. Question #5, Dates of Service (*Active Duty Only*).
4. Line 7 must be checked or application will be returned without processing.

Student Data:

1. Fill out all lines completely and **PRINT CLEARLY!** Applications will be returned unapproved if any question is left unanswered.
2. List the college the student will attend. **The student should be accepted by school prior to application.** Your application will be mailed to the address provided.

Verification: Do not write in this area; verification is completed by the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs (IDVA).

After the application is approved by IDVA, submit it to your college's financial aid office for processing.

The List of Eligible Institutions

The following state supported colleges are the only postsecondary institutions that qualify for the remission of fees program.

School	Code	School	Code	School	Code
Ball State University	001786	Purdue University, West Lafayette	001825	IVY Tech Kokomo / Logansport / Wabash	010041
Indiana State University	001807	Purdue North Central	001826	IVY Tech Lafayette / Crawfordsville	010039
IU Bloomington	001809	Purdue Calumet	001827	IVY Tech Madison / Lawrenceburg	009923
IU East	001811	Indiana Purdue Fort Wayne	001828	IVY Tech Muncie / Anderson / Marion	009924
IUPU Indianapolis	001813	IVY Tech Bloomington	035213	IVY Tech Richmond / Connersville	010037
IUPU Columbus	E01033	IVY Tech Columbus	010038	IVY Tech Sellersburg	010109
IU Kokomo	001814	IVY Tech Evansville / Tell City	009925	IVY Tech South Bend / Warsaw / Elkhart	008423
IU Northwest	001815	IVY Tech Fort Wayne	009926	IVY Tech Terre Haute / Greencastle	008547
IU South Bend	001816	IVY Tech Gary / Valpo. / E. Chicago	010040	University of Southern Indiana	001808
IU Southeast	001817	IVY Tech Indianapolis	009917	Vincennes University	001843

- G.** Students must notify IDVA and file a new application for tuition remission/grants every time they change colleges.
- H.** Students must file a new application for this benefit if they stop out of college for two or more semesters or at the request of the college, IDVA, or SSACI. Students who stop out of college for two or more semesters are considered "new" applicants for the purposes of this program and as such are covered by the terms that apply to all new applicants.
- I.** Applicants entitled to receive tuition remissions/grants must be admitted and enrolled at one of the institutions listed above.

Mail the completed application to: **Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
302 West Washington Street, Room E-120,
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738**

The veteran's period of service, disability, discharge status and related information insofar as eligibility for this program is concerned will be verified and the application will be returned to the student by IDVA as either approved or denied. **Present the verified application to the Financial Aid Office at the appropriate college.** Questions should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721.

This form cannot and will not be returned to the Student/Veteran by FAX.