APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE TUITION DIFFERENTIAL WAIVER
RECENTLY SEPARATED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Prior to submitting a Recently Separated Military Personnel out-of-state tuition waiver application, students are advised to review the University System of Georgia's Recently Separated Military Personnel out-of-state tuition waiver policy found in Section 7.3.4.1 of the Board of Regents Policy Manual (www.usg.edu/policymanual).

Section I – To be completed by the STUDENT

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Term Waiver Requested:  
- Fall  
- Spring  
- Summer  
Year: 

Will you be 24 years of age or older as of the first day of classes?  
- Yes  
- No

Is this waiver application based on your recent separation or retirement from active military service?  
- Yes  
- No

Waiver application is based on:  
- Spouse  
- Parent  
- U.S. Court-appointed legal guardian  
- Other

Relationship: __________________________

Date of your separation or retirement:  
mm / dd / yyyy

Date the above individual separated or retired:  
mm / dd / yyyy

Will you use GI Bill education benefits for the term this waiver is requested?  
- Yes  
- No  
- Not Sure

Date you established or will establish physical presence in Georgia:  
mm / yyyy

**Students Under 24** - Date your parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian established or will establish GA domicile:  
mm / yyyy

**Students 24 and Older** – Date you established or will established GA domicile:  
mm / yyyy
### Section II – STUDENT Oath and Affirmation

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution.

Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

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### Section III – Documentation Requirements

**REQUIREMENT ONE – Documentation of eligibility**

All waiver applicants must provide the documentation listed under either A, B or C below:

#### A. Students utilizing VA educational benefits must provide all of the following:

- Copy of the VA Certificate of Eligibility indicating the student is eligible; and,
- Copy of the DD214 form (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the individual upon whom the benefits are derived. The date of separation provided on the DD214 must be no more than 120 months prior to the first day of classes for the term the waiver is initially requested; and,
- Documentation that the student physically resides in Georgia such as any of the following in the student’s name: current utility bill for student’s residence in Georgia, current lease or rental agreement for the student’s residence in Georgia, a current Georgia driver’s license, or current Georgia vehicle registration.

#### B. Students not utilizing VA educational benefits must provide the following:

- Copy of the DD214 form (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) for the individual recently separated from active duty service and upon whom the waiver request is based. The date of separation provided on the DD214 must be no more than 36 months prior to the first day of classes for the term the waiver is initially requested; and
- Documentation that the independent student or the dependent student’s parent or U.S. court-appointed legal guardian has taken steps to establish Georgia domicile (establish Georgia as their present and permanent home) such as a current Georgia driver’s license, current Georgia vehicle registration, lease/deed for residence in Georgia, certified or notarized state income tax return. Note, multiple documents may be requested to verify Georgia domicile; and
- Documentation of relationship of the student to the recently separated service member:
  - **Waiver application based on a parent or U.S. Court-appointed legal guardian (students under the age of 24 only)**
    - Copy of the student’s birth certificate listing the service member as a parent;
    - Copy of U.S. court documentation listing the service member as the guardian of the student;
    - Copy of the DD1172 (DEERS form) for the service member listing the student as a dependent;
    - Certified or notarized state or federal income tax return filed by the service member for the most recent tax year listing the student as a dependent; or
    - Presentation of the dependent military ID for the student
  - **Waiver application based on a spouse**
    - Copy of the marriage certificate for the service member and the student; or
    - Certified or notarized state or federal income tax return filed jointly by the recently separated service member and the spouse for the most recent tax year; or
    - Presentation of the dependent military ID for the student (must be presented in person – no copies may be accepted)

#### C. Any individual as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(e), (contact [va@uga.edu](mailto:va@uga.edu) for information on required documentation)

### Verification of Lawful Presence in the United States

In addition to the above waiver-specific documentation requirements, in accordance with Board of Regents Policy 7.3.4.1, Out-of-State Tuition Waivers, every student applying for an out-of-state tuition waiver must be verified to be lawfully in the United States.

**NOTE:** Additional documentation may be requested to determine waiver eligibility.