



2011-12 APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR A CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN OR A POW/MIA

State Form 20234 (R23 / 1-11)

*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: Application must be completed in ink – not pencil. Applicants **must also annually file a clean, edit-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, preferably by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana’s (SSACI) March 10 (date received) filing deadline, **but no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester**. The FAFSA can be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. To help ensure your school has time to bill SSACI for your remission of fees by each semester’s deadline, it is recommended that approved applications be submitted to the financial aid office at your school no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester.

SECTION 1

*****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 (mm/dd/yy) _____
4. Current Address (or, if deceased, last known address) _____ City _____
State _____ ZIP code _____
5. Branch of service _____ Dates of active duty service: From (mm/dd/yy): _____ To (mm/dd/yy): _____ DOB (mm/dd/yy) _____
6. Telephone number (_____) _____
7. Has/had the veteran been a resident of Indiana for 36 consecutive months? Yes No **If Yes, Dates (mm/yy):** _____

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

8. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
9. SSN * _____ Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Relationship to Veteran _____
Check one: Your relationship to the veteran is: biological child legally adopted child
*(Students **MUST** attach copies of their birth certificate or court adoption papers. If you are neither, you are 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 college(s) attended _____
11. Name of school attending: _____
12. Corresponding school code number of the public college student will attend (college codes are listed in Section 4): _____
13. Semester start date you are applying for (mm/yy): _____
14. Check the degree this application will be used toward: Undergraduate Graduate
15. List whether you will attend the college listed in question 11 full or part-time: Full Time Part Time
16. Student’s Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
Telephone number (_____) _____ Email: _____
17. Check which one you are: Child of a Disabled Veteran Child of POW/MIA (after January 1, 1960)
 Child of Purple Heart Recipient **(The veteran’s DD214 showing the Purple Heart MUST be attached to this application.)**
18. 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 (mm/dd/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"/> Birth Certificate or court adoption papers attached/on file	<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate or court adoption papers not attached
<input type="checkbox"/> First time applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans’ residency information not verified
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal application	<input type="checkbox"/> Invalid School Code/Non Approved Indiana School

IDVA VERIFICATION SIGNATURE _____ Date (mm/dd/yy) _____ *Not Valid Without Embossed IDVA Seal.*

SECTION 2**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 veteran's disability must have been incurred during active military service and be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The veteran's child must be eligible to pay in-state tuition and fees at the eligible Indiana college they attend and be able to demonstrate this. Colleges determine whether students are charged in or out-of-state rates. 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 colleges upon receipt of bill. 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.

Applications must be completed legibly in INK, else it will be returned without verification.

This application will not be returned via fax. It is recommended that you make copies of the application/instructions for your records once it is returned to you by the Indiana Department of Veteran's Affairs (IDVA).

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 2011-2012 FAFSA for the 2011-2012 AY, a 2012-2013 FAFSA for the 2012-13 AY, etc.

And be either:

A pupil of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home (ISSCH) 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). **NOTE: Those who qualify under the ISSCH terms should not use this form – rather they must file the Application for Remission of Fee for Former Students and/or Graduates of Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's Home for (Knightstown) (State Form 54113 located at www.in.gov/dva/2357.htm).**

Or

- A. 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 thirty-six (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 students will only be paid at the undergraduate rates charged by the college.**

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
 - a. 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 Indiana Veteran or 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 2011-12 **Application for Remission of Fees for a Child of a Disabled Indiana Veteran or a POW/MIA** to:
Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
302 West Washington Street, Room E-120,
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738

The state will 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 IDVA and/or SSACI 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.

SECTION 3**FILING INSTRUCTIONS****REMISSION OF FEES FOR THE CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN OR A POW/MIA**

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, but no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester. 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. Please mail page 1 of the application **ONLY**.

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 completed 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 must be accepted by the college prior to submitting this application.** Your application will be mailed to the address provided on page 1, line 16.
3. **Attach a copy of the student's birth certificate or finalized court adoption papers.**

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.

SECTION 4**LIST OF ELIGIBLE INDIANA PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS****List of Eligible Institutions**

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

College	College Code	College	College Code	College	College Code
Ball State University	001786	Purdue University West Lafayette	001825	Ivy Tech Community College Kokomo/Logansport/Wabash	010041
Indiana State University	001807	Purdue University North Central	001826	Ivy Tech Community College Lafayette/Crawfordsville	010039
Indiana University Bloomington	001809	Purdue University Calumet	001827	Ivy Tech Community College Madison/Lawrenceburg	009923
Indiana University East	001811	Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne	001828	Ivy Tech Community College Muncie/Anderson/Marion	009924
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis	001813	Ivy Tech Community College Bloomington	035213	Ivy Tech Community College Richmond/Connersville	010037
Indiana University Purdue University Columbus	E01033	Ivy Tech Community College Columbus	010038	Ivy Tech Community College Sellersburg	010109
Indiana University Kokomo	001814	Ivy Tech Community College Evansville/Tell City	009925	Ivy Tech Community College South Bend/Warsaw/Elkhart	008423
Indiana University Northwest	001815	Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne	009926	Ivy Tech Community College Terre Haute/Greencastle	008547
Indiana University South Bend	001816	Ivy Tech Community College Gary/Valparaiso/East Chicago	010040	University of Southern Indiana	001808
Indiana University Southeast	001817	Ivy Tech Community College Indianapolis	009917	Vincennes University	001843
WGU Indiana	033394				

- Student must file a new application for tuition remission/grants every time they change colleges.
- Student 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.
- 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.