

GENERAL INFORMATION (NOTE: STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE FUNDING UNDER THESE PROGRAMS IF THEY OWE A REFUND ON A STATE OR FEDERAL GRANT OR ARE IN DEFAULT ON A STATE OR FEDERAL LOAN.)

VETERANS TUITION PROGRAM

Under the VCTP eligible veterans may receive a maximum of \$400 annually for full-time attendance and \$200 for half time attendance as provided by regulations and available appropriations. Award amounts may not exceed the tuition charge. Award amounts will be issued to academic, professional or vocational institutions.

VIETNAM VETERANS TUITION AID PROGRAM

Under the VVTAP, eligible veterans who received VVTAP benefits prior to April 1990 and attend a New Jersey public institution of higher education at least half time shall be entitled to tuition assistance in an amount not to exceed the tuition which they are charged. Eligible veterans attending a New Jersey independent institution at least half time shall be eligible for tuition assistance in an amount not to exceed the tuition which they are charged, however, the award shall not exceed the maximum tuition charged a resident undergraduate student at Rutgers, The State University. No tuition award shall be granted unless the veteran has applied for all other available state and federal scholarship and grant assistance. The amount of tuition assistance through this program when combined with other scholarship and grant assistance may not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by this institution.

For purposes of these programs, during the normal academic year full time enrollment is defined as carrying no less than twelve (12) semester hours and half time enrollment as carrying no less than six (6) semester hours. For the summer terms (VVTAP only), full time and half time enrollment will be defined per institutional requirements.

QUALIFICATIONS

VETERANS TUITION CREDIT PROGRAM

1. Veteran of the armed forces of the United States who is or was eligible for veterans educational assistance pursuant to federal law and served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States between December 31, 1960 and May 7, 1975.
2. Legal resident of the State of New Jersey at the time of induction into the armed forces, or at the time of discharge from active duty or for a period of not less than one year prior to making application, exclusive of time spent on active duty. If a veteran was not a New Jersey resident at time of induction or separation, veteran must provide documentation reflecting residency--copy of NJ Income Tax Return; letter from Postmaster, home mortgage or apartment lease.
3. Currently enrolled in an approved State Approving Agency course of study at any eligible academic, professional or vocational institution in the United States.

VIETNAM VETERANS TUITION AID PROGRAM *(renewal applicants only - those funded prior to April 9, 1990)*

Must be a veterans of the armed forces of the United States who:

1. Served in Southeast Asia in the Vietnam conflict and received a Vietnam Service Ribbon or an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and
2. Was honorably discharged or generally discharged under honorable conditions, and
3. Was a legal resident of New Jersey on April 9, 1985, and was a legal resident for the two (2) years immediately preceding April 9, 1985, exclusive of time spent on active duty, and
4. Plans to attend an eligible New Jersey college or university pursuing an initial undergraduate degree, and
5. Has applied for all other available state and federal scholarship and grant assistance.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all items as indicated on the reverse side of this application which pertain to the veterans program(s) for which you are applying.
2. Sign and date where indicated.
3. Attach a copy of your DD Form 214 (REPORT OF SEPARATION OR DISCHARGE).
4. Submit both documents to the authorized school official at your institution to allow sufficient time for proper certification and submission to the NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs by the OCTOBER 1, 2023 deadline for the fall term and MARCH 1, 2024 for the spring term.
5. File the NJFAF prior to October 1, 2023 for fall funding and by March 1, 2024 for spring funding.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contact your school official in charge of veterans affairs or call the Veterans Information Number at 1-888-865-8387, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, from any location in New Jersey or you may write to:

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