

University of Illinois

Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver Application

The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year (consecutive) tuition waiver at the University of Illinois. If you are awarded the waiver, it will cover your in-state tuition (for undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies) at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Health Sciences Center, Springfield, or Global Campus). **The priority deadline to apply is March 1, 2008.** If we receive your application after the priority deadline we will consider it ONLY if the waiver for the war and county for which you are applying has not yet been awarded to an earlier applicant. You will be notified by April 1, 2008 whether you have been selected to receive the waiver.

Eligibility Requirements

1. You must be a permanent resident of the Illinois county from which you apply, and also must be considered an Illinois Resident by the University of Illinois Admissions Office.
2. You must submit an admissions application to the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Springfield, Health Sciences Center, or Global Campus) by March 1, 2008. The tuition waiver must be used beginning with the first semester of enrollment after eligibility had been established (Summer 2008, Fall 2008, or Spring 2009 semester).
3. You must be the natural or legally adopted child (by January 1, 2008) of the veteran on whose service your application is made. Please note: This tuition waiver is not for grandchildren of veterans.
4. You must provide a legible copy of your veteran parent's DD Form 214* as proof of:
 - his/her active or reserve duty service during World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict (dates for each are identified on the front of this application); OR
 - his/her eligibility to receive or receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, or Global War on Terrorism Medal.

**The DD Form 214 is the preferred documentation; however, we will accept copies of other discharge orders or active orders as proof of service medal eligibility. The copies must show date entered and date discharged. Copies of certificates will not be accepted.*
5. You must provide proof of your ACT scores with this application. A photocopy of the form that you received from ACT reflecting your scores or a copy of your high school transcript reflecting your ACT scores will be accepted.
6. You may not have previously received and used a Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver.

Selection Criteria

1. Up to six tuition waivers per county are awarded each year; one for each of the following: World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. If there is no qualified candidate, the tuition waiver expires. Tuition waivers are not transferable from one individual, one war/conflict, or one county to another.
2. Recipients of tuition waivers will be determined according to the following criteria, which appear in order of priority:
 - The child of a deceased veteran will be awarded the tuition waiver. If two or more candidates meet this criterion, the candidate with the highest ACT composite score will be the recipient.
 - If the veteran parents of all candidates are living, the child of a disabled veteran will be awarded the tuition waiver. If two or more candidates meet this criterion, the candidate with the highest ACT composite score will be the recipient.
 - If the veteran parents of all candidates are living and none are disabled, the tuition waiver will be awarded to the candidate with the highest ACT composite score.
3. The priority deadline to apply for the Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is March 1, 2008. To receive full consideration, your application should be postmarked or received in the Office of Student Financial Aid by this date.

Return this application and non-returnable photocopies of all supporting documents to:

**Office of Student Financial Aid
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Student Services Arcade
620 East John Street, MC-303
Champaign, Illinois 61820**

***Or fax to:
(217) 265-5516***

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2008-2009
Priority Deadline: March 1, 2008

Name		University of Illinois Number (UIN)	
Last	First		
Permanent Home Address			
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Date of Birth / /		Date of High School Graduation / /	
County of Permanent Residence <i>(You must be considered an Illinois resident to be eligible for this award. This tuition waiver will not waive out-of-state tuition.)</i>			
ACT Scores <i>(Please attach ACT score documentation)</i>			
Composite	English	Math	Reading Sci. Reas Date of Test / /

Indicate tuition waiver for which you are applying *(You may check more than one):*

- World War II (service between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947)
- Korean Conflict (service between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955)
- Vietnam Conflict (service between January 1, 1961 and May 7, 1975)
- Southwest Asia Conflict [Persian Gulf War] (receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal for service between August 2, 1990 and November 30, 1995)
- Operation Enduring Freedom (receipt of the Afghanistan Campaign Medal or Global War on Terrorism Medal on or after October 24, 2001)
- Operation Iraqi Freedom (receipt of the Iraqi Campaign Medal or Global War on Terrorism Medal on or after March 19, 2003)

Check one:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently enrolled at <input type="checkbox"/> I have been admitted to <input type="checkbox"/> I have applied for admission to | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois at Chicago <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois Health Sciences Center at Chicago <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois at Springfield <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois Global Campus |
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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I understand the tuition waiver conditions and I understand that withholding requested information or giving false information will make me ineligible for this tuition waiver.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's or Guardian's Affidavit

I affirm that the above named applicant is the natural or adopted child (NOT grandchild) of the veteran named below. The veteran served in the Armed Forces of the United States from _____ to _____. Also, I affirm that the veteran on whose service this application is made is: (circle one)

living

disabled

deceased

(Please provide documentation to support this)

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____