

University of Illinois
Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver Application

2012-2013

Priority Deadline: March 1, 2012

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 or Springfield Campus). **The priority deadline to apply is March 1, 2012.** 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 after April 1, 2012 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 a resident of the State of Illinois. Please use the permanent Illinois address on the application form. *This tuition waiver will not waive out-of-state tuition.*
2. You must be admitted or have applied to the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Springfield or Health Sciences Center) by March 1, 2012 to be eligible for the first round of awarding. The tuition waiver must be used beginning with the first term of enrollment after eligibility has been established (Summer 2012, Fall 2012, or Spring 2013 semester).
3. You must be the natural or legally adopted child (by January 1, 2012) 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 (eligible dates for each are identified on the Children of Veteran Tuition Waiver application); OR
 - his/her eligibility to receive or receipt of the Southwest Asia Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, or Global War on Terrorism Medal (eligible dates for each are identified on the Children of Veteran Tuition Waiver application)**A photocopy of 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 documentation must be sufficient enough to support the criteria listed for the conflict(s) marked on the Children of Veteran Tuition Waiver application including conflict name/geographic area, date entered and date discharged.*
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 the 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 the 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, 2012. To be included in the first round of awarding, your application must be deemed complete by 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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Student Name: _____ **UIN:** _____
Last First Middle (University Identification number if admitted)

Illinois Permanent Home Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ **Date of High School Graduation:** ____/____/____

Illinois County of Permanent Residence _____
(You must be considered an Illinois resident to be eligible for this award)

ACT Scores *(Please attach ACT score documentation)*

____ Composite ____ English ____ Math ____ Reading ____ Sci. Reas Date of Test ____/____/____

Check applicable:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently enrolled at | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have been admitted to | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois at Chicago |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have applied for admission to*
<i>(*must be admitted by March 1st for priority deadline consideration unless you are a Fall 2012 transfer applicant)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois Health Sciences Center at Chicago |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> University of Illinois at Springfield |

Veteran Name *(If last name differs from student, please attach supporting documents showing relationship (marriage certificate, birth certificate, adoption certificate, etc.))*

Last First Middle

Veteran's Relationship to Student:

Overall Dates of Military Service:
to

Eligible Conflicts *(You may check more than one, please attach supporting documentation):*

- 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)

Veteran Status *(Please provide documentation to support veterans listed as disabled or deceased):*

- Living
- Disabled
- Deceased

Affidavit

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. I have read and understand the tuition waiver conditions listed on the first page of this application. I understand that the Office of Student Financial Aid reserves the right to request additional clarification regarding this application. I also understand that by not providing this information in a timely manner, it may prevent my application from being deemed complete by the priority deadline. I understand that withholding requested information or giving false information will make me ineligible for this tuition waiver.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Veteran Signature _____ **Date** _____

(If Veteran is deceased or disabled to the effect that they cannot sign, another parent or guardian may sign)