



## 2020-2021 CONFIRMATION VETERAN STATUS

You indicated on your FAFSA that you meet one of the definitions for independent status and therefore parental information was not required on the FAFSA. In order to proceed with the determination of your financial aid eligibility, we need documentation to confirm your status. Please complete this form and return to the Financial Aid Office.

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**Student's Name**

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**VIP ID**

According to your 2020-2021 FAFSA, you indicated that you are a veteran, as define on the FAFSA instructions. The U. S. Department on of Veteran Affairs did not confirm your status as a veteran.

For federal aid purposes, you **are** classified as a veteran if you meet (a) one of the conditions listed below **and** (b) you were released under a condition other than dishonorable:

- You have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard)
- You are a member of the National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes **other** than training or **were** a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies.
- You are **not** a veteran now but will be a veteran by June 30, 2021.

**Note:** active duty for training purposes only does not qualify you as a veteran for federal aid purposes.

For federal aid purposes, you **are not** classified as a veteran if:

- You have **never** engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- You are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training.
- You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2020.
- You are currently an ROTC student, a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
- Your release from service is classified as dishonorable.

Check the appropriate statement below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.

- I **am** a veteran (You must attach a copy of all pages of your discharge (DD214) papers)
- I am currently on active duty.
- I **am not** a veteran as defined above.

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

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**Student's Signature**

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**Date**