



# WISCONSIN TUITION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS, QUALIFYING SPOUSES, AND CHILDREN

## Information, Forms, and Instructions

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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### **WISCONSIN VETERANS TUITION PROGRAMS**

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SYSTEM (UW)**

**WISCONSIN TECHNICAL  
COLLEGE SYSTEM (WTCS)**

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
VETERANS AFFAIRS (WDVA)**

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### **Tuition Residency for Wisconsin Veterans**

**Overview.** Under s. 36.27(2)(b)4.<sup>i</sup> of the Wisconsin State Statutes, a person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into active duty, who is a resident of and living in this state at the time of registering at an institution, and who meets the criteria for determination of veteran status under s. 45.01(12)22<sup>ii</sup> of the Wisconsin Statutes retains permanent eligibility for in-state tuition rates at University of Wisconsin (UW) institutions.

**Applying.** To apply, complete the attached forms. Be sure to provide required documentation as described below.

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### **Wisconsin G.I. Bill**

**Effective date.** The Wisconsin G.I. Bill first became effective on July 27, 2005.

**Limits.** The Wisconsin G.I. Bill may be used by eligible veterans, spouses, unremarried surviving spouses, and children for up to 8 semesters or 128 credits, whichever is greater.

**Veterans.** Under the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, an eligible veteran who entered active military duty as a Wisconsin resident is eligible for a remission of 100% of standard

academic (tuition) and segregated fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution or 100% of the program (tuition) and material fees at a Wisconsin Technical College System institution.

In addition, for students enrolling in a University of Wisconsin System institution, an eligible veteran who entered active military duty as a Wisconsin resident but who is nonetheless considered a non-resident for tuition purposes is entitled to a 100% remission of non-resident fees. (The remission of non-resident fees does not apply to WTCS because eligible veterans in the WTCS are granted statutory residency status.)

The Wisconsin G.I. Bill sets no income limits, delimiting periods following military service during which the benefit must be used, or limits on the level of study (e.g., vocational, undergraduate, graduate, professional). A veteran must either have established eligibility for Wisconsin veterans benefits previously or must do so at the time of application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits. This is normally done by completing a WDVA 0001 form with the assistance of the County Veterans Service Officer (CVSO). A copy of the WDVA 0001 form and a listing of CVSOs are included in this brochure for your convenience.

### **Fees Not Covered by the Wisconsin G.I. Bill**

**Prior to registration, you are urged to check with the School Veterans Certifying Official (SVCO) at the campus you plan to attend to obtain specific information on any costs not covered by the Wisconsin G.I. Bill Tuition Remission for your planned course of study.** A list of SVCOs is included in this booklet for your convenience.

You will be assessed and be responsible to pay any fees not covered by the Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission. Once the

certification and eligibility processes are completed you will be provided a bill indicating the fees that are due and payable and the date by which they must be paid.

**The Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission program does not apply to the following:**

The following information is updated periodically. For the most current information on fees not covered and answers to other important questions, see the Frequently Asked Questions on the UW website [www.uwsa.edu/acss/student/WI\\_GI\\_Bill\\_FAQs.htm](http://www.uwsa.edu/acss/student/WI_GI_Bill_FAQs.htm) and the WTCS website [www.witechcolleges.org/costs/pdf/gi\\_bill\\_faq.pdf](http://www.witechcolleges.org/costs/pdf/gi_bill_faq.pdf).

- **Study Abroad.** Academic fees charged by a UW institution for study abroad programs where the fees collected are subsequently paid by the UW institution to a non-Wisconsin institution are not covered. Also not covered are any non-instructional fees charged in connection with a study abroad program such as for travel or living expenses.
- **Cost Recovery Programs.** Academic fees at UW institutions that are over and above regular tuition and fees for undergraduate, graduate or professional courses are not covered. Certain academic programs are funded on a self-supporting basis without state support. Students enrolled in these higher priced cost recovery programs will be responsible for the difference between the cost of regular tuition and fees (for undergraduate, graduate or professional tuition and fees, as appropriate) and the full cost of the program. Many study abroad, distance education and online programs are funded in this way, as are many other programs.
- **Continuing Education.** Fees at UW institutions charged for continuing education courses

(where continuing education units—CEUs—are granted) are not covered. The Wisconsin G.I. Bill applies only to tuition remissions for eligible individuals enrolled in academic, college-credit courses.

■ **Federal Direct Payments.** The Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission does not apply when tuition and fees are paid directly to the school by the federal government, such as ROTC scholarships [10 USC 2107 (c)] and federal VA Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation [38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A)]. The Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission will be applied to the remaining balance of eligible tuition and fees payable by the student.

■ **Other Costs.** Other costs at UW institutions that are assessed in addition to academic student fees and segregated fees are not covered. Examples of costs that are not covered by the remission include, but are not limited to, textbook rental, laptop rental, special technology or computer fees, special course fees such as laboratory fees, the excess credits surcharge, and the United Council assessment. Housing and meals plans are likewise not covered by the remission. Online fees can be over \$200.00 at the baccalaureate level. Online courses may only be remitted at the in-classroom rate.

Fees and charges at Wisconsin Technical Colleges are assessed in addition to program fees (tuition) and material fees are not covered. As an example, the \$10.00 online course fee is not covered.

**Spouses and Children of Deceased Veterans.** Under the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, the qualifying children and the unmarried surviving spouse of a Wisconsin veteran who dies either in the line of duty or as a result of a service-

connected disability are eligible for set time periods for the waiver of 100% of standard academic fees (tuition) and segregated fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution or of 100% of the program (tuition) and material fees at a Wisconsin Technical College System institution.

**Spouses and Children of Service-Connected Disabled Veterans.** Additionally, a qualifying spouse and the children of a Wisconsin veteran who has a service-connected disability or disabilities with a combined rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of 30% or greater are also eligible for a waiver of 100% of standard academic (tuition) and segregated fees at a University of Wisconsin System institution or of 100% of the program (tuition) and material fees at a Wisconsin Technical College System institution for set time periods.

**Spouse and Children's Eligibility.** For the spouse or child of a veteran to be eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill, the veteran must have met certain statutory requirements as a veteran, must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of entry into active military duty, and must have been a Wisconsin resident at the time of death. **The veteran must either have established eligibility for Wisconsin veterans benefits previously or must do so at the time of application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits. If the veteran is deceased, the applicant may apply on the veteran's behalf.** This is normally done by completing a WDVA 0001. A copy of the WDVA 0001 form and a listing of CVSOs are included in this brochure for your convenience.

**Children.** For purposes of these benefits a child is defined in s. 45.01(4)<sup>iii</sup> as any biological child, any adopted child, any stepchild, or any other child who is a member of the veteran's household, or any

nonmarital child if the veteran acknowledges paternity or paternity has been otherwise established. Children eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill must be at least age 17 but less than age 26, regardless of the date of the veteran's death or initial service-connected disability rating determination of 30% or greater. Additionally, the child must be a resident for tuition purposes and may be a part-time or full-time student.

**Spouses.** Qualifying spouses must be residents for tuition purposes. A spouse or unmarried surviving spouse remains eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill for ten years following the date of the veteran's death or the date of the VA's initial disability rating determination of 30% or greater. There is no requirement to study full-time.

Qualifying spouses must be residents for tuition purposes. A spouse or unmarried spouse is eligible for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill for ten years following the date of the veteran's death or commencing with the date the youngest child that they had with the veteran, reaches (or would have reached) age 18.

**Statutes—Veterans.** For statutory information on the Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits for veterans, see *Wis. Stats. s. 36.27(3p)*<sup>iv</sup> for UW System provisions and *Wis. Stats. s. 38.24(8)*<sup>v</sup> for Wisconsin Technical College System provisions. These statutes are provided at the end of this publication.

**Statutes—Dependents.** For statutory information on the Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits for the spouse, surviving spouse, and children of certain veterans, see *Wis. Stats. s. 36.27(3n)*<sup>vi</sup> for the UW System and *Wis. Stats. s. 38.24(7)*<sup>vii</sup> for Wisconsin Technical Colleges. These statutes are provided at the end of this publication.

**Additional Info.** For additional information, contact the School Veterans Certifying Official listed for your campus in this brochure. For assistance in completing Wisconsin G.I. Bill application forms and WDVA 0001 form, contact your County Veterans Service Officer. A copy of the WDVA 0001 form and a list of CVSOs are included in this brochure for your convenience. CVSOs are also listed on the WDVA website at [www.WisVets.com/Education](http://www.WisVets.com/Education). In addition, you may consult FAQs for the UW System and for the Wisconsin Technical College System at [www.uwsa.edu/acss/student/WI\\_GI\\_Bill\\_FAQs.htm](http://www.uwsa.edu/acss/student/WI_GI_Bill_FAQs.htm) and [www.witechcolleges.org/costs/pdf/gi\\_bill\\_faq.pdf](http://www.witechcolleges.org/costs/pdf/gi_bill_faq.pdf) respectively.

**Applying.** 1. Complete the applicable forms in this brochure. Submit a WDVA 2029 and a WDVA 2030 for each institution in which you intend to enroll. (Additional copies may be downloaded from the WDVA website [www.WisVets.com](http://www.WisVets.com).) You should submit the necessary documents by the **APPLICATION DEADLINES** listed on the WDVA 2029 “Application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill Benefits.”

2. All applicants must submit the WDVA 2029 “Application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill Benefits” form to the School’s Veterans Certifying Official (as listed in this brochure). If you are applying as the spouse or child of an eligible veteran, you must also attach relevant documents (for example, a copy of a marriage certificate, birth certificate or adoption certificate, or tax forms demonstrating dependent status) that indicate your relationship to the eligible veteran.

3. At the same time, all applicants must submit the WDVA 2030 “Request for Certification for Wisconsin G.I. Bill Benefits and Residency for Tuition Purposes” form to:

Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs  
Attn: Wisconsin G.I. Bill Eligibility  
30 W. Mifflin St., P.O. Box 7843  
Madison, WI 53707-7843

**NOTE: Veteran (if still alive) must sign the WDVA 2030 and WDVA 0001. If veteran is deceased and applicant is under 18 years of age, the surviving spouse would sign.**

Be sure to include all required documentation as follows:

- DD Form 214, copy #4 or #6, *Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.* **NOTE: Some veterans discharged between 1978-89 may not have “home of record at time of entry onto active duty” on their DD 214. They can prove Home of Record by obtaining a copy of their Wisconsin Income Tax filing for the year of entry into active duty from the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. They may also obtain copies of their enlistment records for active duty and/or DD 2058, “State of Legal Residence Certificate,” from the records center in St. Louis to provide evidence of entry into active duty service. Contact your County Veterans Service Officer for assistance or see [www.WisVets.com/Records](http://www.WisVets.com/Records). A list of CVSOs are included in this brochure for your convenience.**
- WDVA 0001, Eligibility Determination (if eligibility for benefits has *not* been established previously).
- Death certificate if the veteran is deceased.
- **Initial** federal VA service-connected disability rating notification letter showing 30% or more Service-Connected Disability (SCD) rating if claiming eligibility based on service-connected disability.

The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs will send a completed certification of veteran status and eligibility to your School Veterans Certifying Official.

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## **VetEd—Veterans Education Reimbursement Grant Program**

[www.WisVets.com/VetEd](http://www.WisVets.com/VetEd)

Serving as a payer-of-last-resort after the Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission, Reserve Tuition Assistance, the National Guard Tuition Grant, and other grant and scholarship programs, WDVA’s VetEd veterans education reimbursement grant program is funded from the Wisconsin Veterans Trust Fund to provide eligible Wisconsin veterans with education reimbursement grants for qualifying pre-baccalaureate study.

**To apply** for the VetEd grant, a qualifying Wisconsin veteran must:

**1. Be certified for eligibility.** Generally, this only needs to be done once and is determined at the time a veteran first applies for a program through WDVA. If you have previously applied for any WDVA program, chances are you have already done this.

**2. Submit a Pre-Application.** Veterans are encouraged to submit the VetEd Pre-Application (WDVA 2201) before the beginning of the course or semester or as soon thereafter as possible. Aggregate data collected from pre-applications is used as a forecasting tool in planning for end-of-semester application processing workloads, monitoring overall program usage, and determining or adjusting reimbursement rates as necessary. Get the VetEd Pre-Application in early—if it is submitted later than *180 days* after the *beginning* of the semester or course, applicable law requires the application be denied.

### 3. Submit a final application.

The final application for VetEd reimbursement grant funding (WDVA 2200) can be submitted by the veteran at the beginning of the semester, along with the VetEd Pre-Application (WDVA 2201), where it is held by the school until successful course completion can be verified and the application submitted to WDVA by the school. However, at the latest, it should be submitted by the veteran as soon as possible following successful course completion. State law requires that the Application must be completed and received no later than *60 days* after completion of the semester or course.

**TIP:** To speed the process, reduce waiting times for reimbursement checks, avoid the possibility of being lost in the mail, and ensure the mandatory deadlines are met, veterans should **submit both applications online at the beginning of the semester or course at <https://services.dva.state.wi.us>**, or online with the assistance of a CVSO. You'll need your username and password, or can sign up for a WDVA online account if you don't yet have one.

WDVA forms can also be printed and submitted in hardcopy, and are available online at [www.WisVets.com/Forms](http://www.WisVets.com/Forms).

**Successful Course Completion Required.** You must receive a 2.0 or "C" average for the semester or course(s) in order to qualify for a VetEd reimbursement grant.

**Eligible Schools/Courses.** The school must award academic credit. The program or course must be approved by WDVA's State Approving Agency (<http://saa.dva.state.wi.us>) or the state's Education Approval Board (<http://eab.state.wi.us/resources/schoolsprogram.asp>). Courses offered under clock-hour standards are not eligible for VetEd reimbursement grants. Out-of-State, tuition reciprocity, high

school, and correspondence study are limited by law—contact WDVA for more information.

**Maximum Income.** The annual income of the veteran and his or her spouse cannot exceed \$50,000 plus \$1,000 for each dependent in excess of two (2) dependents. Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from the current tax return is used to verify income.

**Other Grants/Scholarships.** A veteran may not receive reimbursement under the VetEd grant program for any semester in which he or she is eligible for or received a grant under Wis. Stats. s. 21.49 (the *National Guard Tuition Grant*), 10 USC 2007 (*Reserve Tuition Assistance*), or the state-level Wisconsin G.I. Bill tuition remission program, regardless of whether he or she applies. To determine the relationship with VetEd and the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, see [www.WisVets.com/Education](http://www.WisVets.com/Education).

**Undergraduates Only.** The veteran must be enrolled as an undergraduate. A veteran is not eligible for the VetEd program if he or she has an undergraduate degree from any institution of higher education.

**Full-Time Benefits.** The maximum amount of study for which an otherwise eligible veteran (see *Eligibility*) may be eligible for VetEd grant reimbursement is based on the aggregate length of the veteran's qualifying active duty military service (except service on active duty for training purposes) **for the first 10 years following separation**, as follows:

- At least 90 days, but less than 181 days of total federal active duty: 30 credits or 2 semesters or the equivalent.
- Between 181 days and 2 years of federal active duty: 60 credits or 4 semesters or the equivalent.

- More than 2 years of federal active duty: 120 credits or 8 semesters or the equivalent.

**Part-Time Benefits.** For the first 10 years following discharge, credits and semesters are accrued and used for part-time study as noted above.

After the first 10 years following discharge, WDVA will "bank" any unused earned credits, up to a maximum of 60, for additional part-time classroom study with no delimiting date. Part-time study is defined as 11 or fewer credits per semester (or the equivalent trimester or quarter), except during a summer semester or term.

**Maximum Reimbursement.** The amount that can be reimbursed as a VetEd grant is the *reimbursable costs* multiplied by the current or applicable *reimbursement rate*.

*Reimbursable costs* are the lesser of: a) the total amount of eligible tuition and fees actually paid by the veteran, not including tuition or fees remitted under the Wisconsin G.I. Bill or paid by scholarships or other grant programs; or, b) the equivalent UW-Madison tuition and fee cost for the same number of credits. In all cases, reimbursement can be no more than the actual payment made by the veteran.

For qualified disabled veterans with at least a 30% VA service-connected disability rating, the *reimbursement rate* is statutorily fixed at 100%. For other eligible veterans, the current *reimbursement rate* is 100% of reimbursable costs, which may be reduced, or applications denied based on the order received, if the appropriation for the program is exceeded.

**Additional Information.** For additional information, see the WDVA website at [www.WisVets.com/Education](http://www.WisVets.com/Education), or contact your CVSO.

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## Other Federal & State Veterans Education Benefits

Additional WDVA, VA, or other state or federal educational programs may be available. Veterans and veterans' dependents should see the VA website at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov), the WDVA website at [www.WisVets.com/Education](http://www.WisVets.com/Education), or their County Veterans Service Officers for additional information or to apply.

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## School Veterans Certifying Officials

Contact information for School Veterans Certifying Officials is as follows. For an online listing, see [www.WisVets.com/CampusCoordinators](http://www.WisVets.com/CampusCoordinators).

## University of Wisconsin System

*For the most current list of UW School Veterans Certifying Officials, go to <http://wwwhelp.wisconsin.edu/studentlife/veterans.asp>.*

### UW–Eau Claire

Diane Stegner Roadt  
Certification & Veterans Services  
Coordinator  
Registrar's Office  
Schofield 128  
UW–Eau Claire  
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### UW–La Crosse

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La Crosse, WI 54601–3742  
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### UW–Madison

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Student Veterans Services  
Office of the Registrar  
UW–Madison  
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Madison, WI 53706  
(608) 265-4628  
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[linda.struck@em.wisc.edu](mailto:linda.struck@em.wisc.edu)

### UW–Milwaukee

James Schmidt  
Military Educational Benefits Office  
Department of Financial Aid  
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UW–Milwaukee  
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Milwaukee, WI 53201–0469  
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### UW–Oshkosh

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### UW–Parkside

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### UW–Platteville

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Superior, WI 54880–4500  
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### UW–Whitewater

Janice Nordin  
Registrar's Office  
Veterans Coordinator  
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**UW Colleges (All 2 year Campuses)**

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 Madison, WI 53715-2635  
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**Wisconsin Technical  
College System**

***For the most current list of WTCS  
 School Veterans Certifying  
 Officials, go to  
[http://systemattic.wtcsystem.edu/  
 Studenterv/financial-aid/financial-  
 aid.htm](http://systemattic.wtcsystem.edu/Studenterv/financial-aid/financial-aid.htm).***

**Blackhawk Tech.**

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**Fox Valley Tech.**

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 206 Court St.  
 Chilton, WI 53014-1198  
 (920) 849-1452  
 (920) 849-1469 Fax

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 711 N. Bridge St.  
 Chippewa Falls, WI 54729  
 (715) 726-7990  
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 Neillsville, WI 54456-1971  
 (715) 743-5160  
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 (608) 742-9618  
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 (608) 326-0204  
 (608) 326-0292 Fax

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 Madison, WI 53713  
 (608) 266-4158  
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 (920) 386-3798  
 (920) 386-3271 Fax

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 Friendship, WI 53934  
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 (608) 339-4585 Fax

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 Ashland, WI 54806  
 (715) 682-7011  
 (715) 682-7931 Fax

**Barron**

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 330 E. Lasalle, Rm. 103  
 Barron, WI 54812  
 (715) 537-6290  
 (715) 537-6237 Fax

**Bayfield**

Co. Courthouse Annex  
 PO Box 367, 117 E. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Washburn, WI 54891  
 (715) 373-6137  
 (715) 373-6183 Fax

**Brown**

305 E. Walnut, Rm. 102  
 Green Bay, WI 54305-3600  
 (920) 448-4450  
 (920) 448-4322 Fax



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Government Center  
421 Nebraska St.  
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235  
(920) 746-2225  
(920) 746-2519 Fax

**Douglas**

Courthouse  
1313 Belknap St.  
Superior, WI 54880  
(715) 395-1331  
(715) 395-1373 Fax

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Government Center  
800 Wilson Ave.  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
(715) 232-1646  
(715) 231-6579 Fax

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Courthouse  
721 Oxford Ave., Ste. 1410  
Eau Claire, WI 54703-5490  
(715) 839-4744  
(715) 839-6238 Fax

**Florence**

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Florence, WI 54121  
(715) 696-6770  
(715) 696-6771 Fax

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50 N. Portland St.  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
(920) 929-3117  
(920) 929-7079 Fax

**Forest**

Courthouse  
200 E. Madison St.  
Crandon, WI 54520  
(715) 478-3722  
(715) 478-5175 Fax

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111 S. Jefferson, Rm. 142  
Lancaster, WI 53813-1666  
(608) 723-2756  
(608) 723-4048 Fax

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Courthouse  
1016 16<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Monroe, WI 53566-1703  
(608) 328-9415  
(608) 328-9414 Fax  
(608) 558-2671 Cell  
*Call for appointment & office  
location directions.*

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500 Lake Steel St.  
Green Lake, WI 54941-3188  
(920) 294-4123  
(920) 294-4139 Fax

**Iowa**

Courthouse  
222 N. Iowa St.  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-0392  
(608) 935-3024 Fax

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300 Taconite St., Ste. 106  
Hurley, WI 54534  
(715) 561-2190  
(715) 561-5609 Fax

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Black River Falls, WI 54615  
(715) 284-0225  
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Courthouse  
320 S. Main St.  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
(920) 674-7240  
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211 Hickory St., Rm. 201  
Mauston, WI 53948  
(608) 847-9385  
(608) 847-9417 Fax

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8600 Sheridan Rd., Ste. 700  
Div. of Vets. Services  
Kenosha, WI 53143-6516  
(262) 605-6690  
(262) 605-6695 Fax

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810 Lincoln St.  
Kewaunee, WI 54216  
(920) 388-7198  
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Admin. Center, Rm. 1340  
400 4<sup>th</sup> St. N.  
LaCrosse, WI 54601-3228  
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627 Main St.  
Darlington, WI 53530  
(608) 776-4886  
(608) 776-4873 Fax

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1225 Langlade Rd.  
Antigo, WI 54409-2795  
(715) 627-6500  
(715) 627-6295 Fax

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Veterans Service Office  
801 N. Sales St., Suite 104  
Merrill, WI 54452  
(715) 536-1083  
(715) 536-8324 Fax

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4319 Expo Dr.  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
(920) 683-4055  
(920) 683-5135 Fax

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212 River Dr., Ste. 1  
Wausau, WI 54403  
(715) 261-1141  
(715) 261-1146 Fax

**Marinette**

1926 Hall Ave.  
Marinette, WI 54143-1717  
(715) 732-7650 Ext. 278  
(715) 732-7447 Fax

**Marquette**

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480 Underwood Ave.  
PO Box 214  
Montello, WI 53949  
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(608) 297-9161 Fax

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PO Box 279  
W3228 Wolf River Dr.  
Keshena, WI 54135-0279  
(715) 799-3729  
(715) 799-4957 Fax

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VA Building 4  
5000 W. National Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53295-0002  
(414) 382-1753  
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**Monroe**

14345 Co. Hwy. B, Rm. 2  
Sparta, WI 54656-4509  
(608) 269-8726  
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**Oconto**

Courthouse  
301 Washington St.  
Oconto, WI 54153-1621  
(920) 834-6817  
(920) 834-6805 Fax

**Oneida**

Courthouse  
PO Box 400, 1 Oneida Ave.  
Rhinelander, WI 54501  
(715) 369-6127  
(715) 369-6267 Fax

**Outagamie**

227 S. Walnut St.  
Appleton, WI 54911  
(920) 832-5697  
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Port Washington, WI 53074-0994  
(262) 238-8326  
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**Pepin**

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PO Box 39  
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PO BOX 146  
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100 Polk County Plaza  
Suite 70  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
(715) 485-9243  
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1516 Church St.  
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3598  
(715) 346-1310  
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**Price**

Courthouse  
126 Cherry St.  
Phillips, WI 54555  
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(715) 339-5116 Fax

**Racine**

Veterans Services  
WFDC, 3 North  
1717 Taylor Ave  
Racine, WI 53404-9996  
(262) 638-6702  
(262) 638-7052 Fax

**Richland**

Courthouse  
181 W. Seminary  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
(608) 647-6101  
(608) 647-6134 Fax

**Rock**

Courthouse  
51 S. Main St.  
Janesville, WI 53545  
(608) 757-5552  
(608) 757-5604 Fax

**Rusk**

Courthouse, Ste. C230  
311 Miner Ave., E.  
Ladysmith, WI 54848  
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**St. Croix**

Co. Government Center  
1101 Carmichael Rd.  
Hudson, WI 54016  
(715) 386-4756  
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505 Broadway, Rm. 205  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
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**Sawyer**

Courthouse  
PO Box 717, 15872 5th  
Hayward, WI 54843  
(715) 634-2770  
(715) 638-3213 Fax

**Shawano**

Courthouse, Rm. 103  
311 N. Main St.  
Shawano, WI 54166  
(715) 526-9183  
(715) 526-4622 Fax

**Sheboygan**

Courthouse  
615 N. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sheboygan, WI 53081-4692  
(920) 459-3053  
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224 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. (140)  
Medford, WI 54451-1899  
(715) 748-1488  
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**Trempealeau**

Courthouse  
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PO Box 67  
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County Office Bldg.  
318 Fairlane Dr.  
Viroqua, WI 54665-6131  
(608) 637-5274  
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**Vilas**

Courthouse  
330 Court St.  
Eagle River, WI 54521  
(715) 479-3629  
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**Walworth**

Courthouse  
PO Box 1001  
100 W. Walworth  
Elkhorn, WI 53121  
(262) 741-4222  
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**Washburn**

1600 Co. Hwy. H  
Spooner, WI 54801  
(715) 635-4470  
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**Washington**

Courthouse  
PO Box 1986  
432 E. Washington St.  
West Bend, WI 53095  
(262) 335-4457  
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Human Services Center  
500 Riverview Ave., Rm. G138  
Waukesha, WI 53188-3680  
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(262) 896-8588 Fax

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Courthouse  
811 Harding St.  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
(715) 258-6475  
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Wautoma, WI 54982  
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211 N. Commercial St.  
Neenah, WI 54956  
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PO Box 8095  
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630 S. Central Ave., #317  
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**Tribal Veterans Service  
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PO Box 39  
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(715) 682-7111  
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**Forest County Potawatomi**

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1-800-960-5479 Toll-free

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W9802 Airport Rd.  
PO Box 667  
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(715) 284-5834 Fax  
1-800-294-9343 Toll-free

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Superior Chippewa**

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Superior Chippewa**

PO Box 700  
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PO Box 279  
Keshena, WI 54135  
(715) 799-3729  
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1270 Packerland Dr.  
Green Bay, WI 54304  
(920) 490-3921  
(920) 490-3929 Fax

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Chippewa**

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88455 Pike Rd., Hwy 13  
Bayfield, WI 54814  
(715) 779-3707 Ext. 238  
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3796 State Rd. 70  
PO Box 45287  
Hertel, WI 54845  
(715) 349-2195 Ext. 252  
(715) 349-5768 Fax (tribal office)

**Sokaogon Chippewa Lake Superior  
Band of Mole Lake**

3086 State Hwy. 55  
Crandon, WI 54520  
(715) 478-7542  
(715) 478-7505 Fax

**Stockbridge-Munsee Band of  
Mohican Indians**

PO Box 70  
W 21180A County Rd. A  
Bowler, WI 54416  
(715) 793-4090 Ext. 2381  
(715) 787-4050 Fax

# COMPLETION CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION FOR WISCONSIN G.I. BILL BENEFITS AND RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES (WDVA 2029)

TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO YOUR SCHOOL:

- Application:** (WDVA 2029) *(included in this packet)*
- Biological Child:** A photocopy of the student's Birth Certificate or similar official documents that identify parentage.
- Adopted Child:** A photocopy of the student's Adoption Certificate.
- Stepchild:** A photocopy of the student's Birth Certificate and Marriage License that demonstrates the eligible veteran has married a biological parent of the student, or a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility for Federal VA benefits that indicates recognition as a stepchild.
- Other Child Who is a Member of the Veteran's Household:** A photocopy of the veteran's most recent state and federal income taxes where the student is listed as a dependent and the student's permanent address is the same as the veteran's household address.
- Nonmarital Child:** A photocopy of a Certificate of Paternity.
- Spouse of a Veteran:** A photocopy of the Marriage Certificate showing the spouse's marriage to the certified veteran.
- Unremarried Surviving Spouse:** The documentation necessary to demonstrate to the schools that an unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran is themselves eligible to receive the WI G.I. Bill tuition remission:
  - A photocopy of the Marriage Certificate showing the spouse's marriage to the certified veteran.
  - A photocopy of the latest federal and state tax returns for the unremarried surviving spouse.
  - A photocopy of the Birth Certificate or adoption papers for the youngest child born to or adopted by the remarried surviving spouse and the certified veteran.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** When you submit this application to the educational institution, you must also submit the Request for Certification (p. 12) to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA).

## Application form for WI G.I. Bill Benefits follows

### Instructions:

All applicants must complete the form WDVA 2029 (on the next page or the reverse side) in full and submit it to the school's Veterans Certifying Official at the address listed in this brochure (available at [www.WisVets.com](http://www.WisVets.com)). Those applying as the spouse or child of an eligible veteran must also attach relevant documentation to prove their status in relation to the veteran.

### Deadlines:

**Applications for University of Wisconsin institutions** must be submitted to the institution and WDVA within fourteen (14) calendar days from the official start of the fall or spring term, by June 1<sup>st</sup> for the summer term, and by the term fees' due date for interim terms.

**Applications for the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS)**, must be submitted to the district Veterans Certifying Official and WDVA by the fourteenth (14<sup>th</sup>) calendar day of the semester (WTCS Date of Record).



## APPLICATION FOR WISCONSIN G.I. BILL BENEFITS AND RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

### APPLY EARLY!

Applications for the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) should be submitted to the district Veterans Certifying Official and WDVA by the fourteenth (14th) calendar day of the semester (WTCS Date of Record).

Applications for University of Wisconsin institutions should be submitted to the educational institution and the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) within fourteen (14) calendar days from the official start of the term for the fall or spring term, by June 1st for summer terms, and by the due date for term fees for interim terms.

Applying within the suggested timeline allows for financial aid to be accurately determined and reduces the risk of students receiving an overpayment that would need to be repaid to the institution.

### THIS FORM IS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Student Name (Print)

Date of Birth

( )

Address

Telephone Number

City, State, Zip Code

Social Security Number

Email Address

Campus Student ID Number

I am applying for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill Benefits/Tuition Remission based on my status as (*check as many as apply*):

Veteran (Myself)

Spouse of

Unremarried Surviving Spouse of \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name of Veteran

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's Date of Birth

Child of

I will attend (*check one*):

University of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Technical College \_\_\_\_\_ Print Full Name of Campus (NO ABBREVIATIONS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Beginning (mo/yr)

Fall     Spring     Summer     Other    20 \_\_\_\_\_

I have received Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits previously, and I most recently attended the following UW or Wisconsin Technical College institution:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Campus

\_\_\_\_\_  
From (mo/yr)

\_\_\_\_\_  
To (mo/yr)

I am or will be receiving (*check all that apply*):

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship benefits [10 USC 2107(c)]

Federal VA Ch. 31 Vocational Rehabilitation benefits [38 USC 3104(a)(7)(A)]

**YOU MUST CHECK ONE BOX UNDER EACH QUESTION**

1. If you are using Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits, please check one and initial:

I declare that I have no active-duty military service following Sept. 10, 2001.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

I declare that I have active-duty military service following Sept. 10, 2001.

- I have applied or will apply for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits beginning with the indicated semester/term:
- I understand that I must provide either my Certificate of Eligibility for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits or a federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits rejection notice from the federal VA to my school certifying official within **two weeks** of receiving it.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Semester                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

I declare that I have 12 months or less of a federal military benefit remaining, and I plan to exhaust it before applying for the federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill in the following semester/term:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Semester                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

- I understand that I may only continue to use the Wisconsin G.I. Bill as a veteran if I have 12 or fewer months of federal benefits remaining under Chapter 30, 1606, or 1607.
- I understand that I may only continue to use the Wisconsin G.I. Bill as a child or spouse if I have 12 or fewer months of federal benefits remaining under Chapter 35, 1606, or 1607.
- I understand I must provide a copy of my Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) report or most current federal VA award letter showing months used and months remaining for Chapter 30, 35, 1606, or 1607 benefits.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

2. Have you transferred any federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a family member?

I declare that I have not transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a child or spouse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

I declare that I have transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to a child or spouse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

3. Have any federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits been transferred to you by a parent or spouse?

I declare that my parent or spouse has not transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

I declare that my parent or spouse has transferred federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Applicant

- I understand that I must provide either my Certificate of Eligibility for federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits or a federal Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits rejection notice from the federal VA to my school certifying official within **two weeks** of receiving it.

My signature below, affirms that I understand and agree to the following:

1. My application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits is not complete until I also request and obtain certification of veteran status from the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs; and
2. The Wisconsin Technical College System and the University of Wisconsin System require my social security number for verification by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board for program eligibility, for federal and state reporting requirements, and for program evaluation purposes; and
3. The sharing of information contained in this form and any related information for the purposes of processing my application and implementing this program, with and among UW institutions, WTCS institutions, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board.
4. Under penalty of law, I further attest that all of the information provided on this and related documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. **I agree to inform my school certifying official of any change in the circumstances upon which this application is based before the beginning of the next term/semester.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# COMPLETION CHECKLIST FOR REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION FOR WISCONSIN G.I. BILL BENEFITS AND RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PUPOSES (WDVA 2030)

TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WDVA):

- Request for Certification (form WDVA 2030) *(this form is included in this packet)*
- DD Form 214 Copy #4 or Copy #6 *(if not previously submitted)*
- Eligibility Determination (form WDVA 0001) *(this form is included in this packet)*
- For unremarried surviving spouses of a deceased veteran — Applicant must supply a copy of a death and marriage certificate along with affidavit of non-remarriage**
- For children of a deceased veteran — Applicant must supply copy of death and birth certificate**
- For children/spouses applying based on veteran's disability — A copy of the INITIAL Federal VA Service-Connected Disability (SCD) Rating Notification Letter showing 30% or more SCD**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** When you submit this Certification Request to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, you must also submit the Application form (p. 10) to the educational institution you will attend.

**Certification Request form follows**



REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION FOR
WISCONSIN G.I. BILL BENEFITS
AND RESIDENCY FOR TUITION PURPOSES

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

NOTE: Once application is received and/or base file is established you may go to https://services.dva.state.wi.us. Sign up for online access to the Veterans Benefits and Applications Tracking System (VBATS) and view current status at any time, or check with your local County Veterans Service Office or School Veterans Certifying Official. You may also call 1-800-WIS-VETS (1-800-947-8387) and ask for the Wisconsin G.I. Bill Program Coordinator. Once your application has been reviewed, we will send you the results of that review.

Instructions: All applicants must complete this form in full and attach required documentation as follows: 1) DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (for all applicants); 2) WDVA 0001, Eligibility Determination (if the veteran has not previously established eligibility for benefits); 3) death certificate (if the veteran is deceased); 4) Initial Federal VA service-connected disability rating notification letter (if claiming eligibility based on service-connected disability). Mail this application and the appropriate supporting documents to: Wisconsin Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Attn: Wisconsin G.I. Bill Eligibility, 30 W. Mifflin Street, P.O. Box 7843, Madison, WI 53707-7843.

THIS FORM FOR SUBMISSION TO WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WDVA)

Veteran's Name (Print)

Veteran's Date of Birth

Veteran's Address

Veteran's Email Address

City, State, Zip Code

Veteran's Telephone Number

I am requesting certification based on my status as (check as many as apply):

- Veteran (Myself)
Spouse of
Un-remarried Surviving Spouse of
Child of

Student's Full Name Student's Date of Birth
Student's Social Security Number (required for Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board credit tracking)
Student's Campus ID Number

I will attend (check one):

- University of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Technical College

Full Name of Campus (NO ABBREVIATIONS) Beginning (mo/yr)

My signature below, affirms that I understand and agree to the following:

- 1. I must also apply for Wisconsin G.I. Bill benefits to the UW System or Wisconsin Technical College System institution that I wish to attend and that failure to apply will prevent me from receiving any benefits to which I might otherwise have been entitled; and
2. The Wisconsin Technical College System and the University of Wisconsin System require my social security number for verification by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board for program eligibility, for federal and state reporting requirements, and for program evaluation purposes; and
3. The sharing of information contained in this form and any related information for the purposes of processing my application and implementing this program, with and among UW institutions, WTCS institutions, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State of Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board.
4. Under penalty of law, I further attest that all of the information provided on this and related documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to inform the school(s) named above of any change in the circumstances upon which this application is based.

Applicant's Signature (Veteran if still living and legally competent)

Date

Student's Signature (if different from Applicant)

Date





(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Wis. Stats. Chapter 45

## ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law, s.15.04(1)(m)].

The provision of your social security number is voluntary. Failure to provide your social security number may result in an information processing delay.

Complete and transmit this form with a copy of veteran's report of separation for a qualifying term of military service to the local county veterans service officer or to the address at the top of this form.

1.  Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ms. (Veteran's Last Name) (Full First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if different) (Last Name) (Full First Name) (Full Middle Name)

Permanent and Legal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 (# and Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Present Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (# and Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

2. Veteran's Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City) (State or Foreign Country)

3. Record of all active service, copied from separation reports: (use extra sheet if necessary)

Entered Service		Separation from Service		4. Name used in service if different from above
Date	Place	Date	Place	

5. Veteran was a legal resident of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of State) (Date of Entry or Reentry into Active Military Service)

**If veteran claimed residence in Wisconsin in #5, answer 6 and 7. All veterans need to sign and date the application.**

6. Address of the dwellings occupied by veteran during the 12 months prior to date of entry or reentry: (use extra sheet if necessary)

# and Street	City	County	State	From: Mo. / Yr.	To: Mo. / Day / Yr.

**Employment during the same 12 months:**

**Schools attended during the same 12 months:**

Name of Employer	City and State of Employment	From: Mo. / Yr.	To: Mo. / Yr.	Name, City and State of School	From: Mo. / Yr.	To: Mo. / Yr.

7. Answer the following if veteran was under 21 years of age on date of entry into active service and date of entry was prior to March 23, 1972 or if veteran was under 18 years of age and date of entry was after March 22, 1972.

Veteran's Parent having legal custody was \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

or  
 Non-parental legal guardian was \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

The parent or guardian occupied a dwelling at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (# and Street) (City) (State) (Date of Entry)

I understand all questions and answers in this determination of eligibility form and the answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** If you knowingly make any false statement of any material fact or submit fraudulent evidence in or in connection with this application, you are subject to severe penalties provided by law including fine or imprisonment or both, and suspension of all veterans' benefits from the department.

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## STATUTORY CITATIONS

**i s. 36.27(2)(b)4** A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into active duty, who is a resident of and living in this state at the time of registering at an institution, and who is a veteran, as defined in s. 45.01 (12) is entitled to the exemption under par. (a).

**ii s. 45.01(12)** "Veteran," except in s. 45.001, means any of the following:

(a) A person who has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of service under pars. (b) to (d) under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a crisis zone.

(b) A person who has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever is less.

(c) A person who has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

(d) A person whose term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled him or her to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

(e) A person who was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service-connected, or for reasons of hardship.

(f) A person who was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces.

(g) A person who died while in service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces.

(h) A person who, while serving in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, is missing in action.

(i) A person who died as the result of a service-connected disability.

(j) A person who died in the line of duty while on inactive or active duty for training purposes in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, or in the national guard.

**iii s. 45.01(4)** "Child" means any biological child, any adopted child, any stepchild, or any other child who is a member of the veteran's household, or any nonmarital child if the veteran acknowledges paternity or paternity has been otherwise established.

### **iv 36.27(3p) FEE REMISSION FOR VETERANS [UW System]**

(a) In this subsection, "veteran" means a person who is verified by the department of veterans affairs as being a resident of this state for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, as being a resident at the time of his or her entry into the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces, and as meeting any of the following conditions:

1. The person has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of service under subds. 2. to 4. under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a crisis zone.

2. The person has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever is less.

3. The person has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

4. The term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled the person to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

5. The person was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service-connected, or for reasons of hardship.

6. The person was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces.

(b) The board shall grant full remission of nonresident tuition, academic fees and segregated fees charged for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any academic fees or segregated fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

### **v s. 38.24(8) FEE REMISSION FOR VETERANS [Wisconsin Technical College System]**

(a) In this subsection, "veteran" means a person who is verified by the department of veterans affairs as being a resident of this state for purposes of receiving benefits under ch. 45, as being a resident at the time of his or her entry into the U.S. armed forces or forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces, and as meeting any of the following conditions:

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1. The person has served on active duty for at least one qualifying term of service under subds. 2. to 4. under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces during a war period or in a crisis zone.

2. The person has served on active duty in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions, for 2 continuous years or more or for the full period of his or her initial service obligation, whichever is less.

3. The person has served on active duty for 90 days or more under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces during a war period or for any period of service under section 1 of executive order 10957 dated August 10, 1961.

4. The term of service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces under honorable conditions entitled the person to receive the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, established by executive order 10977 on December 4, 1961, the Vietnam Service Medal established by executive order 11231 on July 8, 1965, the Navy Expeditionary Medal, the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal, or an equivalent expeditionary or service medal.

5. The person was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces for a service-connected disability, for a disability subsequently adjudicated to have been service-connected, or for reasons of hardship.

6. The person was released under honorable conditions from the U.S. armed forces or from forces incorporated in the U.S. armed forces due to a reduction in the U.S. armed forces.

(b) The district board shall grant full remission of the fees charged under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, less the amount of any fees paid under 10 USC 2107 (c) or 38 USC 3104 (a) (7) (A), to any student who is a veteran.

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**vi s. 36.27(3n) FEE REMISSION FOR SPOUSE, SURVIVING SPOUSE, AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS [UW System]**

(a) In this subsection, "eligible veteran" means a person verified by the department of veterans affairs to be either of the following:

1. A person who has served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, in the national guard, or in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces; who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into that service; and who, while a resident of this state, died on active duty, died as the result of a service-connected disability, or died in the line of duty while on active or inactive duty for training purposes.

2. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service described in subd. 1. and who the U.S. department of veteran affairs has awarded at least a 30 percent service-connected disability rating under 38 USC 1114 or 1134.

(b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3., the board shall grant full remission of academic fees and segregated fees for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

1. A spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the service-connected disability rating.

2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 17 but not yet 26 years of age.

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**vii s. 38.24(7) FEE REMISSION FOR SPOUSE, SURVIVING SPOUSE, AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN VETERANS [Wisconsin Technical College System]**

(a) In this subsection, "eligible veteran" means a person verified by the department of veterans affairs to be either of the following:

1. A person who has served on active duty under honorable conditions in the U.S. armed forces, in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces, in the national guard, or in a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces; who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into that service; and who, while a resident of this state, died on active duty, died as a result of a service-connected disability or died in the line of duty while on active or inactive duty for training purposes.

2. A person who was a resident of this state at the time of entry into service described in subd. 1. and who the U.S. department of veterans affairs has awarded at least a 30 percent service-connected disability rating under 38 USC 1114 or 1134.

(b) Except as provided in subds. 1. to 3., the district board shall grant full remission of fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 128 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is also any of the following:

1. A spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the service-connected disability rating.

2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., an unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

2m. An unremarried surviving spouse of an eligible veteran who had a child with the eligible veteran. The remission under this subdivision applies only until 10 years after the youngest child that the spouse had with the eligible veteran reaches or would have reached 18 years of age, or during the first 10 years after the veteran died, whichever is longer.

3. A child of an eligible veteran, if the child is at least 17 but not yet 26 years of age.