



APPLICATION FOR TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION FOR INDIANA PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS

State Form 53705 (R9 / 2-15)

* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory in order to process this form.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED IN ELECTRONICALLY AND/ OR IN INK. This form MUST be submitted to financial aid office of the school attending no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester to ensure the school has sufficient time to bill the Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA). Applicants must also file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually prior to the filing deadline. FAFSA information can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

VETERAN PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

SSN _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Check One

First Time Applicant

Renewal

Address (number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ - _____

Telephone (____)-____-____ Email _____

If this is a renewal, list all school(s) attended using this program _____

Was Indiana Home of Record at time of initial entry into the Armed Forces? Yes No

Veteran must have documentation of the Purple Heart Medal being awarded and an Honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States.

VETERAN SIGNATURE _____ Date ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy)

By signing this form you are verifying that the information you provided is true and accurate and you are able to provide proof of residency if requested. Knowingly falsifying information on this document or any document you submit with this application may be punishable under Indiana or federal law.

FOR IDVA USE – DO NOT ENTER ANY INFORMATION IN THE BOX BELOW.

IDVA OR COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER VERIFICATION

VETERAN IS ELIGIBLE

- Veteran declared Indiana HOR at time of enlistment
- Verified award of Purple Heart Medal
- Verified HONORABLE Discharge

VETERAN IS NOT ELIGIBLE

- Did not declare Indiana HOR at time of enlistment
- Was not awarded the Purple Heart Medal
- Was not Honorably discharged
- Cannot verify service, discharge, or award of PHM

NOTES: _____

IDVA or CVSO SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___ mm/dd/yyyy

Not valid without IDVA raised seal OR Stamp unless submitted electronically.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

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Please reference IC 21-14-10.

HOW TO APPLY: Fill out the Veteran data ONLY on the application, DO NOT ENTER ANY INFORMATION IN THE IDVA OR COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER VERIFICATION Section. Attach a copy of your discharge paperwork, award certificate or orders for the Purple Heart Medal, sign the application, and hand deliver, mail, or fax to:

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street, Room E120
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Office Telephone: 317-232-3910

FAX: 317-232-7721

IDVA or your County Veteran Service Officer will determine your eligibility and return the form to you either by postal mail or you may hand deliver and pick up the form in our office. No forms will be returned by fax due to the need for the raised IDVA seal unless electronically submitted through the division of Student Financial Aid. If determined eligible to receive this benefit take the approved form to the financial aid office of the educational institution you will be attending for final processing or let them know your approved application has been submitted electronically. If IDVA determines that you are not eligible, the form will still be sent back to you with the reason why.

Below is a list of State Sponsored Schools.

College	College
Ball State Univ.	IU Southeast
Indiana State Univ.	Purdue Univ. West Lafayette
IU Bloomington	Purdue Univ. North Central
IU East	Purdue Univ. Calumet
IUPU Indianapolis	IUPU Fort Wayne
IUPU Columbus	IVY TECH
IU Kokomo	Univ. Southern Indiana
IU Northwest	Vincennes Univ.
IU South Bend	WGU INDIANA

Who is eligible? A person who:

1. enters active duty service from a permanent home address in Indiana;
2. receives an honorable discharge;
3. receives the Purple Heart decoration for that active duty service;
4. is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the [eligible Indiana institution](#) the person will attend;
5. possesses the requisite academic qualifications.

To remain eligible, the Purple Heart recipient must:

1. maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the institution;
2. not be in default or overpayment of student loan or grant;
3. annually file the appropriate (and error-free) academic year's [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).