



APPLICATION FOR TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION FOR: CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN, CHILD OF AN INDIANA PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT, OR CHILD OF A FORMER INDIANA POW/MIA (after January 1, 1960)

State Form 20234 (R29 / 2-17)

REFERENCE: [IC 21-14-4](#) AND <http://www.in.gov/che/4498.htm#Military>.

* 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 OUT ELECTRONICALLY OR IN INK. NO FAXED COPIES. Send by mail or hand deliver ONLY.

VETERAN PARENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

SSN: ____ - ____ - ____ VA File Number (if different from SSN) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Is the Veteran deceased? YES NO

Veteran's address (number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ - _____

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

If initial military service was on or before June 30, 2011 Indiana residency is a minimum of thirty-six (36) consecutive months.

Dates of Indiana residency: From _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) To _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) (Five (5) years minimum)

STUDENT INFORMATION (Student must be eligible for resident tuition rate.)

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last name _____

SSN: ____ - ____ - ____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship to the veteran: Biological child Legally adopted by the veteran prior to age eighteen (18)

If veteran's initial term of military service was on or before June 30, 2011, adoption must be prior to age twenty-four (24).

A copy of the birth certificate or adoption paperwork MUST accompany this application for eligibility determination.

Student's address (number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ - _____

Check One

New Applicant

New Eligibility

Letter Request

(If previously approved)

Telephone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

Student 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.

APPLICANTS, DO NOT FILL IN ANY INFORMATION IN THE BOX BELOW.

IDVA SERVICE OFFICER VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Verified War time Service – Dates verified on: Discharge Disability Award Letter VARO request
OR DATE ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Verified hazardous duty AND MEDAL AWARDED: _____

Verified award of Purple Heart Medal or POW/MIA Status, if applicable.

Verified discharge was NOT Dishonorable. Initial term of service on or before June 30, 2011 Fee exemption 100% Initial term of service on or after July 1, 2011 Fee exemption 20% plus disability rating

Verified the Student is a Biological Child or legally adopted before age eighteen (18).* Veteran's Disability Rating: ____ %

* Age twenty-four (24) if veteran's initial term of military service was on or before June 30, 2011.

IDVA Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Form not valid without IDVA Signature and raised seal.

ELIGIBLE for: Child of a Disabled Veteran Child of Purple Heart Recipient Child of a Former POW/MIA (After January 1, 1960)

NOT ELIGIBLE for the following reason:

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INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS - State Form 20234, Application for Tuition and Fee Exemption for Child of a Disabled Indiana Veteran, Child of an Indiana Purple Heart Recipient, or Child of a Former Indiana POW/MIA

Reference Indiana Code 21-14-4 http://iga.in.gov/static-documents/4/5/7/6/45762488/TITLE21_AR14_ch4.pdf AND <http://www.in.gov/che/4498.htm#Military>.

Tuition and Fee Exemption for child of an Indiana Veteran applies to a person who meets the following requirements:

- Is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state educational institution the person will attend
- Possesses the requisite academic qualifications
- Whose mother or father served in the Armed Forces of the United States during a **period of War** OR performed equally hazardous duty that was recognized by the award of a service, campaign, or expeditionary medal OR was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, OR was a former Prisoner of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960, AND received a discharge that was NOT Dishonorable
Recognized Periods of wartime service:
December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 - WWII
June 27, 1950 to January 31 1955 - Korea
August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975 - Vietnam
August 2, 1990 to Present (or a date to be determined by law) - Gulf War / Global War on Terrorism
- Veteran mother or father must have been a resident of Indiana for five (5) years if initial term of military service was on or after July 1, 2011 OR thirty-six (36) consecutive months if initial term of military service was on or before June 30, 2011.
- Be the biological child of the veteran OR legally adopted prior to eighteenth (18th) birth date* (step children are NOT eligible). *If veteran's initial term of service was on or before June 30, 2011, adoption must be prior to age twenty-four (24).
- Veteran mother or father must have received a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs OR suffered a service connected death.

Once eligible, the student should present an approval letter issued by IDVA to the educational institution financial aid office that they are attending. **Inform the staff if you have used this benefit at any other State Sponsored Schools.**

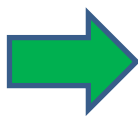
The benefit is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours. **If the veteran parent initially enlisted on or after July 1, 2011**, the student must begin to use this benefit prior to **age thirty-two (32)** and may be used at the **undergraduate rate only**. To remain eligible for this program, the student **MUST** maintain Satisfactory Academic Performance (SAP) at the institution they are attending. Payment for this benefit is limited to the veteran's **disability rating plus 20%**. Send completed applications to IDVA by mail, or in person only; **NO FAXED COPIES**. The Student's adoption papers or birth certificate **MUST** accompany the application. Additionally, the veteran parent's **Military Discharge AND Disability Award letter** issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs should also be included in order to determine **eligibility**. Applications will only be returned by mail or in person. Keep approved applications for your records.

Mail or hand deliver applications and supporting documents to:

DO NOT FAX THIS APPLICATION.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Indiana Government Center South
302 West Washington Street, Room E120
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Office Telephone: 317-232-3910



What to submit with this Application:

- Veteran's Discharge paperwork (DD Form 214)
- VA Disability Award Letter with the combined rating %
- Copy of the Student's birth certificate or adoption papers
- Proof of award of the Purple Heart, if applicable

A letter of eligibility issued by IDVA **MUST** be submitted to the financial aid office of the school attending in a timely manner to ensure the school has sufficient time to bill the Commission for Higher Education. 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.

Below are the current State sponsored schools for this program.

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

This eligibility form is current for the duration of the student's attendance at any State sponsored school listed above. Another eligibility letter may be required if you transfer to another school or campus, or stop attending for more than a semester. Please check with the financial aid office for exact requirements. IDVA only verifies eligibility for this benefit. Questions regarding GPA, SAP, and semester hour usage need to be addressed to the individual educational institution or to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. (Student Support Line 888-528-4719)