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2013-14 APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS

State Form 53705 (R7 / 3-13)

*This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory and this record cannot be processed without it.

***Important*: Applicants** must also annually file a clean, edit-free Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), **preferably by the Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA) March 10 (date received) filing deadline,** but no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester. **The FAFSA can be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.** Applications must be completed legibly in INK, else it will be returned without verification. This application will not be returned via fax. It is recommended that you make copies of the application/instructions for your records once it is returned to you by the Indiana Department of Veteran's Affairs (IDVA). To help ensure your school has time to bill SFA for your remission of fees by each semester's deadline, it is recommended that approved applications be submitted to the financial aid office at your school no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester.

BEFORE YOU START:

- Indiana must have been your home of record at your initial entry in to the Armed Forces.
- You must have received a Purple Heart.
- Read SECTION 2, PROGRAM ELIGIBLITY TERMS, before proceeding.
- Check YES only if you have read and meet the PROGRAM ELIGIBLITY TERMS described in SECTION 2:
  ☐ YES ☐ NO If you checked YES, then you must attach Purple Heart Documentation to this application. If you answered NO then you are not eligible for this program; do not complete and submit this Application.

SECTION 1 PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT DATA

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED IN INK. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

1. First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____
2. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth *(mm/dd/yy)*: _____ / _____ / _____
3. Branch of service _____
4. Dates of service: From *(mm/dd/yy)*: _____ / _____ / _____ To *(mm/dd/yy)*: _____ / _____ / _____
5. Recipient's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
6. Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
7. Was Indiana your home of record at the time of your initial entry in to the armed forces? ☐ YES ☐ NO
8. Code number of the public college you will attend *(college codes are listed in SECTION 4):* _____
9. Start Date *mm/yyyy (must fall be between 8/2013 and 7/2014)*:_____
10. Check the degree type this application/these benefits will be used toward: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate
11. Indicate whether you will attend the college listed in Question #8 full or part time: ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time
12. By signing and dating this application, I certify that the above statements are true and correct and that if asked I will provide documentation to verify their accuracy. I also agree that I have read and understand the PROGRAM ELIGIBLITY TERMS & Filing Instructions in SECTIONS 2 and 3. I understand that I can be fined, prosecuted or both if I have provided false or misleading information as it relates to this application and my eligibility for this program.

Recipient Signature: _____ Date of Application: *(mm/dd/yy)* _____ / _____ / _____

By signing this application you agree 1) that the information you have provided is true and, 2) if asked, to provide documentation that will verify the accuracy of the information you have provided on this application and 3) that you have read and understand the application's Program Information and Filing Instructions. **WARNING: If you give false or misleading information, you may be fined, prosecuted or both.**

FOR IDVA USE ONLY	***IDVA VERIFICATION***	*FOR IDVA USE ONLY*
APPPROVED	**NOT APPROVED**	
☐ Indiana was/is home of record at time of initial entry	☐ Applicant does not meet Indiana residency requirements	
☐ Honorable discharge	☐ Cannot verify honorable discharge	
☐ Awarded Military Order of the Purple Heart	☐ Cannot verify award of the Purple Heart received	

IDVA VERIFICATION SIGNATURE: _____Date *(mm/dd/yy)*: _____

Not Valid Without Embossed IDVA Seal.

SECTION 2 PROGRAM ELIGIBLITY TERMS

Read and Retain for Your Records.

REMISSION OF FEES FOR INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS

The Indiana General Assembly established defined educational benefits for the recipients of the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The applicant must be a person who;1) enters active duty service from a permanent home address in Indiana; 2) received an honorable discharge; and 3) receives the Purple Heart decoration for that active duty service. The benefit covers up to 124 credit hours of undergraduate or graduate tuition and regularly assessed fees to attend a state-supported college at the undergraduate rate of that institution. Only the public institutions listed in **SECTION 4** of this application are eligible for this benefit and the 124 hours covered includes any combination of direct remissions provided by the college and any tuition and fee grants aid paid on your behalf by the state of Indiana.

ELIGIBLITY SUMMARY Applicants must:

- Have entered active duty service from a permanent home address in Indiana.
- Have received an honorable discharge.
- Have received a Military Order of the Purple Heart decoration for that active duty service.
- Be declared by the college as a resident of the State of Indiana and be able to show that they are eligible for Indiana in-state tuition.
- Annually file the appropriate (error-free) academic year's (AY) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Attend one of the Indiana public colleges/universities as listed in **SECTION 3.** Courses must be for college credit; continuing education courses are not covered under this program.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as determined by the college.
- Not be in default of a student loan or overpayment of a state or federal grant.

SECTION 3 FILING INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO APPLY

- In addition to this application, you must annually file a current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Answer all questions on this application (lines 1 through 10) **IN INK. PRINT CLEARLY.**
  - The student should be accepted by the college listed in Question #8 prior to application.
  - Incomplete applications will be returned without processing.
- Mail your completed 2013-2014 **APPLICATION FOR REMISSION OF FEES FOR INDIANA PURPLE HEART VETERANS** to:

  Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs
  302 West Washington Street, Room E-120,
  Indianapolis, IN 46204-2738
- IDVA will verify application information to determine eligibility for tuition and fee remission benefits under this program.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER IDVA VERIFICATION

- After IDVA verifies the veteran's period of service, discharge status and related information insofar as eligibility for this program is concerned, they will approve or deny the application and return it to the address provided in **SECTION 1**.
- Submit the approved application to your college's Financial Aid Office; they will apply your remission of fees/state financial aid accordingly.
- You **must** file a new application for tuition remission/grants when you:
  - Change colleges, or
  - Stop out of college for two or more semesters. Students who stop out of college for two or more semesters are considered "new" applicants and as such will be covered by program terms that apply to all new applicants.

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING VERIFICATION

The applicant must, upon request, provide to IDVA and/or SFA any relevant information to support/verify eligibility for program benefits including, but not limited to, three years' of Indiana state income tax returns.

WHOM TO CONTACT Questions on eligibility should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, 317/232-3910 or 800/400-4520, or FAX at 317/232-7721. All questions related to fee remission credits, including an historical account of hours used under the program, should be directed to the financial aid office of the institution the recipient attends**.**

SECTION 4 LIST OF ELIGIBLE INDIANA PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Those eligible to receive tuition remissions under the Application for Remission of Fees for Indiana Purple Heart Veterans program must be admitted and enrolled at one of the Indiana public colleges and universities listed below:

College	College Code		College	College Code
Ball State University	001786		Indiana University Southeast	001817
Indiana State University	001807		Purdue University West Lafayette	001825
Indiana University Bloomington	001809		Purdue University North Central	001826
Indiana University East	001811		Purdue University Calumet	001827
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis	001813		Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne	001828
Indiana University Purdue University Columbus	E01033		Ivy Tech Community College	09917
Indiana University Kokomo	001814		University of Southern Indiana	001808
Indiana University Northwest	001815		Vincennes University	001843
Indiana University South Bend	001816		WGU Indiana	033394

Questions should be directed to the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs at:

(317) 232-3910, or
(800) 400-4520.

This form cannot and will not be returned to the Veteran by FAX.