REQUESTING CONSIDERATION FOR TUITION DIFFERENTIAL WAIVER of MANDATORY FEES

This fee waiver, approved by the Board of Regents August 2007 eliminates all of the mandatory fees charged by University System of Georgia institutions. The fees waived include, but not limited to, intercollegiate athletic fees, student health service fees, parking fees, technology fees, student activity fees. Housing, food services and any elective fees, special fees and other fees and changes (e.g. application fee) are not included in this waiver. The mandatory-fee waiver must be applied for each semester and is not retroactively applied to prior semesters Georgia residents who are active members of the Georgia National Guard or the U.S. Military Reserves and qualify under one of the following:

a. Served in a combat zone for at least 181 consecutive days since September 11, 2001
b. Received full disability as a result of injuries suffered in combat during that time
c. Was evacuated from a combat zone due to severe injuries suffered during any time while on active duty

You Must Provide the Following Required Documentation Each Semester:
1. Complete a new Waiver of Mandatory Fees Form
2. If not currently classified as a Georgia resident, you must complete and attach a Georgia Residency Petition along with supportive documentation.
3. A letter dated from your commanding officer (on letterhead) certifying a, b, or c above and that you are currently an active member of
4. A copy of your military ID (front & back)
5. A copy of your DD-214’s.

SELECT EFFECTIVE TERM

Last Name
First Name
Middle / Maiden Name
Student ID Number
Mailing Address
Telephone Number
City
Select State
Zip Code

Appendix A

Section 704.043 (Proposed Policy)

704.43 Waiver of mandatory fees for U.S. Military Reserve and Georgia national Guard Combat Veterans

1. Eligibility.

This fee waiver is eligible to those who are Georgia residents and are active members of the U.S. Military Reserves and/or the Georgia National Guard and were deployed overseas for active service in a location or locations designated by the Department of Defense as combat zones on or after September 11, 2001 and served consecutive period of 181 days, or who received full disability as a result of injuries received in such combat zone due to severe injuries during each period of time while on active service.

2. Benefits.

Those eligible participants shall receive a waiver of all mandatory fees charged by USG institutions including, but not limited to, intercollegiate athletic fees, student health services fees, parking and transportation fees where such fees are mandated for all students), technology fees student activity fees, fees designated to support leases on facilities such as recreation centers, parking decks, student centers and similar facilities, and any other such mandatory fees for which all students are required to make payment. Students receiving this waiver will be eligible to use services and facilities these fees are used to provide. This benefit shall not apply to housing, food services, and any other elective fees, special fees, or other user fees and charges.

Examples

The policy reads as though students are no longer eligible when they leave active service. This is correct with the following exceptions:
• after 2001, the student received full disability as a result of injuries received in a combat zone
OR
• after 2001, the student was evacuated from a combat zone as a result of injuries while in active service.

Please note the following scenarios:
Example 1:
A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 200 consecutive days, and then leaves the Georgia National Guard in 2006. The student is no longer active in the Guard. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is not eligible for the waiver since he or she is not an active member, was not discharged with full disability due to injuries sustained in a combat zone, and was never evacuated from a combat zone due to severe injuries.

Example 2:
A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 90 consecutive days, and is wounded. The student is discharged with full disability as a result of those injuries. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is eligible for the waiver and will remain eligible indefinitely as a recipient of full disability from injuries received in a combat zone.

Example 3:
A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 90 consecutive days, and is severely wounded. The student is evacuated from the zone, makes a full recovery, and returns to duty. The student then leaves the Guard in 2006. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is eligible for the waiver and will remain eligible indefinitely because he or she was evacuated from a combat zone while on active service.

Waiver effective: October 2007

Additional Instructions:
Applications must be submitted one week prior to the first day of classes. This petition is for information purposes ONLY and does not in any way imply a determination of legal residence in Georgia.

Submit completed form and the necessary documentation to:

Janet Stracher
East Georgia State College
Registrar's Office

Phone: (478) 289-2109
Fax: (478) 289-2109
Email: records@ega.edu

Oath and Affirmation
I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution. Further, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

(Registrar's Office Use)
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