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## CT State Veterans Tuition Waiver Application

Eligibility: Under Connecticut state statutes, tuition at Connecticut public colleges and universities may be waived for eligible persons, who satisfy all of the following requirements (eligibility is not retroactive):

- <u>Are formally accepted for admission</u> to an undergraduate/graduate degree seeking program at WCSU (although you do not have to declare a major initially).
- Are living in Connecticut at the time of acceptance, which includes domicile for less than one year. If you applied to WCSU with an out-of-state address, you become domiciled when you get a CT address.
- Have served at least 90 or more cumulative days active duty in time of war except if separated from service earlier because of a federal
  Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) rated service-connected disability; or the war, campaign or operation lasted less than 90 days and
  service was for the duration. Initial Entry Training & Active Duty Training does not qualify towards active duty service.
- Be honorably discharged or released under honorable conditions\*\* from active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard). National Guard members activated under Title 10 of the United States Code are also included. \*\*Effective October 1, 2018: Public Act 18-17 extends the CT State Veterans Tuition Waiver to Veterans with "Other than Honorable" discharge if diagnosed by a licensed provider with a "qualifying condition" defined in Public Act 18-47 as post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) resulting from military service, a traumatic brain injury (TBI) resulting from military service, or experienced military sexual trauma (MST) as described in 38 U.S.C. 1720D. A Veteran with a "Bad Conduct" or "Dishonorable" discharge is NOT eligible.

During the fall and spring semesters tuition is billed and any eligible veteran student may receive a 100% waiver of tuition. During the summer and winter/intersessions, course fees are billed in lieu of tuition and eligible Veterans may receive a 50% waiver of extension course fees. Other college costs such as deposits, fees, room & board and books are not waived.

Instructions: Please attach your DD214 (Member 4 Copy) to this completed application. Those who are applying or who have applied for a National Guard Tuition Waiver should not complete this application.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Name (First, MI, Last):		WCSU Student ID:	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip):			
WCSU Email:	Home/Cell:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Were you a Connecticut resident when accepted for admission, or if you were on Active Duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, was Connecticut your home of			
residence? Yes \( \subseteq \text{No } \subseteq \)			
SECTION 2: PROGRAM INFORMATION			
Level: Associate □ Undergraduate □ Graduate □ Doctoral □ Certificate □			
Program of Study:			
SECTION 3: MILITARY SERVICE			
Branch of Service:	From (MM/DD/YYYY):	To (MM/DD/YYYY):	
Rank: Enlisted  Warrant  Commissioned Officer			
Type of Discharge:			

My signature below certifies the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature:	Date:
Completed applications may be emailed to visokayk@wcsu.edu, faxed to (203) 8	337-8326, mailed or hand delivered to