



Disabled Veterans Tuition and Fees Exemption Request

FS 295.011

Pursuant to FS 295.011, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, a disabled veteran enrolled in a program of education approved for educational assistance under 38 U.S.C. s. 3313, and pursuant to the eligibility outlined in 38 U.S.C. s. 3313(2), as one who serves at least 30 continuous days on active duty in the Armed Forces commencing on or after September 11, 2001, and after completion of service, is discharged or released from active duty in the Armed Forces for a service-connected disability. A disabled veteran who does not qualify for the 100-percent eligibility tier under federal law is eligible to receive a waiver for tuition and fees. Therefore, eligible recipients of the waiver are disabled veterans classified by any military branch as 100 percent disabled but do not qualify to receive 100 percent in GI Bill educational benefits.

Fees Waived: Tuition, registration fees, and laboratory fees.

Eligibility Terms:

- Must be a Florida resident for tuition purposes as pursuant to FS 1009.21, **and**
- Documentation of service and separation:
 - DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge)
 - Retirement or separation orders, or
 - an official statement from the military personnel records center, **and**
- Documentation of Compensable Service-Connected Disability:
 - An official document from the Department of Veterans Affairs or an Armed Forces branch certifying the 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating or an official document or retired orders from an Armed Forces branch showing that the veteran was retired due to a service-connected disability or
 - has been transferred to a Disability Retirement List with a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating, **and**
- Documentation of the portion of tuition and fees paid in accordance with federal law:
 - A Veteran Affairs Award Letter showing a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability rating and the portion of tuition and fees paid in accordance with federal law or
 - an official document from the Department of Veterans Affairs showing the portion of tuition and fees paid in accordance with federal law.

Conditions:

- The exemption is for college credit courses including post-secondary adult vocational courses (vocational credit); it does not apply to non-credit (continuing education) courses or adult education courses.
- Spouses and dependents of veterans cannot use this exemption.
- This exemption does not exempt you from the full cost of instruction upon the third attempt of a course unless approved by the Student Services Appeals Committee (SSAC).
- You must apply for this exemption by the posted residency documentation deadline with the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions. Failure to do so will result in fees being assessed. This exemption cannot be retroactively applied.
- If you break enrollment for three or more consecutive terms you must reapply for this exemption before the posted residency documentation deadline with the Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions.
- This exemption cannot be applied by the institution until after the application of federal benefits under 38 U.S.C. s. 3313 and the application of federal or state scholarships and grants is received by the student.

By signing this form, I understand and agree to the eligibility terms and conditions.

Student's Legal Name

Student ID #

Term

Student's Signature

Date Signed

For CFK Staff Only:

- Meets eligibility terms and collected all of the documentation.
- Submit a copy of the exemption to the Business Office.
- SOAHOLD: Create the appropriate "AD" holds. Registration code "VW".

Effective Term: _____ Date Completed: _____ Staff Initials: _____