

Office of Enrollment Management, Admissions

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Military Honoree Tuition and Fees Exemption Request

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This exemption is for any student who is a recipient of a Purple Heart, or another combat decoration superior in precedence which was awarded for valor. The college shall waive tuition for undergraduate college credit programs and career certificate programs for each recipient of a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence.

Fees Waived: Tuition and registration fees for undergraduate college credit programs and career certificate programs.

Eligibility Terms:

- Submit the DD-214 form issued at the time of separation from service as documentation that the student
 has received a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence. If the DD-214 is not
 available, other documentation may be acceptable if recognized by the United States Department of
 Defense or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as documenting the award.
- Must be a current Florida resident for tuition purposes or a Florida resident at the time of the military action
 that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart or other combat decoration superior in precedence.
- Must be enrolled full-time or part-time in a program that terminates in an associate or a baccalaureate degree, a college credit certificate, or a career certificate.
- Cannot have received more than 110% of program credit hours exempted.

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.
- Receiving this exemption does not constitute classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes and does not necessarily qualify you for such classification in the future.
- 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.