



2017-2018 CLARIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS AND BENEFITS FORM

Our office must clarify your status as a veteran before we can complete the processing of your financial aid application. You indicated on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) that you are a veteran, as define on the FAFSA instructions. The U. S. Department on of Veteran Affairs did not confirm your status as a veteran.

Student's Name

VIP ID

For federal aid purposes, you **are** classified as a veteran if you meet (a) one of the conditions listed below **and** (b) you were released under a condition other than dishonorable:

- You have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard)
- You are a member of the National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes **other** than training, or **were** a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies.
- You are **not** a veteran now, but will be a veteran by June 30, 2018

Note: active duty for *training purposes only* does not qualify you as a veteran for federal aid purposes.

For federal aid purposes, you **are not** classified as a veteran if:

- You have **never** engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- You are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training.
- You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2018.
- You are currently an ROTC student, a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
- Your release from service is classified as dishonorable.

Check the appropriate statement below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.

- I **am** a veteran (You must attach a copy of all pages of your discharge (DD214) papers)
- I am currently on active duty.
- I **am not** a veteran as defined above.

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is complete and correct. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date