



APPLICATION FOR WASHINGTON STATE WAIVER

**FOR DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED
OR PERMANENTLY INJURED WHILE IN ACTIVE SERVICE**
(RCW 28B.15.621)

2020 - 2021

Quarter Requesting Waiver: Fall 2020 ____ Winter 2021 ____ Spring 2021 ____ Summer 2021 ____ Name

____ SID _____
Last First M.

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

ELIGIBILITY STATUS (relationship to veteran): Spouse Child

VETERAN'S STATUS: Totally disabled Deceased

Please attach the required documentation: a) DD 1300 or other military document proving death as a result of injuries while in military service, or
b) Document proving total disability incurred while in military service.

IT IS NECESSARY TO SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION EACH ACADEMIC QUARTER.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: State-supported tuition waivers are not available to students enrolled in self-supporting programs.

RETURN TO: Enrollment Services, Building I.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Documentation submitted:		
Child's date of birth/age:	Date of veteran's disability or death:	Spouse's remaining eligibility:
APPROVED:	DENIED:	DATE:
COMMENTS:		



**Tuition Waiver
For
Veterans' Families**

Substitute Senate Bill 5002 (2007), modifying RCW 28B.15.621, provides a tuition waiver for certain children and spouses of military personnel who were killed or permanently disabled while engaged in active military service.

The tuition waiver is available to the following:

- a) A child and the spouse or surviving spouse of a Veteran or National Guard member who became totally disabled (as defined in RCW 28B.15.385*) while engaged in active federal military or naval service or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action;
- b) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible Veteran or National Guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service.

Limitations:

- a) A child must be a Washington domiciliary** between the age of seventeen and twenty-six to be eligible for the waiver. A child's marital status does not affect eligibility. **Upon turning 26 years of age, the child becomes ineligible for the waiver of all state tuition and fees.**
- b) A surviving spouse must be a Washington domiciliary**. A surviving spouse has ten years from the date of the death, total disability*, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status of the eligible Veteran or National Guard member to receive the benefit. **Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse is ineligible for the waiver of all tuition and fees. It is the surviving spouse's responsibility to notify the college if he or she remarries.**
- c) Each recipient's continued participation is subject to the school's satisfactory progress policy. If a student becomes ineligible for the waiver due to suspension from the college, **it is the student's responsibility to notify the Enrollment Services at Renton Technical College if he or she is later reinstated and becomes eligible for the waiver again.**

*"Totally disabled" is defined by the law as applying to a person who has become totally and permanently disabled for life by body injury or disease and is thereby prevented from performing any occupation or gainful pursuit. Therefore, to verify total disability, it is necessary to provide a copy of the most recent federal tax return, which should list no income for the disabled veteran.

**As defined in RCW 28B.15.012.