



**APPLICATION FOR TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTION FOR CHILD OF A DISABLED INDIANA VETERAN, CHILD OF AN INDIANA PURPLE HEART RECIPIENT, OR CHILD OF A FORMER INDIANA POW/MIA (after January 1, 1960)
(Veteran parent initially entered the Armed Forces ON or BEFORE JUNE 30, 2011)**

State Form 20234 (R27 / 2-15)

REFERENCE: IC 21-14-4 AND <http://www.in.gov/sfa/2526.htm>

* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number (SSN) in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory in order to process this form.

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED IN ELECTRONICALLY OR IN INK.

VETERAN PARENT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

SSN: ____-____-____ VA File Number (if different from SSN) _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Is the Veteran deceased? YES NO

Veteran's address (number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ - _____

Telephone:(____)-_____ Email _____

Dates of Indiana residency: From ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) To ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) (Thirty-six (36) Consecutive months minimum)

STUDENT INFORMATION (Student must be eligible for resident tuition rate.)

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

SSN: ____-____-____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Relationship to the veteran: Biological child Legally adopted by the veteran prior to age twenty-four (24)
(If not, you are NOT eligible for benefit.) **A copy of the birth certificate or adoption paperwork MUST accompany this application for eligibility determination.**

Student's address (number and street) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ - _____

Check One

- New Applicant
 Renewal

Telephone: (____)-_____ Email _____

If this is a renewal, list all school(s) attended using this program _____

Student Signature _____ Date ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

By signing this form you are verifying that the information you provided is true and accurate and you are able to provide proof of residency if requested. Knowingly falsifying information on this document or any document you submit with this application may be punishable under Indiana or federal Law.

APPLICANTS DO NOT FILL IN ANY INFORMATION IN THE BOX BELOW

IDVA OR COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Wartime service Dates – from: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy) to: ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

OR date for equally hazardous duty ____/____ (mm/yyyy) AND MEDAL AWARDED: _____

Verified award of Purple Heart Medal or POW/MIA Status, if applicable

Verified discharge was NOT Dishonorable

Verified the Student is a Biological Child or legally adopted before age twenty-four (24) Veteran's Disability Rating: _____ %

IDVA or CVSO Signature _____ DATE ____/____/____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Form not valid without IDVA or County Service Officer Signature & Stamp OR Seal unless filed electronically directly to Financial Aid Division.
ELIGIBLE for: Child of a Disabled Veteran Child of Purple Heart Recipient Child of a Former POW/MIA (After January 1, 1960)

NOT ELIGIBLE for the following reason:

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

State Form 20234, Application for Tuition and Fee Exemption for Child of a Disabled Indiana Veteran, Child of an Indiana Purple Heart Recipient, or Child of a Former Indiana POW/MIA

Reference Indiana Code 21-14-4 <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/2010/title21/ar14/ch4.html> AND <http://www.in.gov/sfa/2526.htm>

Tuition and Fee Exemption for child of an Indiana Veteran applies to a person who meets the following requirements:

- Is eligible to pay the resident tuition rate at the state educational institution the person will attend
- Possesses the requisite academic qualifications
- Whose mother or father served in the Armed Forces of the United State during **a period of War** OR performed duty equally hazardous duty that was recognized by the award of a service, campaign, or expeditionary medal OR was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, OR was a former Prisoner of War or Missing in Action after January 1, 1960, AND received a discharge that was NOT Dishonorable
Recognized Periods of wartime service:
December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946- WWII
June 27, 1950 to January 31 1955- Korea
August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975- Vietnam
August 2, 1990 to Present (or a date to be determined by the USDVA)- Gulf War / Global War on Terrorism
- Veteran mother or father must have been a resident of Indiana for thirty-six (36) consecutive months
- Be the biological child of the veteran OR legally adopted prior to twenty-fourth (24th) birth date (Step Children are NOT eligible)
- Veteran mother or father must have received a disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs OR suffered a service connected death

Once eligible the student should present this form to the educational institution financial aid office that they are attending. Inform the staff if you have used this benefit at any other State Sponsored Schools in order to maintain accurate semester hour usage. The benefit is limited to a maximum of 124 credit hours. If the veteran parent initially enlisted on or before June 30, 2011, there is no time limit to use the allotted 124 credit hours. If the veteran parent initially enlisted on or before June 30, 2011, the benefit may be used at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree level. However, tuition and regularly assessed fees for all students will be paid at the undergraduate rate charged by the institution. To remain eligible for this program, the student MUST maintain Satisfactory Academic Performance (SAP) at the institution they are attending. Send completed applications to IDVA in person, by mail, or by facsimile. The Student's Adoptions Papers or Birth Certificate should accompany the application. Additionally the veteran parent's Military Discharge AND Disability Award letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs should also be included in order to determine eligibility. Applications will only be returned, by mail, or filed electronically.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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This form MUST be submitted to the financial aid office of the school attending, if it was not submitted electronically, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the end of the semester to ensure the school has sufficient time to bill the Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA). Applicants must also file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually prior to the filing deadline. FAFSA information can be found online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Below are the current State sponsored schools for this program.

| College | College |
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| Ball State Univ. | IU Southeast |
| Indiana State Univ. | Purdue Univ. West Lafayette |
| IU Bloomington | Purdue Univ. North Central |
| IU East | Purdue Univ. Calumet |
| IUPU Indianapolis | IUPU Fort Wayne |
| IUPU Columbus | IVY TECH |
| IU Kokomo | Univ. Southern Indiana |
| IU Northwest | Vincennes Univ. |
| IU South Bend | WGU INDIANA |

This eligibility form is current for the duration of the student's attendance at any State sponsored school listed above. Resubmitted forms may be required if you transfer to another school or campus, or stop attending for more than a semester. Please check with the financial aid office for exact requirements. IDVA only verifies eligibility for this benefit. Questions regarding GPA, SAP, and semester hour usage need to be addressed to the individual educational institution or to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education.