



NSHE Fee Waiver for Veteran Recipients of the Purple Heart and Their Children

Request for Waiver of Registration, Laboratory and Other Mandatory Fees
(Effective July 1, 2023)

General Information: The Nevada Board of Regents provides a waiver of certain fees related to registration to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces or a child of such a veteran under certain eligibility requirements. An NSHE institution shall waive registration, laboratory and other mandatory fees for eligible students pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 17 of the Handbook. To determine if you are eligible, complete this form and provide the required documentation to your institution's designated office as listed below on page 2. The institution may request additional information or documentation to verify eligibility.

The amount of the waiver must be equal to the balance of registration fees, laboratory fees, and other mandatory fees assessed against the student that remain unpaid after the student's account has been credited with the full amount of any federal education benefits to which the student is entitled to for that semester; or if a student is not entitled to receive any federal education benefits for a semester, the full amount of the registration fees, laboratory fees, and any other mandatory fees assessed against the student for that semester. Federal education benefits include federal grants awarded based on completion of the FAFSA, Veterans Administration education benefits and/or the Veterans Administration Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefit.

Eligibility Requirements – Student must meet all three of the following:

1. Is enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's, or professional degree;
2. Has unpaid charges for registration, laboratory or other mandatory fees after any federal education benefits have been applied; and
3. Is one of the following:
 - A Veteran of Armed Forces of United States awarded the Purple Heart; or
 - A child of a veteran awarded the Purple Heart, if:
 - the child graduated from a Nevada high school;
 - the veteran is a bona fide resident of Nevada or was a bona fide resident of Nevada at the time of death; and
 - the child uses the waiver within 10 years after reaching the age of 18 or if the child enrolls at an institution prior to turning 18, for 10 years after the date of such enrollment.

Note: Students who have available federal education benefits but choose to defer use are not eligible for this waiver.

Please check one:

- Veteran Awarded the Purple Heart Child of a Veteran Awarded the Purple Heart

Continuing Eligibility: Provided you remain continuously enrolled during fall and spring semesters, this form must be completed and submitted to the institution's designated office only once. If the institution determines you are eligible for the waiver, you must complete the FAFSA each year for which the fee waiver is desired. If there is a break in enrollment, you must submit a new fee waiver form.

STEP 1: Student Information

First & Last Name _____

NSHE # _____

Initial semester fee waiver is being requested: Fall Spring Year: _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

STEP 2: Additional Requirements

1. A copy of the veteran's DD214 listing the Purple Heart Award or a copy of the Purple Heart Award Certificate must be attached when submitting the fee waiver form;
2. Your institution must have a FAFSA on file for the academic year for which the fee waiver is desired. If you have filed a FAFSA and your current institution has not received your data, you may need to make a correction to add that institution to your FAFSA. Check with your institution's Financial Aid Office to confirm or for assistance.
3. Your institution must have valid documentation on file regarding eligibility status for VA Education or Veterans Readiness & Employment benefits (e.g. VA certificate of eligibility; eBenefits Statement; VR&E authorization; or Enrollment Manager). Check with your institution's School Certifying Official to confirm or for assistance.
4. For a child of a veteran awarded the Purple Heart, provide evidence of the following:
 - a. Proof of parent-child relationship (e.g. birth certificate, court documents, VA benefit eligibility);
 - b. Is a graduate of a Nevada high school (institution will verify and request documentation only if necessary); and
 - c. The veteran awarded the Purple Heart is a bona fide resident of Nevada pursuant to the *Handbook* (Title 4, Chapter 15) or was a bona fide resident at the time of veteran's death (institution will request appropriate documentation).

Institution Designated Office:

UNLV	UNR	NSU	CSN
Military and Veteran Center PH:702-895-2290 Email: veterans@unlv.edu	Veteran Services PH:775-682-5935 Email: veteranservices@unr.edu	VA Coordinator/ Office of Financial Aid PH: 702-992-2199 Email: va@nsc.edu	Office of The Registrar Charleston: 702-651-5610 N. Las Vegas: 702-651-4060 Henderson: 702-651-3030 registrar@csn.edu

GBC	TMCC	WNC
Office of Admissions & Records Ph: 775-753-2102 Email: admissions@gbcnv.edu	Veteran Services Office PH: 775-337-5612 Email: veterans@tmcc.edu	Office of Admissions and Records PH:775-445-3277 Email: Admissions.records@wnc.edu

For Official Use Only: Approved: Yes No

VA Benefits to Track: Yes No Chapter: _____

Notes: _____

Reviewer: _____ Institution: _____ Date Processed: _____