

	Overseas Combat Veterans	Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse	Combat Veteran Surviving Legal Dependent
	W.S. 19-14-106		Updated October 2018 by WCCC
Educational Benefit	<p>If enrolled prior to the Summer 2018 term - free tuition and fees. (Reimbursable by State via Wyoming Community College Commission) Credit courses. 10 semesters at community college or UW.</p> <p>If first enrolled Summer 2018 term or later - free tuition for credit courses. 8 semesters at community college or UW (up to the undergraduate rate)</p>		
Eligibility Window			<p>Under age 22 at the time of the parent or legal guardian died in overseas combat during active service.</p> <p>Under age 22 at the time of enrollment at UW or a community college.</p>
	No benefits 8 academic years after first receipt of benefit.		
Eligibility	<p>Resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service.</p> <p>Cannot be a Vietnam veteran.</p> <p>Honorable discharge from active duty.</p> <p>Awarded Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country. (See approved list provided by WCCC.)</p>	<p>Surviving spouse or legal dependent of overseas combat veteran if veteran:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident at time of death. • Not a Vietnam vet. • Awarded Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country. • Honorably discharged from active duty and after died of injury or disease incurred while in service, OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listed as POW or MIA. • Surviving legal dependent must be under 22 at the time the parent or legal guardian died in overseas combat during active service. 	
Continued Eligibility	<p>Earn cumulative 2.0 GPA by end of the spring semester of the 3rd or 4th semester.</p> <p>Maintain 2.0 GPA after end of each subsequent spring semester.</p>		
Eligible Schools	<p>University of Wyoming.</p> <p>Any Wyoming community college.</p>		

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Overseas Combat Veteran | Complete Sections 1 and 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse | Complete Sections 1 and 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Combat Veteran Surviving Orphan | Complete Sections 1 and 4 |

All applicants complete Section 1

1 Name: _____ Social Security # _____
Last First MI

Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

What was the date you first used this OCV benefit: _____
Month Year

What is the highest level of education achieved: What level of education are you using this benefit to complete:

<input type="checkbox"/> HS Diploma or High School Equivalency	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	Area of focus: _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree	

2 Overseas Combat Veteran Application

- YES NO I was a resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service
- YES NO I am a Vietnam veteran (active military duty between 5 Aug 1964 and 7 May 1975). If yes, complete application for Vietnam Veteran tuition benefit.
- YES NO I received an Honorable discharge from the military service
- YES NO I was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or a campaign medal for service in a foreign country (see list available in financial aid office)

Provide the following documentation:

- DD Form 214 (or DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214)

Note: DD Form 214 will identify dates of service, type of discharge, and award of Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or appropriate campaign medal.
Note: For residency, "Home of Record" ("HOR") or "Place of Entry into Service" will be listed on one of the following documents: DD Form 214, DD Form 215, initial active duty orders, retirement orders

Sign and date application on the bottom of the next page.

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3 Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse Application

- YES NO I am a surviving spouse of an overseas combat veteran
- YES NO The veteran was a resident of Wyoming 1 year before entering military service
- YES NO The veteran was a resident of Wyoming at the time of death
- YES NO The veteran was a Vietnam veteran
- YES NO The veteran was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or a campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country (see list provided by WY Veterans Commission)
- YES NO The veteran was honorably discharged from the military forces of the United States and thereafter died of an injury or disease incurred while in active state service or active service with such military forces, being a resident at the time of death
- YES NO The veteran is listed officially in the military records of the United States as being a prisoner of war or missing in action as a result of active state service or active service with the military forces of the United States
- Official POW and MIA lists via Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (<http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo/>)**

Provide the following documentation:

- Veteran's DD Form 214 (discharge document) or DD Form 215 (Correction to 214)
- Marriage certificate showing veteran as spouse
- Death certificate of veteran
- VA correspondence indicating veteran's death was service-connected

4 Combat Veteran Surviving Orphan Application

- YES NO I am a surviving orphan of an overseas combat veteran
- YES NO I was under the age of 22 years when the veteran died (exemptions for cause may apply)
- YES NO The veteran was a resident of Wyoming 1 year before entering military service
- YES NO The veteran was a resident of Wyoming at the time of death
- YES NO The veteran was a Vietnam veteran
- YES NO The veteran was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or a campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country (see list available in financial aid office)
- YES NO The veteran received an Honorable discharge from the military service
- YES NO The veteran was honorably discharged from the military forces of the United States and thereafter died of an injury or disease incurred while in active state service or active service with such military forces, being a resident at the time of death
- YES NO The veteran is listed officially in the military records of the United States as being a prisoner of war or missing in action as a result of active state service or active service with the military forces of the United States
- Official POW and MIA lists via Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office (<http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo/>)**

Provide the following documentation:

- Veteran's DD Form 214 (discharge document) or DD Form 215 (Correction to 214)
- Birth certificate showing veteran as parent
- Death certificate of veteran
- VA correspondence indicating veteran's death was service-connected

My signature on this application certifies that all the statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____