

Updated March 2013 by WCCC	Vietnam Veterans	Vietnam Veteran Surviving Spouse	Vietnam Veteran Surviving Child (Legal Dependent)
W.S. 19-14-106			
Educational Benefit	Free tuition and fees. (Reimbursable by State via Wyoming Community College Commission effective with Spring semester 2007) Credit courses.	Free tuition, matriculation and other fees. (Reimbursable by State via Wyoming Community College Commission effective with Spring semester 2007) Any courses of instruction helping surviving spouse to engage in any useful trade, occupation or profession.	
	10 semesters at a Wyoming community college or UW.		
Eligibility Window	No time limit to <u>begin</u> use of benefit.	No benefit 8 academic years after first receipt of benefit.	Under age 22 when veteran parent or legal guardian died. Under age 22 at the time of enrollment at UW or a community college.
	No benefit 8 academic years after first receipt of benefit.		
Eligibility	Active military between Aug 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. Received Vietnam service medal. Other than dishonorable discharge. Resident of Wyoming for not less than 1 year <u>before</u> entering military service. Not receiving VA educational benefits.	Surviving spouse of a Vietnam veteran.	Surviving child (legal dependent) of a Vietnam veteran.
		The veteran was a resident of Wyoming for at least one year prior to entering into active state service or active service with the military forces of the United States. The veteran's death was service connected. 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. 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.	
Continued Eligibility	Earn cumulative 2.0 GPA by end of the Spring semester of the 3rd or 4 th semester. Maintain 2.0 GPA after end of each subsequent Spring semester.		
Eligible Institutions	University of Wyoming. Any Wyoming Community College.	Any state institution in elementary, secondary, business colleges, state vocational training schools or other institutions in Wyoming which would tend to enable the individual to engage in any useful trade, occupation or profession.	

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vietnam Veteran | Complete Sections 1 and 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vietnam Veteran Surviving Spouse | Complete Sections 1 and 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vietnam Veteran Surviving Child | 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

2	Vietnam Veteran Application
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | I was on active military duty between 5 Aug 1964 and 7 May 1975 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | I received the Vietnam service medal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | I received a discharge that was Other Than Dishonorable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | I have been a resident of Wyoming for one year or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | I will be receiving VA educational benefits while I am receiving free tuition under this law |

Provide the following documentation:
 DD Form 214 (discharge document) or DD Form 215 (Correction to 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 Vietnam Veteran Surviving Spouse Application

- YES NO I am a surviving spouse of a Vietnam veteran
- YES NO The veteran was a resident of Wyoming at the time of entering into active state service or active service with the military forces of the United States
- YES NO The veteran's death was service connected
- 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/>)
- 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

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 Vietnam Veteran Surviving Child Application

- YES NO I am a surviving child of a Vietnam veteran
- YES NO The veteran was a resident of Wyoming at the time of entering into active state service or active service with the military forces of the United States
- YES NO The veteran's death was service connected
- 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/>)
- 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

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: _____