Clayton State University  
Application for Waiver of Mandatory Fees

Active members of the Georgia National Guard stationed/assigned to Georgia or active members of a unit of the U.S. Military Reserves based in Georgia can be considered for this waiver.

Name: ________________________________
Laker ID: ______________________________
Student e-mail: __________________________
Phone Number: _________________________

Please Check Current Status

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<th>☐ Please check here if you are a Veteran (no longer active) in the U.S. Military Reserve or Georgia National Guard. (check all that apply)</th>
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<td>☐ I am a veteran of the Reserves or Georgia National Guard AND ☐ I am an active member of the U.S Military Reserve or Georgia National Guard for at least 181 consecutive days on or after 9/11/2001 AND</td>
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<td>☐ I received full disability as a result of injuries suffered in combat on or after 9/11/2001. OR ☐ I served in a designated combat zone designated by the U.S. Department of Defense on or after September 11, 2001.</td>
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I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A. 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. I understand that approval of this waiver may cause an adjustment in any financial aid that I may qualify to receive. I will submit copies, not original documents.

Student Signature____________________________________ Date____________________

Veterans Resource Coordinator Signature_____________________________________ Date: ______________________

RETURN THIS FROM TO THE IN PERSON TO THE VETERANS RESOURCE COORDINATOR IN EDGEWATER HALL, ROOM 115 OR BY EMAIL TO VETERANSRESOURCECENTR@CLAYTON.EDU

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Appendix A

Eligibility 7.3.4.3

Eligible participants must be Georgia residents who are active members of the U.S. Military Reserves and/or the Georgia National Guard and were deployed overseas for active service in a location or locations designated by the U.S. Department of Defense as combat zones on or after September 11, 2001, and served for a consecutive period of one hundred and eighty-one (181) days, or who received full disability as a result of injuries received in such combat zone, or were evacuated from such combat zone due to severe injuries during any period of time while on active service. Additionally, eligible participants must meet the admissions requirements of the applicable USG institution and be accepted for admission.

Benefits

Eligible participants shall receive a waiver of all mandatory fees. Students receiving this waiver shall be eligible to use the services and facilities these fees are used to provide, except for mandatory food service fees. This waiver shall not apply to housing, elective food service, any other elective fees, special fees, or other user fees and charges (e.g., application fees). (BoR Minutes, February 2015)

Examples

The policy reads as though students are no longer eligible when they leave active service. This is correct with the following exceptions: after 2001, the student received full disability as a result of injuries received in a combat zone OR after 2001, the student was evacuated from a combat zone as a result of injuries while in active service. Please note the following scenarios:

Example 1: A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 200 consecutive days, and then leaves the Georgia National Guard in 2006. The student is no longer active in the Guard. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is not eligible for the waiver since he or she is not an active member, was not discharged with full disability due to injuries sustained in a combat zone, and was never evacuated from a combat zone due to severe injuries.

Example 2: A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 90 consecutive days, and is wounded. The student is discharged with full disability as a result of those injuries. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is eligible for the waiver and will remain eligible indefinitely as a recipient of full disability from injuries received in a combat zone.

Example 3: A student joins the Georgia National Guard in 2004, serves in a combat zone in 2004 for 90 consecutive days, and is severely wounded. The student is evacuated from the zone, makes a full recovery, and returns to duty. The student then leaves the Guard in 2006. Interpretation of the rule is that the student is eligible for the waiver and will remain eligible indefinitely because he or she was evacuated from a combat zone while on active service.

Appendix B

Eligibility 7.3.4.2

Members of the armed services utilizing the military’s tuition assistance programs to attend the institution. (BoR Minutes, Nov. 2014, February 2015)

****Waiver Effective: July 2015 – Application of waiver must be received within 60 days if the start of the semester. Waivers filled after the final deadline will be considered for the subsequent semester.