



# Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Tuition Waiver



The Tuition Waiver program provides eligible Veterans or surviving dependents with a tuition-free education (up to a Bachelor's degree) at any Arizona public state university or community college.

## Eligibility

The four eligibility requirements of the Tuition Waiver, as outlined in ARS 15-1808, include:

1. Unremarried spouse and/or dependent child (up to age 30) of an Arizona National Guard member **OR** member of the United States Armed Forces who was a resident of the state of Arizona or stationed in Arizona **AND** who was killed in the line of duty.
2. A current member of the Arizona National Guard who received a Purple Heart Citation after 09/11/01.
3. A Veteran of the Arizona National Guard who was medically discharged due to an injury or disability suffered on duty.
4. A person who is a former member of the United States Armed Forces who received a Purple Heart **AND** was an Arizona resident or stationed in Arizona at the time of the injury that resulted in the Purple Heart **AND** has a VA disability rating of 50% or more.

For more information and to apply, contact the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services at: (602) 255-3373 or [benefits@azdvs.gov](mailto:benefits@azdvs.gov) [www.azdvs.gov](http://www.azdvs.gov)





# Arizona Department of Veterans' Services Tuition Waiver Verification Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)			
First:	Middle:	Last:	Jr. / Sr.
Full Mailing Address (Must Currently Reside in Arizona):			
Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY:	Contact Number:	Alt. Contact Number:	Email:
Arizona Public University or Community College Desiring to Attend:			

Applicants must meet all of the eligibility criteria within their tier and submit all applicable documents **(I.A.W. ARS 15-1808)**

✓	Please check off each document submitted to accompany your application:	<i>For Official Use Only (Initials of verifier)</i>						
	<b>Eligibility Tier 1 Applicant- Veterans who are or were a resident of Arizona AND received a Purple Heart AND is rated at least 50%:</b>							
	DD 214 covering the time a Purple Heart was received							
	A copy of the Purple Heart Medal documentation							
	Verification of assignment to an Arizona unit or proof of Arizona residency during the time specified on the Purple Heart Medal documentation							
	Verification of at least a 50% disability as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs							
	<b>Eligibility Tier 2 Applicant- Dependent of a Service Member killed in the line of duty:</b>							
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	Casualty Report showing death of the service member							
	Marriage Certificate (If Dependent Spouse)							
	Birth Certificate/Adoption Records (If Dependent Child)							
	Service Member's Death Certificate or Statement of Killed in Line of Duty							
	<b>Eligibility Tier 3 Applicant- Current Arizona National Guard Service Members: (All documentation must show status after September 11, 2001 for National Guard service)</b>							
	Verification of Arizona National Guard service – Recent orders, LES, Unit Statement of Service, etc.							
	A copy of the Purple Heart Medal documentation							
	<b>Eligibility Tier 4 Applicant- Former Arizona National Guard Service Member:</b>							
	Medical Discharge Documents							
	Line of Duty Statement							

**Mail completed application & documentation to:**  
 Arizona Department of Veterans' Services  
 3839 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 209 Phoenix, AZ 85012-1570  
**Or email to:** [benefits@azdvs.gov](mailto:benefits@azdvs.gov)

Verification completed on *(For Official Use Only)*:

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