

	Overseas Combat Veterans	Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse	Combat Veteran Surviving Legal Dependent
Updated April 07 by WCCC	W.S. 19-14-106		
Educational Benefit	Free tuition and fees. (Reimbursable by State via Wyoming Community College Commission) Credit courses. 10 semesters at community college or UW.		
Eligibility Window	Must use within 10 years after discharge from military service.	Must use within 10 years after the death of the combat veteran.	Under age 22 at the time the parent or legal guardian died in overseas combat during active service. Under age 22 at the time of enrollment at UW or a community college.
	No benefits 8 academic years after first receipt of benefit.		
Eligibility	Resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service. Cannot be a Vietnam veteran. Honorable discharge. Awarded Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country. (See approved list provided by WCCC.)	Surviving spouse or legal dependent of overseas combat veteran if veteran: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service. • 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 and after died of injury or disease incurred while in service, OR • Listed as POW or MIA. 	
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.		

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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

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Name: _____ Social Security # _____
 Last First MI

Address: _____
 Number Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Month Day Year

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 provided by the Wyoming Veterans Commission)

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 21 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 on back of application)
- 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: _____