

## APPLICATION FOR WAIVER

### FOR DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL KILLED OR PERMANENTLY INJURED WHILE IN ACTIVE SERVICE (RCW 28B.15.621)

#### HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE VETERAN'S OFFICE 2009-2010

Quarter Requesting Waiver: Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_ Winter 2010 \_\_\_\_ Spring 2010 \_\_\_\_  
Application deadline: September 21, 2009 January 4, 2010 March 29, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

ELIGIBILITY STATUS (relationship to veteran):  Spouse  Child

VETERAN'S STATUS:  Totally disabled  Deceased

Please attach the required documentation: a) DD 1300 or other military document proving death as a result of injuries while in military service, or  
b) Document proving total disability incurred while in military service, *plus* military person's tax return proving non-employment

IT IS NECESSARY TO SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION EACH ACADEMIC QUARTER BY STATED DEADLINES ABOVE.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: State-supported tuition waivers are not available to students enrolled in self-supporting programs (i.e., Center for Extended Learning, summer session, etc.).**

RETURN TO: Veteran Services, M/S 6-4, Highline Community College, 2400 S. 240<sup>th</sup> St, Des Moines, WA 98198

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>		
Documentation submitted:		
Child's date of birth/age:	Date of veteran's disability or death:	Spouse's remaining eligibility:
APPROVED:	DENIED:	DATE:
COMMENTS:		

**Tuition Waiver  
For  
Veterans' Families  
Highline Community College**

Substitute Senate Bill 5002 (2007), modifying RCW 28B.15.621, provides a tuition waiver for certain children and spouses of military personnel who were killed or permanently disabled while engaged in active military service.

*The tuition waiver is available to the following:*

- a) A child and the spouse or surviving spouse of a veteran or national guard member who became totally disabled (as defined in RCW 28B.15.385\*) while engaged in active federal military or naval service or who is determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action;
- b) A child and the surviving spouse of an eligible veteran or national guard member who lost his or her life while engaged in active federal military or naval service.

*Limitations:*

- a) A child must be a Washington domiciliary\*\* between the age of seventeen and twenty-six to be eligible for the waiver. A child's marital status does not affect eligibility. **Upon turning 27 years of age, the child becomes ineligible for the waiver of all state tuition and fees.**
- b) A surviving spouse must be a Washington domiciliary\*\*. A surviving spouse has ten years from the date of the death, total disability\*, or federal determination of prisoner of war or missing in action status of the eligible veteran or national guard member to receive the benefit. **Upon remarriage, the surviving spouse is ineligible for the waiver of all tuition and fees. It is the surviving spouse's responsibility to notify the college if he or she remarries.**
- c) Each recipient's continued participation is subject to the school's satisfactory progress policy. If a student becomes ineligible for the waiver due to suspension from the college, **it is the student's responsibility to notify the Veterans' Coordinator at Highline Community College if he or she is later reinstated and becomes eligible for the waiver again.**

\*"Totally disabled" is defined by the law as applying to a person who has become totally and permanently disabled for life by body injury or disease and is thereby prevented from performing any occupation or gainful pursuit. Therefore, to verify total disability, it is necessary to provide a copy of the most recent federal tax return, which should list no income for the disabled veteran.

\*\*As defined in RCW 28B.15.012.