**South Carolina Governor’s Office**  
**Division of Veterans’ Affairs**

**Application for Tuition Assistance for Certain War Veterans’ Children**  
*(Title 59-111-20, 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended)*

Check one: [ ] Initial Application [ ] Resubmitted Application

### Part One: Student Information

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Has student received a High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent?

Relationship between Veteran and Student\(^1\): (Please choose one)

- Child/Step Child
- Adopted Child (please give date of adoption)

Please list the names and social security numbers of any siblings who have been previously approved by the program to speed processing of this application:

\(^1\) Please submit one of the following with the application: (1) a copy of the Student’s birth certificate showing the Veteran parent’s full name, (2) the Student’s birth certificate with parents’ full names and a copy of the marriage license showing the Veteran is married to one of the Student’s parents, or (3) a copy of the completed adoption paperwork showing the Student’s and Veteran’s full names.

### Part Two: School Information

Name of College, University or Technical College Student will attend\(^2\): Location of Campus:

\(^2\) Student must have been accepted and plan to attend the state supported institution listed on this application

### Part Three: Veteran Information

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**Part Three: Veteran Information (continued)**

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<td>Date of Death:</td>
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<td>Did the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs rate his/her death as being Service Connected or has DIC (Dependency Indemnity Compensation/death benefits) been granted?</td>
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<td>Was he/she rated permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs on the date of death?</td>
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**Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________**

(Application must be signed by Parent or Custodian of Student or Student, if over 18 years of age.)

Completed Applications can be mailed or faxed to our office:

SC Division of Veterans’ Affairs  
VA Regional Office  
6437 Garners Ferry Road, Suite 1126  
Columbia, SC 29209  
(803) 647-2434 Fax (803) 647-2312

The effective date of this benefit is the date of receipt of the application.

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Recommend for Approval/Disapproval: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Application Approved/Disapproved: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

**SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF VETERANS’ AFFAIRS**  
**VA REGIONAL OFFICE**  
6437 GARNERS FERRY ROAD, SUITE 1126, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, 29209  
PHONE 803.647.2434 FAX 803.647.2312  
WWW.OEPP.SC.GOV/VA
Transfer Letter Requests
Please Call 803-647-2434

DO NOT SUBMIT A TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION WHEN MAKING A TRANSFER LETTER REQUEST.

If a previously approved student attends a state supported school, different from the one listed on the approved application, the student will need to request a transfer letter. A new transfer letter will need to be requested for each new state supported school that an approved student will attend.

Transfer letters can be requested by calling our office at 803-647-2434.

Please do not submit another application when making a transfer letter request. Submitting additional applications after a student has been approved can delay processing of transfer letter requests. Please call our office to make transfer letter requests and please be ready to provide us with the following information:

• student’s name
• student’s social security number
• student’s current address,
• name of the school the student will be attending
• location of the campus the student will be attending

Transfer letters are only for students who have been previously approved for this program by the South Carolina Governor’s Office Division of Veterans’ Affairs and who are switching to a new state supported school. Students who have not been previously approved for this program will need to submit a completed application for Tuition Assistance to our office. If you are unsure if you need a transfer letter, please call our office at 803-647-2434.
SOUTHERN CAROLINA TUITION PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS

OFFERED BY – The State of South Carolina

DESCRIPTION – No funds are appropriated for this program by the State of South Carolina since the benefit is simply tuition waiver at any state supported university, college, or post-high school technical education institutions. All children who are twenty-six years of age or younger and qualify may receive these benefits.

VALUE – Free Tuition

ELIGIBILITY – (A) A child of a wartime veteran, upon application to and approval by the South Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs, may be admitted to any state-supported college, university, or post high school technical education institution free of tuition so long as his work and conduct is satisfactory to the governing body of the institution, if the veteran was a resident of this State at the time of entry into service, during service and still resides in this State or has been a resident of this State for at least one year and still resides in this State; or, if the veteran is deceased, resided in this State for one year before his death, and provided the veteran served honorably in a branch of the military service of the United States during a war period, as those periods are defined by Section 101 of Title 38 of the United States Code and:

(1) was killed in action;
(2) died from other causes while in the service;
(3) died of disease or disability resulting from service;
(4) was a prisoner of war as defined by Congress or Presidential proclamation during such war period;
(5) is permanently and totally disabled, as determined by the Veterans Administration from any cause;
(6) has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor;
(7) is missing in action;
(8) the applicant is the child of a deceased veteran who qualified under items (4) and (5); or
(9) has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

(8) The provisions of this section apply to a child of a veteran who meets the residency requirements of Chapter 112 of this title, is twenty-six years of age or younger, and is pursuing any type of undergraduate degree.

BASIS OF AWARD – Proof of qualifications for the benefits. Our primary source of verification is with the Veterans Claims Folder and certified copy of the Veteran’s DD 214, if the application is based on award of Purple Heart or Medal of Honor.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES – Application forms can be obtained from the Governor’s Office, Division of Veterans’ Affairs, VA Regional Office, Suite 1126, 6437 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia, SC 29209. Telephone: (803)647-2434, Fax: (803)647-2312 or by visiting our website at www.oeps.sc.gov/va/benefits.html. Collect calls cannot be accepted.

DEFINITION OF VETERAN – For purposes of this application, the term “veteran” means a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR BENEFIT – The effective date of this benefit is the date of receipt of the Free Tuition Application.

RESIDENCY – Please note that both the Student and the Veteran (if living) must have established residency in South Carolina for at least the twelve continuous months immediately prior to the date of receipt of the application and still be a current resident of South Carolina.

Students must have been accepted and plan to attend the state supported institution listed on the application.

LIST OF STATE SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS

Universities:
Citadel
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Coastal University Francis Marion University
Lander University
University of South Carolina (all campuses)
Aiken, Beaufort, Columbia, Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Spartanburg, Sumter, Union, and Medical University of South Carolina, Columbia, and Charleston
SC State University
Winthrop University

Technical Colleges:
Aiken Technical College
Central Carolina Technical College
Denmark Technical College
Florence Technical College
Greenville Technical College
Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Low Country Technical College
Midlands Technical College
Northeastern Technical College
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Piedmont Technical College
Spartanburg Community College
Tri-County Technical College
Trident Technical College
Williamsburg Technical College
York Technical College

WARTIME SERVICE:

Gulf War 08-02-1990 To Present
Vietnam 02-28-1961 08-04-1964 *
*Must have served “in country” Vietnam to be a wartime veteran during this period.

Vietnam 08-05-1964 05-07-1975
Korea 06-27-1950 01-31-1955
WWII 12-07-1941 12-31-1946
WWI 04-06-1917 11-11-1918