

# NSHE Fee Waiver for Veteran Recipients of the Purple Heart

## Request for Waiver of Registration, Laboratory and Other Mandatory Fees (Effective Fall 2019)

**General Information:** The Nevada Board of Regents provides a waiver of certain fees related to registration to eligible veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart for their service in the U.S. Armed Forces. An NSHE institution shall waive registration, laboratory and other mandatory fees for eligible students pursuant to *Title 4, Chapter 17, Section 14* of the *Handbook*. To determine if you are eligible, complete this form and provide the required documentation to your institution's designated office as listed below on page 2. The institution may request additional information or documentation to verify eligibility.

The amount of the waiver must be equal to the balance of registration fees, laboratory fees, and other mandatory fees assessed against the student that remain unpaid after the student's account has been credited with the full amount of any federal education benefits to which the student is entitled to for that semester; or if a student is not entitled to receive any federal education benefits for a semester, the full amount of the registration fees, laboratory fees, and any other mandatory fees assessed against the student for that semester. Federal education benefits include federal grants awarded based on completion of the FAFSA, Veterans Administration education benefits and/or the Veterans Administration Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefit.

### Eligibility Requirements – Student must meet all four (4):

- Veteran of Armed Forces of United States;
- Awarded the Purple Heart;
- Enrolled in a program leading to a certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's, or professional degree; and
- Has unpaid charges for registration, laboratory or other mandatory fees after any federal education benefits have been applied.

*Note: Students who have available federal education benefits but choose to defer use are not eligible for the NSHE Fee Waiver for Veteran Recipients of the Purple Heart.*

**Continuing Eligibility:** Provided you remain continuously enrolled during fall and spring semesters, this form must be completed and submitted to the institution's designated office only once. If the institution determines you are eligible for the waiver, you must complete the FAFSA each year for which the fee waiver is desired. If there is a break in enrollment you must submit a new fee waiver form.

### STEP 1: Student Information

First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ NSHE # \_\_\_\_\_

Initial semester fee waiver is being requested (term & year): \_\_\_\_\_

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

### STEP 2: Additional Requirements

1. A copy of your DD214 listing your Purple Heart Award or a copy of your Purple Heart Award Certificate must be attached when submitting the fee waiver form.
2. Your institution must have a FAFSA on file for the academic year for which the fee waiver is desired. If you have filed a FAFSA and your current institution has not received your data, you may need to make a correction to add that institution to your FAFSA. Check with your institution's Financial Aid Office to confirm or for assistance.
3. Your institution must have a certificate of eligibility on file for VA education and/or vocational rehabilitation benefits. Check with your institution's School Certifying Official to confirm or for assistance.

**Institution Designated Office:**

UNLV	UNR	NSC	CSN
Military and Veteran Center PH: 702-895-2290 Email: <a href="mailto:veterans@unlv.edu">veterans@unlv.edu</a>	Veteran Services PH: 775-682-5935 Email: <a href="mailto:veteranservices@unr.edu">veteranservices@unr.edu</a>	VA Coordinator/ Office of Financial Aid PH: 702-992-2199 Email: <a href="mailto:va@nsc.edu">va@nsc.edu</a>	Office of The Registrar Charleston: 702-651-5610 N. Las Vegas: 702-651-4060 Henderson: 702-651-3030

GBC	TMCC	WNC
Office of Admissions & Records Ph: 775-753-2102 Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@gbcnv.edu">admissions@gbcnv.edu</a>	Veteran Services Office PH: 775-337-5612 Email: <a href="mailto:veterans@tmcc.edu">veterans@tmcc.edu</a>	Office of Admissions and Records PH: 775-445-3277 Email: <a href="mailto:Admission.records@wnc.edu">Admission.records@wnc.edu</a>

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