

Tuition Waiver for Children of a 100% Disabled New Hampshire Veteran

The University System of New Hampshire institutions will award tuition waivers to children of totally and permanently 100% disabled New Hampshire veterans when all eligibility requirements are met.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a child of a totally and permanently disabled veteran residing in New Hampshire, [effective June 17, 2022 - OR a child of a totally and permanently disabled veteran who resided in New Hampshire at the time of their death], and be under the age of 27 on the first day of term during which the child intends to use the waiver.

APPLICATION PREREQUISITES (to be completed prior to applying for the waiver):

- a) Apply and receive acceptance to, or currently be enrolled at any University System of New Hampshire institution: Granite State College, Keene State College, Plymouth State University, University of New Hampshire-Durham, University of New Hampshire-Manchester
- b) Enroll in an eligible USNH academic program that leads to the award of an undergraduate certificate, associate degree, or a first bachelor's degree that is approved to receive Title IV federal financial aid
- c) Meet the requirements establishing New Hampshire residency (domicile) as set forth in USNH Board of Trustees Policy BOT IV.E.6.1
- d) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and all required verification items.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (additional documentation required at time of application)

- e) Exhaust all available Ch. 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill education benefits and other federally funded military tuition assistance
- f) Utilize other federal gift aid, and institutional aid
- g) Submit a Member 4 copy of the Veterans DD-214
- h) Submit Members Summary of Benefits or other document that proves disability and rating by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- i) *Effective June 17, 2022* - If Veteran is deceased, submit a copy of their Death Certificate verifying New Hampshire residency

For questions related to this program please reach out to:

Penny Watson, USMC (Vet), B.S. Business Management | Military Benefits Specialist |
Military & Veteran Services Office | University of New Hampshire |
Room G21D, Hood House, 89 Main Street | Durham, NH 03824 |
Office: (603) 862-0355 | **Fax:** (603) 862-0655 | Penny.Watson@unh.edu

If approved, tuition waivers will be applied in the semester they are received and moving forward. Tuition waivers will not be applied retroactively. Reapplication for the waiver is not required unless there has been a change in eligibility or student status.

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Application Form

Eligibility requirements include enrollment in a program leading to a certificate, associate, or first-time bachelor's degree at any University System of New Hampshire institution.

Tuition waivers will not be applied retroactively or allowed to be transferred to other individuals. Changes to award eligibility may be implemented by USNH in compliance with state law.

Individuals seeking to renew a tuition waiver must have, in the preceding academic year, demonstrated satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution.

An eligible waiver recipient at USNH may receive up to six annual tuition waivers commensurate with 150% of the normal length of time required for completion of the certificate or degree being sought.

After completion of the Application form AND Signature section, forward them to:

UNH Military and Veteran Services
89 Main Street, Hood House
Durham, NH 03824

Documents may also be emailed to: unh.veterans@unh.edu

Please complete the following:

Name of Applicant: (First, Middle Initial, Last Name)

Mailing Address:

Permanent Legal Residence:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Date of Birth:

___/___/___

Student ID: _____

Name of disabled veteran/parent: _____

Indicate the institution you are attending and expected graduation date:

- Granite State College
- Keene State College
- Plymouth State University
- University of New Hampshire

Expected graduation date: _____

Are you currently using or have you in the past used a VA Education Benefit (i.e. CH35 Dependents' Education Assistance or CH33 Post 9/11)? If so, please indicate the benefit:

Applying for benefits: <https://www.va.gov/education/>

Did you receive a tuition waiver through this program last year? Yes No

Tuition Waiver for Dependents of New Hampshire Disabled Veterans

Signature Section

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the answers on this application form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (or the Parent/Legal Guardian of this applicant if under 18 years of age) hereby authorize the University System of New Hampshire to disclose information about financial aid, enrollment status, academic progress and degree status to the Veterans Benefits Association. I give permission for the Veterans Benefits Association to provide the University System of New Hampshire with information about my eligibility status for the Tuition Waiver for Children of New Hampshire Disabled Veterans Program.

If selected to receive a tuition waiver, I will notify my institution of any changes to my status (e.g., withdrawal from school, reduction in course load, transfer, etc.)

FAFSA REQUIREMENT: A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed each year. If the FAFSA is not submitted to your college(s) of choice, your tuition waiver will be incomplete and you will not be eligible for a waiver. Please visit <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> for more information.

I have submitted a FAFSA and all required verification items.

Signature of Applicant (or Legal Guardian if Applicant is Under the Age 18)

Date