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2021-2022 Clarification of Veteran Status and Benefits Form

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Last Name First Name Middle Name Student VIP ID

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Student's Email Address Student's Telephone Number

Our office must verify your status as a veteran before we can complete the processing of your financial aid application. Please read the definition of veteran status below, complete item 3, and return this form to our office with other requested documents.

1. For federal aid purposes, you **are** classified as a veteran if you meet (a) one of the conditions listed below **and** (b) you were released under a condition other than dishonorable:
   - You have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard)
   - You are a member of the National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes **other** than training, or **were** a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies.
   - You are **not** a veteran now **but** will be a veteran by June 30, 2022.

Note: active duty for *training purposes only* does not qualify you as a veteran for federal aid purposes.

2. For federal aid purposes, you **are not** classified as a veteran if:
   - You have **never** engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.
   - You are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training.
   - You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2022.
   - You are currently an ROTC student, a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
   - Your release from service is classified as dishonorable

3. Check the appropriate statement below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.
   - ☐ I **am** a veteran (You must attach a copy of all pages of your discharge (DD214) papers – especially page 4).
   - ☐ I am currently on active duty.
   - ☐ I **am not** a veteran as defined above.

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is true and accurate. If I purposely give false or misleading information *on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.*

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Student's Signature Date