



In recognition of the service and sacrifices of military service personnel, COCC is honored to offer a tuition waiver to children and spouses of permanently disabled or fallen service members.

Who is eligible to receive this tuition waiver?

Choose the option that best describes your situation:

- "First-Dollar" Waiver - Central Oregon Community College (COCC) will provide a "first-dollar in" tuition waiver to the spouse and children age 23 and under (including adoptive and step-children) of members of all branches of the United States Armed Forces or United States Coast Guard who: a) Died while on active duty; or b) Died as a result of a military service-connected 100% disability.

- "Last-Dollar" Waiver - COCC will provide a "last-dollar in" tuition waiver to the spouse and children age 23 and under (including adoptive and step-children) of members of all branches of the United States Armed Forces or United States Coast Guard who: a) Is 100% permanently disabled as a result of a military service-connected disability as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs; or b) Died as a result of less than a 100% disability as connected to military service; or c) Meet criteria "a" or "b" above, but also received the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John D. Fry Scholarship.

Please select one:

- I am under the age 24 and a dependent of a veteran **OR** I am the spouse of a veteran

Additional eligibility requirements:

- Student must be considered an Oregon resident at the time of application for the waiver.
- A spouse must initiate the waiver request within ten years of the determination of death or 100% disability. The spouse will lose eligibility upon remarriage.
- Waiver applies to students age 23 and under.
 - Students age 24 years or older must have initiated waiver by age 23, and maintain continuous enrollment (with the exception of summer term) toward the degree/program they were most recently working toward.
 - Students may appeal for an exception due to extenuating circumstances.
- Waiver applies to a credit level certificate of degree program. The maximum waiver granted is the total number of credit hours that equals two years of full-time attendance, or an Associate's degree, whichever comes first.
- The waiver applies to tuition only; other fees are not covered.
- Student must meet COCC's academic and financial aid satisfactory academic progress requirements.
- Student must submit waiver each academic year, by the tuition due date of the term for which you wish to receive a waiver.
 - The tuition waiver cannot be applied retroactively to any prior tuition charges.
- For "last-dollar" waivers, students must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete the requirements necessary to determine aid eligibility.

I certify that I understand the details and conditions of this waiver and will supply documentation to establish eligibility if requested.

Student name (print)

COCC ID number

Student signature

Date

Veterans Certifying Official
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