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.

Additional eligibility requirements:

- You must be an in-district resident of the COCC district at the time of application for the waiver.
- If you are a spouse of the fallen service member, you must initiate the request for a waiver within ten years of the determination of death or 100% disability. The spouse will lose eligibility upon remarriage.
- You must be seeking a credit level certificate of degree program.
- The benefit applies to tuition only; other fees are not covered.
- You must meet COCC’s satisfactory academic progress requirements.
- You must submit this form once annually 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 also 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.

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