



Procedure for Requesting Utah Veteran Tuition Gap Funding

Utah Veteran Tuition Gap Program funding is intended to assist qualified student veterans in completing their final year of education in the event that they have no Veterans Administration educational benefit available. Student veterans at the University of Utah who qualify for this program may apply through the Veterans Support Center (VSC) for consideration. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis. If funding becomes limited, financial need will become a consideration when prioritizing applications. To be eligible for the program, a student veteran must be seeking his/her first baccalaureate degree and:

- Be a resident student of the State of Utah or exempt from paying the nonresident portion of total tuition. For purposes of this section, in addition to the qualification methods set forth in U Policy R512, an institution may recognize a student, other than a nonimmigrant alien, as a resident student of the State of Utah if the student graduated from a Utah high school within 12 months of enrolling in the institution; and
- Be a veteran under the State of Utah's definition: an individual who served in the U.S. Armed Forces for at least 180 days: on active duty; or in a reserve component, including the National Guard; or incurred an actual service-related injury or disability while in the Armed Forces regardless of completing 180 days; and separated or retired under honorable or general conditions; and
- Be unconditionally admitted and currently enrolled in an eligible program leading to a bachelor's degree at the U on at least a half-time basis, be maintaining satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the U, toward the degree in which enrolled; and
- Have no federal veterans' educational benefit available (exhausted, expired, or never qualified for one).

Along with the application form, student veterans must provide documentation to verify eligibility requirements. Examples of acceptable documentation:

- Residency: Utah driver's license or voter registration card.
- Veteran status: DD214, retiree ID card
- Academic status: copy of DARS report (required)
- VA educational benefits: letter from the VA or E-benefits screenshot

Prior to applying, applicants must meet with their academic advisor to verify their plan to graduate within a year. Applicants must also complete a FAFSA prior to submitting an application.

Once the application is completed, the advisor has verified the graduation plan, and the documentation is attached, submit the signed application to the VSC for the Director's review and signature. Once reviewed, the application will be submitted to the Financial Aid office for submission to the State and processing. Application decisions are received from the State within 4-6 weeks.

Questions regarding the application can be directed to the VSC.



UTAH VETERANS TUITION GAP APPLICATION

DATE: _____

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ MI: _____

UID: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CGPA: _____ MAJOR: _____

GRAD MON/YR: _____ CREDITS NEEDED TO GRADUATE: _____

SEMESTER YOU NEED VET GAP TO BEGIN: _____

ACADEMIC ADVISOR: _____ EMAIL: _____

RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF UTAH YES NO

ONE YEAR OR LESS TO GRADUATE YES NO

UNCONDITIONALLY ENROLLED YES NO

HONORABLE OR GENERAL DISCHARGE YES NO

VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT AVAILABLE YES NO

FAFSA COMPLETED YES NO

ACADEMIC ADVISOR VERIFIED PLAN TO GRADUATE WITHIN A YEAR YES NO

PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR VET GAP YES NO IF YES, WHEN _____

I certify that this information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that I subject myself to disciplinary action in the event that the above facts and supporting documents I provided are found to be falsified.

STUDENT VETERAN SIGNATURE

DIRECTOR, VETERANS SUPPORT CENTER