

IN-STATE TUITION FOR MILITARY CONNECTED

ACTIVE DUTY - DEPENDENTS - VETERANS - SPOUSES



This form is for active duty military members and their spouse/dependents, veterans, and spouse/dependents using Chapter 33 and 35 benefits who may not qualify as being domiciled in Virginia for the purposes of in-state tuition. While this exception may result in a student being eligible for educational benefits reserved for those domiciled in Virginia, it is not a determination of domicile status.

COMPLETE A, THEN CHOOSE ONE CATEGORY (B, C, D, or E)

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ SIS/STUDENT ID: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ VCCS Email: _____

Semester for which you are seeking in-state tuition rate: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer Year: _____

B. SPOUSE/DEPENDENTS (Code of Virginia §23.1-505):

Spouse/Dependents of active duty military personnel (or activated/mobilized reservists or guard members) shall be considered domiciled in Virginia and afforded in-state tuition privileges if the military sponsor is one of the following:

- Assigned to a permanent duty station or workplace in Virginia, or a contiguous state or the District of Columbia, and resides in Virginia;
- Assigned unaccompanied orders and immediately prior to receiving such orders was assigned to a permanent duty station or workplace in Virginia, or a contiguous state or the District of Columbia, and resided in Virginia
- Assigned unaccompanied orders with Virginia listed as the designated place to which to move.

The qualifying conditions must be in place at the time of acceptance to the college for dependents currently residing in Virginia or by the final add/drop date for dependents of service members newly transferred to Virginia.

*Please note **in-state tuition is based on continuous enrollment.** Once enrollment is broken (excluding Summer semesters), tuition rate will return to the out-of-state rate.*

Sponsor / Active Duty Member Name: _____

Relationship to student: ___ Parent ___ Spouse ___ Legal Guardian

Address of Residence (if same as student, indicate "same"): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Permanent Duty Station (or location of immediately previous PDS): _____

Unaccompanied orders: ___ No ___ Yes – Designated place to move: _____

Dependent must provide the following documents:

___ **Current Military Orders** (or previous military orders if currently unaccompanied)

___ **Sponsor's proof of living in Virginia** (examples: utility bill, lease, deed, settlement statement, letter from landlord showing current Virginia Address, housing agreement from military housing office).

___ **Student's DOD ID** **Expiration Date:** _____ **Verified by TCC staff:** _____

Note: If a military sponsor does not live in Virginia, under federal guidelines, Spouse/Dependents of active duty military personnel (or activated/mobilized reservists or guard members) shall be afforded in-state tuition privileges if the military sponsor is assigned to a permanent duty station or workplace in Virginia and resides in another state.

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C. ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY: **In-state tuition good for 3 semesters/one year.** **Student responsibility to renew.**

(Code of Virginia § 23.1-505) Active duty military personnel (or activated/mobilized reservists or guard members) who either reside or are stationed in Virginia shall pay no more than the in-state tuition rate. **Active duty member must provide the following:**

- ___ **Military ID Card** **Expiration Date:** _____ **Verified by TCC staff:** _____
- ___ **Current proof of residency** (examples: utility bill, lease, deed, settlement statement, letter from landlord showing current Virginia address, housing agreement from military housing office).
- ___ **Current Military Orders** (to include activated or temporarily mobilized guard or reservist members).

D. VETERANS OF MILITARY: **In-state tuition good for 3 semesters/one year.** **Student responsibility to renew.**

(Code of Virginia § 23.1-505): Veterans discharged or released from military service under conditions other than dishonorable who reside in Virginia shall pay no more than the in-state tuition rate. **Student/Veteran must provide the following documents:**

DD Form 214 (Member Copy #4), PHS form 1867, or NOAA Form 56-16

- ___ **Proof of Living in Virginia** (examples: utility bill, lease, deed, settlement statement, letter from landlord showing current Virginia Address, housing agreement from military housing office).

E. SPOUSE/DEPENDENT USING EDUCATION BENEFITS: **In-state tuition in effect while using benefit.**

Students who live in Virginia (regardless of their formal state of residence), who are enrolled at Tidewater Community College and use education benefits under Chapter 33 or 35 of Title 38, United States Code.

Student must provide the following documents:

Proof of using Chapter 33 or Chapter 35 each term

Proof of student's current Virginia residence (ex: utility bill, lease, housing agreement)

F. STUDENT CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the information given is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that if I knowingly provide erroneous information in an attempt to evade payment of out-of-state tuition and fees, I may be charged out-of-state tuition for each term attended and I may be subject to dismissal from the College.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed form and supporting documents to the Domicile Department by uploading to the Registrar's secure on-line portal by

[CLICKING HERE](#)

Or use QR code

