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OUT-OF-STATE VETERAN TUITION WAIVER FORM

Effective July 1, 2014, and applicable Fall Term 2014 and thereafter, House Bill 7015 [amended section (s.) 1009.26, Florida Statutes (F.S.), *fee waivers*] created the *Congressman C.W. Bill Young Veteran Tuition Waiver Program*, which authorized an out-of-state fee waiver for honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces, United States Reserve Forces, the National Guard who physically reside within the state of Florida while enrolled at Polk State College. It also now waives eligible dependents during that current term they are requesting the waiver. Dependents need to be physically residing in Florida to receive the waiver.

Applicants for this waiver must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be honorably discharged veterans of the United States Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines and Navy), and the National Guard (Army and Air) or any other student who is entitled to and uses educational assistance provided by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs who physically resides in Florida while enrolled as a degree or certificate seeking student.

NAME:_____**POLK ID:**_____
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CONTACT PHONE NUMMBER_____**EMAIL:** _____

Select a Term: (Choose One)

❒ Fall ❒ Spring ❒ Summer Year: _____

❒ Active Duty members who are not residing in Florida or have orders for Florida
❒ Required: Military Orders
❒ Veteran (Honorably Discharged)
❒ Required: DD-214 showing Honorable Discharge or using VA Education Benefits
❒ Dependent/Spouse of eligible veteran who is currently using VA Educational Benefits
❒ Required: Certificate of Eligibility
Required: Check One ❒ Dependent
❒ Individual using educational assistance from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs under Chapter 31, Veterans Readiness & Employment (VR & E) who physically resides in the state of Florida while enrolled in the institution. I acknowledge the waiver will not be granted in this category once VA educational assistance is exhausted or for any term I do not elect to utilize VA educational assistance

- Copy of Tungsten Purchase Order Authorization
- Proof of residing in Florida. This may include, but is not limited to copy of Florida driver's license, Florida identification card or copy of lease
- Additional documentation may be required

By signing this document, I hereby certify to Polk State College that I am an honorably discharged veteran or benefit-receiving of eligible veteran or dependent, of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Reserve Forces, or the National Guard who physically resides in the State of Florida while enrolled at Polk State College. I also understand that this does not grant me in-state residency for tuition purposes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SCHOOL USE ONLY:

Submit to any Admissions Office at Winter Haven (WAD), Lakeland (LTB) or Lake Wales. You may also email the form and required documentation to registrar@polk.edu.

Polk State College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment. For additional information, visit polk.edu/equity.

Registrar's Office received on:

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