

Combat Exemption Application

Indicate the Year and Term that you expect to enter: Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer I _____ Summer II _____

As a student are you a **TRANSFER** **NEW** **FORMER**

Previous college _____ Did you *Graduate High School or GED* What term were you last enrolled _____

Part I. Biographical Information

1. Social Security number: _____ Student ID: _____

2. Date of Birth: _____

3. Full Name: _____

4. Permanent Mailing Address: _____

5. Full Name Parent/Step-Parent on Active Duty: _____

6. If you have a Military affiliation, please indicate all that apply:

____ Biological/Step-child dependent of a combat related veteran

____ Biological/Step-child dependent of a veteran

____ Biological/Step-child dependent of a deceased veteran

7. Parent Deployed on what date: _____

8. Parent Deployed where: _____

9. Parent is a member of what branch of the Military: _____

10. Have you or will you have lived in Texas for at least 36 consecutive months: **YES** **NO**

11. Are you in Default on any student loans: **YES** **NO**

Eligibility Requirements

Program Purpose:

To provide an educational benefit to a child who has a deployed parent on active duty in a combat zone outside the United States.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A Texas Resident
- Has a parent who is a member of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Is enrolled for any semester or other academic term during which the service member of the armed forces is deployed on active duty in a combative military operation outside the United States.

Eligible Institutions:

The awards are available only for use at a TEXAS public college or university.

Award Amount:

The exemption will only cover the student's tuition.

Application Process:

Contact the financial aid office at the public college or university you are/will be attending for information on claiming this exemption. Students MUST provide proof and documentation of eligibility.

Documentation Options:

- Military Orders – These orders will originate or be processed at the unit to which the member is assigned.
- Pay Records – Combat pay and other hazardous duty pay are indicators that the member serves in a combat zone.
- The National Personnel Records Center at St. Louis (314) 801-0800 may be able to provide military records and proof that the member is on active duty in a combat zone. The NPRC address follows:

National Personnel Records Center
Military Personnel Records
9700 Page Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63132-5100