

VOYAGER TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVIST TUITION ASSISTANCE INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose: To honor and support Oregon members of the National Guard and Reserves who have been deployed in a combat zone since September 11, 2001.

Benefits: With this program, qualifying members of the National Guard and Reserves will be awarded a fee remission for no more than the difference between actual campus tuition and fees and expected National Guard Tuition Assistance (currently \$4500/year). The student is responsible for applying for the tuition assistance benefit from the National Guard program. The Voyager award is a “last dollar award”, meaning that the National Guard tuition assistance benefit of \$4500 will be included when determining eligibility. If the student doesn’t receive the full \$4500 National Guard assistance, he/she needs to provide documentation (to the Financial Aid Office) to be eligible for an increased Voyager award. Any Voyager award will be taken into consideration when determining federal financial aid eligibility.

Qualifications:

- You must be a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty and served in a combat zone since September 11, 2001.
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- You must be a fully admitted, undergraduate student at Portland State University. You must be pursuing a first Bachelor’s degree.
- You must be an Oregon resident as defined by OAR 580-010-0030 through 580-010-0045.
- You must be attending fulltime (minimum of 12 credits per term) at the end of the fourth week of each term (the census date).
- You must maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the Financial Aid office, for continued eligibility.

Application Requirements:

- You must apply for VA Education Benefits. Contact the Veterans Certification Officer at PSU for information and assistance. 503-725-3411. Room 104, Neuberger Hall.
- You must apply for tuition assistance through the National Guard Assistance program. Contact your National Guard/Reserve Unit for information.
- You must provide a copy of your DD-214, Member 4 form to the Financial Aid office along with this application.
- You must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually.

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Office of Student Financial Aid

2010-2011 2011-2012
(please select application year)

Student's Name: _____ ID#: _____
(Please print) Last First

Portland State University needs information from you to process your Financial Aid Award.

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Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis, and will be awarded until funding is exhausted. Award decisions will be made for each by term AFTER the second week of each term (the census date) and is dependent on the number of credits for which the student is registered at that time. Minimum registration per term is 12 credits. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. **The following items must be completed & submitted before your application will be reviewed:**

1. Have you filed a FAFSA for the aid year checked above? Yes ___ No ___
If not, apply online at www.fafsa.gov (PSU federal school code 003216)
2. What is your Military Unit Number?: _____
3. Are you a current reservist? Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you attached copy of DD-214, Member 4 form? Yes ___ No ___
5. Were you deployed in an area of military combat on or after 9/11/2001?
Yes ___ No ___
Area(s) of Combat: _____
6. Have you applied for Military Education Benefits? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, list Chapter (e.g. Ch. 30, 1606, etc.): _____
7. Have you applied for National Guard Tuition Assistance? Yes ___ No ___

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All the information included is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information I have submitted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____