



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 (standard) PSU tuition & fees and any of the following: tuition & fees benefits through the GI Bill, National Guard Tuition Assistance and/or Oregon National Guard Tuition Assistance. 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 isn’t eligible to receive the full \$4500 National Guard Tuition Assistance, he/she needs to provide appropriate documentation to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships to be considered for an increased Voyager award. Any Voyager award will be taken into consideration when determining federal financial aid eligibility.

Qualifications:

- You **MUST** be, or have been, a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty and served in a combat zone since September 11, 2001.
- 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 full-time (minimum of 12 credits per term) at the end of the second week of each term (the official census date).
- You **MUST** maintain satisfactory academic progress, as defined by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, for continued eligibility.

Application Requirements:

- You **MUST** apply for VA Education Benefits if you qualify. Contact the Veterans Certification Officer at PSU for information and assistance. 503-725-5547.
- You **MUST** apply for tuition assistance through the National Guard Assistance program if you are still active. Contact your National Guard/Reserve Unit for information. If you are no longer active and don’t qualify for Tuition Assistance, you need to provide documentation (NGB form 22) from your unit to our office.
- You **MUST** provide a copy of your DD-214 form (member 4 version only) to the Financial Aid office along with this application.
- You **MUST** file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually.

Mailing Address:

Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships
Portland State University
PO Box 851
Portland, Oregon 97207-0851

Physical Address:

Fariborz Maseeh Hall
Portland State University
1855 SW Broadway
Portland, Oregon 97207-3295

Phone: (503) 725-3461
Fax: (503) 725-5965
Toll-Free: (800) 547-8887

Department use only: VOYAGE



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

PLEASE SELECT AID YEAR: 2019-2020 (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Summer 2020)
 2020-2021 (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021, Summer 2021)

Please complete this form, sign and submit to our office.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, for this limited funding. Award decisions will be made for each by term AFTER the second week of each term (the census date) based on the number of credits for which the student is registered at that time. Minimum PSU 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 (**required**)? Yes ___ No ___
2. Indicate your Military Unit Number: _____
3. Are you a current guard/reservist? If no, please attach a copy of your NGB Form 22. Yes ___ No ___
4. Have you attached the **required** copy of your DD-214, Member 4 form? Yes ___ No ___
5. Were you deployed in an area of military combat on or after 9/11/2001 while in the National Guard or Reserves (**required**)?
Indicate area(s) of combat: _____ Yes ___ No ___
6. Have you applied for Military Educational Benefits?
List Chapter: _____ Yes ___ No ___
7. Have you applied for National Guard Tuition Assistance? Yes ___ No ___
a. If you do not qualify, please attach documentation from your unit.
8. Have you applied for Oregon National Guard Tuition Assistance? Yes ___ No ___
a. If no, we recommend applying at oregonstudentaid.gov

By signing this form, you are certifying the information to be true and agree to submit additional documentation if requested.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____
(No typed signatures permitted)

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