



Office of The Registrar

## Veterans' / Spouse and Dependents' Tuition Waiver Eligibility Information and Instructions

In accordance with the rules adopted by both the Board of Trustees of The University of Tennessee and the board of Regents, individuals domiciled in the State of Tennessee are classified as in-state residents. All individuals not having a domicile in Tennessee are classified as out-of-state. In determining whether a student is domiciled in Tennessee all pertinent evidence is considered by the University. Presence or absence of any particular item(s) of evidence will not automatically result in an in-state or out-of-state classification.

The "Tennessee Veterans Education Transition Support Act" permits a Veteran to enrolled in any public institution of higher education in this state of Tennessee and shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition or any out-of-state fee, if the veteran:

### Eligibility Requirements

A veteran, or any individual entitled to the veteran's educational benefits, enrolled in any public institution of higher education in this state shall not be required to pay out-of-state tuition or any out-of-state fee, if the veteran or the eligible individual:

- Is eligible for post-9/11 GI Bill benefits or Montgomery GI Bill benefits; and
- Enrolls in a public institution of higher education, after satisfying all Admission requirements, within three (3) years from the date of discharge as reflected

on the veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, Form DD-214, or an equivalent document.

To continue to qualify for in-state tuition and fees after three (3) years have passed from the date of discharge as reflected on the veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, Form DD-214, or an equivalent document, an eligible student shall:

- Maintain continuous enrollment as defined by the public institution of higher education at which the student is enrolled; and



- Demonstrate objective evidence of established residency in this state by presenting at least two (2) of the following:
  - (A) Proof of voter registration in this state;
  - (B) A Tennessee driver license;
  - (C) A Tennessee motor vehicle registration;
  - (D) Proof of established employment in this state; or
  - (E) Other documentation clearly evidencing domicile or residence in the state, as determined by THEC.

**Please type or print legibly in black ink.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)
2. Student Identification Number (Not SSN) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
4. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street & Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
5. Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**My signature below indicates that I have read and understand this authorization and its terms.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the required documentation to the School Certifying Official