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## 2011-2012 Clarification of Veteran Status Form

Our office must clarify your status as a veteran before we can complete the processing of your financial aid application. Please read the definition of veteran status below, complete Item 3, and return this form to our office with other requested documents.

1. For federal aid purposes, **you are classified as a veteran if you meet any of the following conditions:**
  - You have engaged in active service in the U. S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard), and were released under a condition other than dishonorable, or
  - You were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academics and were released under a condition other than dishonorable, or
  - You are a National Guard or reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes other than training.
  - You are not a veteran now, but will be a veteran by June 30, 2012.
  - You are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training.
2. For federal aid purposes, **you are not classified as a veteran if:**
  - You have never served in the armed forces, or
  - You are an ROTC student, a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, or a National Guard or reserve enlistee ( and were not activated for duty), or
  - You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2012.
3. Check the appropriate statements below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a veteran. **A copy of my discharge papers (DD 214 and/or NOBE) is attached to this form.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am currently on active duty, but will be a veteran by June 30, 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not a veteran as defined above and will not be a veteran by June 30, 2012.

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Student's Signature

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SSN (last 4 digits)

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Student Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address

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Date