



Recently Separated Military Tuition Differential Waiver

Upon Approval – Valid for Duration of Continuous Enrollment

Return to:
GHC Registrar's Office
3175 Cedartown
Hwy.
Rome, GA 30161
FAX: 706-295-6341

This waiver is applicable to **recently separated military personnel**, their **spouse**, and/or their **dependent children** (under the age of 24) provided the service member's separation, as of the first day of the term of enrollment, has occurred within the last 36 months and domicile has been established or the intent to become domiciled in the State of Georgia has been demonstrated. Any separated service member or student utilizing transferred VA education benefits, and physically residing in the state, who enrolls within 120 months of separation is also eligible.

Check semester applying for: ___ Spring (January) ___ Summer (May/June) ___ Fall (August)

Student's Name: _____ **GHC ID #** _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Waiver application is based on recent military separation of: _____
Name & Relationship to Student

Date of separation or retirement from active military service: _____

Will you use GI Bill education benefits for the above term? ___ Yes ___ No

Documentation to submit with this application:

Students utilizing GI Bill Education Benefits must provide the following:

- Copy of the VA Certificate of Eligibility for the student;
- Copy of the DD214 form for the individual upon which the benefits are derived; and
- Documentation showing the student physically resides in Georgia (driver's license, vehicle registration, lease/deed, state income tax return).

Students not utilizing GI Bill Education Benefits must provide the following:

- Copy of the DD214 form for the individual recently separated from active duty military service; and
- Documentation showing that the individual recently separated from active duty military service has taken steps to establish residence in the state of Georgia (current driver's license, vehicle registration, lease/deed, state income tax return, etc.); and
- If the student is NOT the veteran, documentation of the relationship to the veteran must be provided:

Applying based on a PARENT (Students under the age of 24 only) must also include:

- Copy of the birth certificate for the student listing the recently separated military service member as a parent; or
- Copy of a federal income tax return filed by the recently separated military service member for the most recent tax year and listing the student as a dependent child.

Applying based on a U.S. COURT-APPOINTED LEGAL GUARDIAN (Students under the age of 24 only) must also include:

- Copy of U.S. court documentation listing the recently separated military service member as the guardian of the student; or
- Copy of a federal income tax return filed by the recently separated military service member for the most recent tax year and listing the student as a dependent child.

Applying based on a SPOUSE must also include one of the following:

- Copy of the marriage certificate or copy of jointly filed federal income tax return for the most recent tax year for the recently separated service member and the student.

I understand that any material false statement made knowingly and willingly by me on this application, or any documents attached hereto may, in accordance with O.C.G.A 16-10-71, which provides that upon conviction, a person who knowingly commits the offense of false swearing shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, subject me to prosecution in a court of law. Additionally, I further understand that any such false statement may subject me to immediate dismissal from the institution. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information submitted on this application is true and complete.

Student Signature

Date

Deadline for Waiver and all documentation to be submitted is the last day of registration for the term waiver is being requested.