



Tuition Waiver for Dependents of Disabled and Fallen Service Veterans APPLICATION

In recognition of the service and sacrifices of military service personnel and their qualifying dependents, Rogue Community College (RCC) shall waive tuition only to qualifying spouse and children as “**last dollar**”. The student is eligible for the tuition waiver only if not fully covered by Financial Aid, state and federal grants, or scholarships. The waiver does not cover books, fees, or other expenses. The student must first apply for FAFSA before being considered for this tuition waiver.

The last-dollar tuition waiver will be provided to the spouse and children who apply prior to age 24 (including adoptive and step-children) for all members of all branches of the United States Armed Forces or United States Coast Guard who are:

- a.) 100% permanently disabled as a result of military service-connected disability as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs.
- b.) Died as a result of less than 100% disability as connected to military service.

The following requirements apply:

1. The dependent must be an Oregon resident and live within the RCC district.
2. The spouse of the fallen service member must initiate the request for the waiver within 10 years of the determination of death or 100% disability. Spouses will lose eligibility upon remarriage.
3. Available only to students admitted to a certificate or degree program.
4. This waiver is limited to 135 college credits or the completion of an Associate degree, whichever comes first. It does not apply to community education classes or to distance learning programs for recipients residing out of the RCC district.
5. The student must meet RCC’s requirements for satisfactory academic progress.
6. This tuition waiver cannot be applied retroactively to any tuition changes prior to application for the waiver.

Adequate documentation will be required: 1.) a proof of Chapter 35 Letter of Eligibility and/ or 2.) a copy of the deceased Veterans’ original death certificate and 3.) this form, signed by a RCC Veterans Coordinator.

Please complete and print:

I am under the age of 24 and a Dependent of a Veteran

I am the Spouse of a Veteran

Student Name: _____ **Student ID number:** _____

Name of Disabled/Fallen Service Member: _____ **Term:** _____ **Year:** _____

Address: _____ **City/State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

As a student at RCC, I hereby attest that based on the eligibility criteria above, I qualify for the Tuition Waiver for Dependents of Fallen Service Personnel and am attaching documentation proving my eligibility. I understand that should this waiver be approved **only** my tuition will be waived and I will be responsible for all fees and other expenses (including books) for my courses and that payment of all charges will be due within the published college timeline. I also understand that I must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, <http://www.roguecc.edu/SASP/>, each term to maintain eligibility.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Veterans Coordinator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____