

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

DATE: September 3, 2019

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 7.008, Waiver and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

and associated fees for children and spouses of deceased emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and active duty members of the United States Armed Forces. The amount waived by the university shall be an amount equal to the cost of tuition and associated fees for a total of 120 credit hours.

The child or spouse may attend on either a full-time or part-time basis. The benefits provided to a child under this section must continue until the child's 25th birthday. The benefits provided to a spouse under this subsection must commence within five years after the death occurs and may continue until the 10th anniversary of that death.

Upon failure of any child or spouse benefited by the provisions of this subsection to comply with the ordinary and minimum requirements of the institution attended, both as to discipline and scholarship, the benefits shall be withdrawn as to the child or spouse and no further moneys may be expended for the child's or spouse's benefits so long as such failure or delinquency continues.

Only a student in good standing in his or her respective university may receive the benefits.

A child or spouse receiving benefits under this subsection must be enrolled according to the customary rules and requirements of the university attended.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

**THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED
REGULATION: Tim Jones, Vice Chancellor, Finance & Administration**

**COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE
CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the
regulation on which you are commenting:**

**General Counsel, Board of Governors, State University System, 325 W. Gaines
Street, Suite 1614, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 245-0466 (phone),
(850) 245-9685 (fax), or generalcounsel@flbog.edu.**

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may receive the benefits provided in this subsection.

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technician's or paramedic's life while engaged in the performance of his or her duties on or after July 1, 2019.

1. The amount waived by the university must be in an amount equal to the cost of tuition and associated fees for a total of 120 credit hours. The child or spouse may attend on either a full-time or part-time basis. The benefits provided to a child under this section must continue until the child's 25th birthday. The benefits provided to a spouse under this subsection must commence within five (5) years after the death occurs, and entitlement thereto may continue until the 10th anniversary of that death.

2. Upon failure of any child or spouse who receives a waiver in accordance

2. A student who becomes eligible for benefits under the provisions of this paragraph while enrolled in a university must be in good standing with the institution to receive the benefits provided herein.
3. A child receiving benefits under this paragraph must be enrolled according to the customary rules and requirements of the university attended.

(e) Deceased Active Duty Member of the United State Armed Forces – Each university board of trustees must waive certain educational expenses that the child or spouse of the deceased active duty United States Armed Forces member incurs while obtaining an undergraduate education or a postgraduate education if a member is killed or receives bodily injury while on active duty which results in the loss of the member’s life, provided that such killing is not the result of suicide and that such bodily injury is not intentionally self-inflicted. Members of the Florida National Guard who are killed, or who die as the result of injuries incurred, while on active duty qualify for educational benefits as a member of the United States Armed Forces as provided in this subsection.

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(ge) Acceleration – Each university board of trustees shall waive tuition and associated fees for eligible secondary, or home educated, students who enr(s)37.41 0 Td(u)c -0.0 Tc

(lj) Purple Heart Recipients – Each university board of trustees shall waive undergraduate tuition and associated fees for each recipient of a Purple Heart, or another combat decoration superior in precedence which was awarded for valor, and who:

- 1 . Is enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or summer-school student in an undergraduate program that terminates in a degree or certificate;
- 2 . Is currently, or was at the time of the military action that resulted in the awarding of the Purple Heart or other combat decoration superior in precedence, a resident of this state; and
- 3 . Submits to the university the DD-214 form issued at the time of separation from service as documentation that the student has received a Purple Heart or another combat decoration superior in precedence. In situations where admissions or financial aid application deadlines preclude providing a DD-214 in time to meet such a deadline, the official (service specific) transmitting correspondence that would normally accompany such an award to a previously discharged service member would suffice until an updated DD-214 could be obtained and presented to the postsecondary institution. However, the updated DD-214 must be submitted to the postsecondary institution by the start of the student’s next term of enrollment for continued eligibility for the waiver. In situations where a service member is on active duty and has not been issued a DD-214, the official (service specific) transmitting correspondence that would normally accompany such an award or a certification of the appropriate combat award by the service specific administrative record holder [e.g., Adjutant, G-1 (general staff officer - personnel), or JAG (Judge Advocate General)] would meet the documentation requirement.
4. A waiver for a Purple Heart recipient or recipient of another combat decoration superior in precedence shall be applicable for 110 percent of the number of required credit hours of the degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled. This waiver is considered “countable aid” for Title I purposes.

1. Attended a secondary school in this state for three (3) consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high school in this state;
2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher education with 24 months after high school graduation; and
3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as evidence of attendance and graduation.
4. The waiver is applicable for 110 percent of the required credit hours of the undergraduate degree or certificate program for which the student is enrolled.
5. A state university student granted an out-of-state fee waiver must be considered a non-

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