

Veteran or Active Duty Military

Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

*I affirm that I have read, understood and agreed to this form in its entirety and that the information supplied is true and complete.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You indicated that you are veteran or person on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard) on the FAFSA. To confirm your veteran or active duty status, please complete this form and **attach all Required Documentation**. This form MUST be received by our office at least 3 weeks prior to the end of the semester you are seeking financial aid consideration for.

Please check the appropriate box below:

I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces. Check this box only if:

- You have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies **and** were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
- OR-
- You are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30th.

Required Documentation: A copy of your DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty or upcoming release orders.

I am currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training. Check this box only if:

- You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes, and will continue to serve through June 30th.

Required Documentation: A statement from your commanding officer certifying your active duty status.

I made a mistake on my FAFSA. Check this box only if:

- You are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes.
- You are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
- You were discharged from the military under less than honorable conditions.
- You have never engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, are not a veteran, and are not an active member of the U.S. military.

Required Action: If you have indicated that you made an error on the FAFSA, you must return to www.studentaid.gov and make corrections to your existing FAFSA. After updating your answer, parent financial information and signature may be required to complete the application.

*Return by Financial Aid Document Upload Form at Ridgewater.edu/financialaid