

The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

Active Duty: Select this box 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. Do not check the box if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces:

- Answer “Yes” if you are engaged in active duty and are in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.

Members of the National Guard or Reserves:

- Answer “Yes” if you are on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
- Answer “No” if you are on active duty only for state or training purposes.

The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

Veteran: Select this box if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. armed forces (military, naval, air, or space service), are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or served on active or inactive duty for training in the U.S. armed forces and were disabled from an injury incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, and (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also select the box if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30th of the first year listed on the FAFSA.

Members of the U.S. Armed Forces:

- Answer “Yes” if you have engaged in active duty as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard **and** you were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
- Answer “Yes” if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30th of the first year listed on the FAFSA.
- Answer “No” if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30th of the first year listed on the FAFSA.

Members of the National Guard or Reserves:

- Answer “Yes” if you were on active duty for other than state or training purposes **and** you were called to active Federal duty by presidential order.
- Answer “No” if you were an enlistee *only* for state or training purposes.

NEXT STEPS

If the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs cannot confirm that you are a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid *and* you are not already considered an Independent student for another reason, you will be required to submit additional documentation.

WNCC has partnered with Inceptia to help expedite financial aid processes. You will receive an email from VGCS@inceptia.org with more information, or you can create your account at <https://wncc.verifcationgateway.org>. Unless otherwise directed, all information requested by Inceptia should be submitted to Inceptia. Requested information may include: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs didn't confirm that you are a qualifying veteran for purposes of receiving federal student aid. Please submit a copy of your DD Form 214 or documentation that shows upcoming release orders from a military branch.

Federal financial aid will **not** be administered until we receive the required documentation.