

Dependents of Fallen or 100% Disabled Oregon Service Personnel

Tillamook Bay Community College will provide a tuition waiver to the spouse and children age 23 and under (including adoptive and step-children) of all branches of the United States Armed Forces or United States Coast Guard who:

- Died while on active duty, or
- Died as a result of a military service-connected disability, or
- Is 100% permanently disabled as a result of a military service-connected disability as certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs.

In addition, the student must be a resident of Tillamook Bay Community College district at the time of application for a waiver. The spouse of the fallen service member must initiate the request for a waiver within ten years of the determination of death or 100% disability. The spouse will lose eligibility upon remarriage. Dependent children must initiate this benefit prior to age 23.

The tuition waiver is available to students admitted to a certificate or degree program only. This waiver is also limited to 135 college credits or the completion of an Associate degree, whichever comes first. The waiver does not include required fees and may not be applied to community education programs or distance learning programs for recipients residing out of state. This waiver shall be granted in coordination with other student financial assistance (including VA Benefits) for which the recipient may be eligible, utilizing other grant resources before applying this tuition waiver in order to provide a total benefit not to exceed the total estimated cost of attendance. Continuation of this tuition waiver benefit is contingent upon the student meeting the applicable satisfactory academic progress requirements.

To access this waiver, adequate documentation must be provided including proof of soldier's service indicating Oregon permanent residency at time of death (DD Form 214) or 100% Disability according to Veterans' Administration classification and proof of dependent status (DD Form 93). Requests for this waiver are to be made to the Director of Student Services, Tillamook Bay Community College, 4301 Third Street, Tillamook, OR 97141. Financial aid awards may be reduced by the use of this waiver. Continuation of tuition waiver benefits is subject to satisfactory academic progress.

Disabled Oregon Veterans

Tillamook Bay Community College shall waive tuition (not covered by any other agency or government sponsored program) of veterans who are identified as disabled fifty percent or more while participating as a result of military service and who listed Oregon as their permanent residence at time of discharge.

The purpose of this waiver is to allow an Oregon veteran the opportunity to earn their first associate's degree. Therefore, the waiver is offered for up to 135 credits or a degree (whichever comes first). The waiver does not cover books, fees or other expenses.

Adequate documentation must be provided including proof of a soldier's service that indicates Oregon permanent residency and disability classification at time of discharge (DD Form 214). Financial aid awards may be reduced by the use of this waiver. Continuation of tuition waiver benefits is subject to satisfactory academic progress.