



Missouri Returning Heroes' Education Act (Heroes' Act)

Moberly Area Community College is a participant of the Missouri Returning Heroes' Education Act (hence forth referred to as the Heroes' Act). The Heroes' Act limits the tuition and fees (not including the Technology or Student Activity/Support Service fees or lab fees assessed for special classes) charged to combat veterans to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per credit hour, for any program leading to a certificate, or an associate degree. A "combat veteran" is any person who served in armed combat after September 11, 2001, who was a Missouri resident when first entering the military, and who was discharged from military service under honorable conditions.

To initiate the process, a veteran must complete this form each semester and return it with a copy of his or her DD-214, Member-4 copy (initial application only) to: Moberly Area Community College, Attention: Financial Aid Office, 101 College Avenue, Moberly, MO 65270.

In addition, veterans are encouraged, not required, to apply for federal and state financial assistance; to apply for federal and state financial aid students must complete the following steps:

- Complete the current year FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Provide additional information, if requested by the Financial Aid Office, such as (but not limited to) the verification worksheet, federal tax forms and W-2's
- Register for a program of study that will lead to a Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree
- Submit an official copy of high school transcript (or GED) and all college transcripts to Student Services

The Financial Aid Office will evaluate eligibility for the Heroes' Act after this form and the DD-214 are received. Eligibility will be determined by using information obtained from the DD-214. Veterans must maintain a 2.50 cumulative grade point average in order to maintain eligibility for additional semesters. Eligibility expires ten years from the date the veteran was discharged from service.

Each semester, the amount of the Heroes' Act award will be calculated using several factors: the number of credit hours and type of course (traditional, hybrid or on-line) in which the veteran is enrolled, the amount of other federal and state grants, Post-9/11 benefits and tuition assistance the veteran is receiving, and the educational cost of attendance defined by the requirements of the federal financial aid programs. The value of the Heroes' Act will be placed on the student's financial aid award and the student account will reflect an amount which will reduce the tuition and fee charges to \$50.00 per credit hour (additional charges will apply for the Technology, Student Activity/Support Service fees and/or lab fees for special classes).

	CREDIT HOUR DISCOUNT:		
	<u>IN-DISTRICT</u>	<u>OUT-OF-DISTRICT</u>	<u>OUT-OF-STATE</u>
Tuition/Fees*:	\$75-\$50=\$25 HERO	\$109-\$50=\$59 HERO	\$161-\$50=\$111 HERO
Online:	\$100-\$50=\$50 HERO	\$134-\$50=\$84 HERO	\$186-\$50=\$136 HERO
Hybrid:	\$87-\$50=\$37 HERO	\$121-\$50=\$71 HERO	\$173-\$50=\$123 HERO
OTA courses:	\$194-\$50=\$144 HERO	\$225-\$50=\$175 HERO	\$276-\$50=\$226 HERO

*Student Activity/Support Services fee- \$7.00 per credit hours and Technology fee - \$6.00 per credit hour are not eligible for the Heroes' Act tuition waiver.

**There may be additional fees for specific classes or specialized programs which are not eligible for the Heroes' Act tuition waiver.

**Textbooks, personal expenses, and other fees (i.e. late fees) are not eligible for the Heroes' Act tuition waiver.



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Semester/Year: _____

Student's Name: _____ MACC Student ID# or SSN: _____

Complete Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

CHECKLIST:

- ✓ I have attached a copy of my DD-214, Member-4 copy (initial application only)
- ✓ I served in armed combat after September 11, 2001
- ✓ I was resident of Missouri when I first entered the military
- ✓ I was discharged from military service under honorable conditions
- ✓ I have submitted my high school or GED transcripts to the Student Services Office
- ✓ I have submitted all other college transcripts to the Student Services Office
- ✓ I have registered for a program of study that will lead to a Certificate, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree
- ✓ I understand that I must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA to receive the tuition reduction in subsequent semesters

Optional (but recommended)

- ✓ I have completed my current year FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ✓ have submitted additional information requested by the Financial Aid Office to complete the evaluation of my FAFSA

I request Moberly Area Community College to evaluate my eligibility for the Heroes' Act and, if I qualify, award to my student account a financial aid award that will reduce my charges for tuition and incidental fees to \$50.00 per credit hour. I understand that additional charges will be incurred for Technology Fees, Student Activity/Support Service Fees, and lab fees for special classes. I understand that MACC must calculate my eligibility for this award under guidance from the Missouri Department of Higher Education and additional regulations pertaining to federal financial aid programs governed by the U.S. Department of Education.

I certify that the information contained on this document and my DD-214 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

**For office use only: Attach a copy of the DD-214, Bursar and Student Data Sheet
(Include Transcript for renewals)**

Mo. resident combat veteran after 9/11/01 honorable discharge degree seeking HST/GED

Credit hours enrolled: _____ CGPA: _____ (NA for 1st time applicants only)

COA: _____ (-) Federal/State Aid/tuition restricted aid (not loans or VA): _____ (=) Remaining Need: _____

Tuition/Fees (less tech/ss/lab fees): _____ (-) Aid Restricted for Tuition: _____ (=) Remaining Tuition: _____

Tuition/Fees (less tech/ss/lab fees): _____ (-) T/F cap (cr hrs x 50) _____ (=) HERO _____

APPROVED: DENIED: Reason for denial: _____

Processed by: _____ Date: _____

When finished file all document in student's VA file.