

	Overseas Combat Veterans	Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse	Combat Veteran Surviving Legal Dependent
	W.S. 19-14-106		Updated October 2018 by WCCC
	If enrolled prior to the Summer 2018		
Educational Benefit	Summer 2018 term or later - free tuition for credit courses (8 semesters at community college or UW (up to the undergraduate rate))		
Eligibility Window			Under age 22 at the time of the parent or legal guardian died in overseas combat during active service.  Under age 22 at the time of enrollment at UW or a community college.
		No benefits 8 academic years after first receipt of benefit	
Eligibility	Resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service.  Cannot be a Vietnam veteran.  Honorable discharge from active duty.  Awarded Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country. (See approved list provided by WCCC.)	Surviving spouse or legal dependent of overseas combat veteran if veteran: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resident at time of death.</li> <li>Not a Vietnam vet.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Awarded Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country.</li> <li>Honorably discharged from active duty and after died of injury or disease incurred while in service, OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listed as POW or MIA.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Surviving legal dependent must be under 22 at the time the parent or legal guardian died in overseas combat during active service.</li> </ul>	
Continued Eligibility Eligible Schools		Earn cumulative 2.0 GPA by end of the spring semester of the 3rd or 4th semester. Maintain 2.0 GPA after end of each subsequent spring semester. University of Wyoming Any Wyoming community	

**Educational Assistance  
Wyoming Statute 19-14-106**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Overseas Combat Veteran</b>         | Complete Sections 1 and 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse</b> | Complete Sections 1 and 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Combat Veteran Surviving Orphan</b> | Complete Sections 1 and 4 |

**All applicants complete Section 1**

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**1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip Code

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

What was the date you first used this OCV benefit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

What is the highest level of education achieved:      What level of education are you using this benefit to complete:

<input type="checkbox"/> HS Diploma or High School Equivalency	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate	Area of focus: _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors Degree	
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Masters Degree	

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**2 Overseas Combat Veteran Application**

- YES     NO    I was a resident of Wyoming for 1 year before entering military service
- YES     NO    I am a Vietnam veteran (active military duty between 5 Aug 1964 and 7 May 1975). If yes, complete application for Vietnam Veteran tuition benefit.
- YES     NO    I received an Honorable discharge from the military service
- YES     NO    I was awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or a campaign medal for service in a foreign country (see list available in financial aid office)

**Provide the following documentation:**

- DD Form 214 (or DD Form 215, Correction to DD Form 214)

Note: DD Form 214 will identify dates of service, type of discharge, and award of Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or appropriate campaign medal.  
Note: For residency, "Home of Record" ("HOR") or "Place of Entry into Service" will be listed on one of the following documents: DD Form 214, DD Form 215, initial active duty orders, retirement orders

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**Sign and date application on the bottom of the next page.**

**3 Combat Veteran Surviving Spouse Application**

YES NO I am a surviving spouse of an overseas combat veteran

YES NO

