

2025-2026 Clarification of Veteran Status Form

Our office must clarify your status as a veteran before we can complete the processing of your financial aid application. Please read, complete and return this form to our office with other requested documents.

1. For federal aid purposes, you are classified as a veteran if you meet any of the following conditions:
 - You have engaged in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes **other** than training, 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 a veteran by June 30, 2026.
2. For federal aid purposes, you are not classified as a veteran if:
 - You have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces **or**
 - You are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, **or**
 - Are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training **or**
 - You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2026.
3. Check the appropriate statement below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.
 - ☐ I am a veteran. *****(Please attach a copy of all pages of your discharge (DD214) papers.)*****
 - ☐ I am currently on active duty.
 - ☐ I am not a veteran as defined above. **(If you check this box, you must correct the 2025-2026 FAFSA you have submitted changing your answer from “Yes” to “No” for the question on Veteran Status. If you were NOT born before January 1, 2000, you will also need to include your parent’s 2023 federal tax information on the FAFSA and have your parent sign the FAFSA.)**

Student’s Name (Please Print)

USC ID or VIP ID

Student’s Signature

Date

NOTICE: For your personal protection, DO NOT EMAIL documents that may contain sensitive information.

You must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person.