

## **Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act (VACA H.R. 3230)**

Veterans or dependents of an eligible Veteran who meet the following requirements shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition at San Joaquin Delta College. A "covered individual" for purposes of compliance with the VACA Act and Education Code Section 68075.7 is defined as:

A student who lives in California and uses education benefits under Chapter 30, 31, 33, or 35 is granted a waiver of non-resident tuition regardless of his/her formal State of residence. Under the provision of Isakson and Roe Veteran Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, section 1005, the requirement for covered individuals to enroll in a course at a public institution of higher learning within three years of being discharged to receive in-state tuition is no longer required effective August 1, 2021.

A covered individual is defined as:

- A veteran, or
- A spouse or dependent child using transferred benefits, or
- A spouse or dependent child of a person whose active-duty transferor dies, on or after September. 11, 2001, in the line of duty, or
- A spouse or dependent child using transferred benefits and the transferor is serving on active duty effective for courses, semesters, or terms beginning after July 1, 2017;
- Effective August 1, 2022, a spouse or dependent child using Chapter 35 Dependent Educational Assistance (DEA) will be eligible for in-state tuition rates.

Students who initially qualify under the applicable requirements above maintain "covered individual" status as long as they remain continuously enrolled

Under this exemption students are NOT eligible to receive a BOG waiver. Students will still be classified as a non-resident but given an exemption from paying non-resident tuition.

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**HOW TO APPLY FOR THIS EXEMPTION:** To apply for AB13 (VACA) California Nonresident Tuition Exemption for Eligible Veterans & Dependents you must complete the AB13 (VACA) Affidavit form, sign and attach all applicable documentation:

1. Copy of DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty.
2. Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from VA confirming the approval of education benefits for student.

Please submit to the Admissions and Records Service Window, located in the Delta Connect Center  
OR mail to:

San Joaquin Delta College  
Admissions & Records-Residency  
5151 Pacific Avenue, Box 102  
Stockton, CA 95207



# AB13 VACA Affidavit for Eligible Veterans & Dependents

Nonresident Tuition Exemption  
*Complete & submit this form with required proof of eligibility*

Applying for:  Fall  Summer  Spring Year \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Check the box that applies to you (Check only one box):  Veteran  Spouse  Child

Delta Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle

Physical Address City State Zip

Student Email Username: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: msmith123@mustangs.deltacollege.edu) Daytime Phone Number

I declare the following, under penalty of perjury: I am eligible to use one of the following:

- Post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapters 30, 31 or 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty
- John David Fry Scholarship
- Chapter 35 Dependent Educational Assistance (DEA): Spouse or Dependent

**Please read through carefully and initial each statement:**

- I understand that I must be physically present in California in order to qualify for this exemption.
- I understand after expiration of the three years period following discharge or death as described in 38 U.S.C. 3679(c), a student who initially qualifies under the applicable requirements above will maintain "covered individual" status as long as he or she remains continuously enrolled at the institution and shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition.
- I understand that if I exhaust my entitlement or choose to decline GI Bill benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill or Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty, the provisions of section 702-"covered Individuals" will no longer apply, even if I remain continuously enrolled.
- I understand that I must provide proof of eligibility and submit copies of the documentation listed below:

1. Certificate of Eligibility of student showing eligibility for Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty or Post-911 GI Bill education benefit programs (Chapters 30, 31, 33 or 35, respectively, to Title 38, U.S. Code)
2. Copy of Veteran member's DD214 Certificate if discharged from active duty.

**Affidavit:** I understand that a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge shall not be eligible for this exemption. I further understand that if any of the above information is untrue, I will be liable for payment of all nonresident charges from which I was exempted and may be subject to disciplinary action by the College. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the information I have provided on this form is true and correct. I understand that the information I have provided on this form and submitted documentation will be used to determine my eligibility for the California nonresident tuition exemption for eligible veterans and their dependents.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only			
DD214: Received: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Certificate of Eligibility Received: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
GRANTED <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED <input type="checkbox"/>	Date: _____	SG: _____	SMVE <input type="checkbox"/>