

**Goal of Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves Tuition Award**

The goal of the Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves Tuition Award is to help former Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserve participants who have been displaced from their work site or career because of a unit activation or extended period of active duty. Such assistance should be provided during a one year period after their date of discharge\* (\*see definition below) when they are no longer eligible for educational benefits under the National Guard Selected Reserves (CH 1606) or the Oregon Military Tuition Assistance Program. This award will help veterans move quickly into training and into the local job market.

**Who is an eligible veteran?**

A resident of RCC District who was once, but is no longer enlisted in the Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves and was honorably discharged from an extended period of active duty during that enlistment. The period of active duty must be long enough to document with a DD 214 for that period and the active duty period must be for purposes other than Basic Training or Initial Skills Training.

**How long is an eligible veteran entitled to the waiver?**

A qualified veteran will be eligible for a period of up to one year from the date of honorable discharge from the Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves component.

**Definition of discharge and required documentation**

For purposes of this waiver, discharge refers to the date that the eligible veteran is released from his or her obligation to the Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves. It does not refer to the date that a veteran was released from a period of active duty within the obligated period of reserve participation unless the date coincides with their release from reserve participation. For this reason a DD 214 is still required, but is only adequate to document that the required active duty participation was not Basic Training or Initial Skills Training. It does not prove that the veteran is no longer a drilling participant. The discharge type on the DD 214 must be honorable. Additionally, orders releasing the veteran from his/her obligation to drill and attend annual training are required documentation to demonstrate that the veteran has fulfilled his/her reserve participation obligation and was released under honorable conditions.

**Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves Tuition Waiver**

The Tuition Award waives tuition for up to 6 credits when enrolling in up to 12 credits through RCC's *Buy One, Get One Free* plan. If a student does not complete the term in which the award is used the Drop/Add, Withdrawal, and other institutional policies and procedures apply. Any cash refunds will apply only to tuition and fees paid by the student/sponsor after adjustment of applied award.

**If you are an eligible displaced worker and want to receive this tuition award, please attach a copy of your DD 214's AND Orders releasing you from the Oregon National Guard/Selected Reserves enlistment. Please provide us with the information requested and submit form with payment to Rogue Central Services for Students on any of our three campuses.**

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Name of veteran (please print)

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RCC ID#

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Mailing address

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City

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Email

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Phone

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Veteran's signature

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Veteran's Advisor's Signature