

Veterans' Have Unique Education Benefits in California

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The state of California has a program which offers military veterans and their family members college waivers for tuition and fees at any State of California Community College, California State University or University of California campus. There are different levels of eligibility.

Plan A provides opportunities for spouses, registered domestic partners and children under age 27 to apply for waivers. A surviving spouse may also qualify for a tuition waiver if the deceased spouse died due to service-related causes.

Plan B offers opportunities for children of a veteran who has a permanent service-related disability to apply for waiver. In order to be eligible, the child's income and the parent's support cannot exceed the national poverty level. The waivers are intended to provide education opportunities which may not otherwise exist for families of those who have given service to our country.

The waivers are available only to residents of California or to veterans stationed in California, and only to eligible students who have been accepted to a State of California Community College, California State University or University of California campus.

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