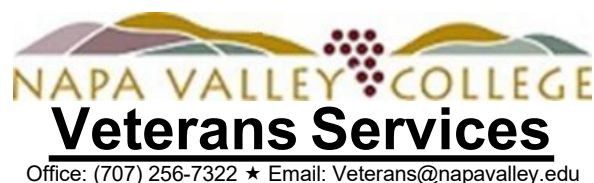


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## **Cal-Vet Fee Waiver Information Sheet**

The College Tuition Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents (Cal Vet Fee Waiver) benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus.

Cal Vet Fee Waivers (CVFW) are only necessary at California Community Colleges if a student does not qualify for a California College Promise Grant (CCPG). Students can determine their eligibility for the CCPG by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). If a student qualifies for the CVFW and the CCPG, the CCPG will be replaced with the CVFW, which is not subject to loss of benefit for academic progress reasons.

### **----- Applying for the Cal-Vet Fee Waiver -----**

**All Cal-Vet Fee Waiver application material must be submitted to a county Veteran Service Office (VSO).** Once processed through the VSO, the official CVFW can be submitted to NVC Veterans Services.

**The CVFW should be reapplied for each school year before the start of the summer semester.**

- Check your eligibility online at [www.calvet.ca.gov](http://www.calvet.ca.gov). Click on Education, then College Fee Waiver.
- Before the start of each new school year, bring the required forms to your county's VSO. Forms include:
  - The Cal-Vet Fee Waiver application can be found online at your VSO or at [www.calvet.ca.gov](http://www.calvet.ca.gov). Click on Education, College Fee waiver, and then download the application.
  - If applying for Plan B and D: Copy of the student's prior year's tax return or a statement from the IRS stating there is no record of a return filed that year, dated after April 15.

First time applicants should also bring:

- VA Paperwork with veterans disability rating
- Birth certificate (Child only)
- Marriage/domestic partnership certificate (Spouse or stepchild)
- Adoption papers (Adopted child only)

*The Cal-Vet Fee Waiver Plan A cannot be used simultaneously with the Chapter 35 benefit.*