



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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CALIFORNIA COLLEGE FEE WAIVER (CFW)

Required documents:

- **Birth Certificate** - It must show the student and veteran's name. If the veteran and dependents last names are different, please provide additional documentation (I.E. Marriage Certificate, name change documents, adoption paperwork)
- **Benefit Summary & Service Verification Letter** (Issued by the VA: 1-800-827-1000 or VA.gov) - For the purpose of Plan A, letter must have been *generated within the last 12 months if not permanent & total*
- **Current year application form (DVS-40 Rev 1/24)** - Available at www.calvet.ca.gov.
- **Plan A: VSD-020** - Election to Receive CalVet College Fee Waiver Benefits
DD-214 Required (Member 2 or 4)
- **Plan B: Tax Information** - Student's income tax return for previous calendar year
 - **Filed taxes:** *SIGNED* copy of the student's income tax return (1040/540)
 - **Did not file taxes:** Letter of Non-Filing confirming that a return was not filed (**dated after tax deadline, generally April 16**)
 - [Statement](#) from [Franchise Tax Board](#)
 - IRS "[Return Transcript](#)" (option 6a on the Form 4506-T) OR "Verification of Non-filing" (option 7 on the Form 4506-T)**DD-214 Requested (Member 2 or 4)**

NOTE: Income Limits: Academic Year **2025-26** (State Poverty Level of **\$22,273**)
Academic Year **2026-27** (State Poverty Level of **\$22,941**)

To submit applications:

Email: sdcvso.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov (Subject: CFW (Last Name, First Name))

Fax: (858) 573-7381

Mail: Office of Military and Veteran's Affairs 5055 Ruffin Rd, San Diego CA 92123

In Person (Monday-Friday 8AM to 5PM): 5055 Ruffin Rd, San Diego CA 92123
401 Mile of Cars Way, National City, CA 91950
649 W Mission Avenue, Escondido, CA 92025
3708 Ocean Ranch, Oceanside, CA 92056

Please apply as early as possible. Expect delays in processing near college registration and enrollment times.