



## VACA Nonresident Enrollment Fee Exemption Form

In compliance with Section 68075.7 of the California Education Code, Feather River College will grant a full exemption from the nonresident enrollment fee to all students **verified** to be “covered individuals” that are eligible to use Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty or Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefits (Chapters 30 and 33, respectively, of Title 38, U.S. Code) **while living in California**.

**Eligibility for VACA Nonresident Tuition Exemption:**

- Must be a “covered individual” as defined in the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act. See back of this form for a definition.
- Must start attending classes at FRC within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more (of self or of eligible spouse or parent).
- Must provide evidence of eligibility for VA education benefits by providing a “Certificate of Eligibility” issued by the Veterans Administration, confirming the approved education benefits for the veteran student or eligible dependent.
- Eligible spouse or dependent must provide a copy of the Transfer of Entitlement approval form.
- Must provide a copy of form DD-214, Certificate of Release of Discharge from Active Duty.

**Please return this completed form to the Veterans Certifying Official located in the Financial Aid Office with the appropriate documentation.**

STUDENT/VETERAN INFORMATION:		VETERAN DEPENDENT INFORMATION:	
FRC STUDENT ID #:			
Last Name:	First Name:	Last Name:	First Name:
Address:		Address:	
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	
<p><i>I hereby request a VACA Nonresident Tuition Exemption on the basis of my eligibility or the transfer of eligibility of my parent. I certify under penalty of perjury that all information and documentation provided in support of my request is legitimate and accurate. I also understand that if granted this exemption, it will be limited to my exemption from nonresident enrollment fees. I further acknowledge that in receiving this exemption, I will not be granted California Residency. It is my responsibility to request reclassification to California Residency once I meet the eligibility requirements as noted on the FRC Admissions &amp; Records Office website (<a href="http://www.frc.edu/admissions/ca-residency.cfm">http://www.frc.edu/admissions/ca-residency.cfm</a>).</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Signature/Date</p>			
FOR VCO USE ONLY			
Covered Individual Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran  <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of Veteran	Verification: <input type="checkbox"/> STATE ISSUED ID/DL <input type="checkbox"/> DD-214 <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Eligibility <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of Entitlement	Dates:  Discharge: _____ VACA Eligible: _____ VACA Expiration: _____	VCO Reviewed by/Date:
FOR REGISTRAR USE ONLY			
VACA CODED IN BANNER: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Date Completed:	GIVEN TO FA PROCESSOR FA Budget Updated By: Date: _____	Registrar Approved By:	Date: _____
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			



### **Definition of a “Covered Individual”**

Under the updated provisions effective after July 1, 2017, a “covered individual” for purposes of compliance with the VACA Act and EC section 68075.7 is defined as follows and are subject to the continuity provisions provided under item 5:

1. A veteran eligible for educational assistance under either the Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in FRC within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
2. An individual eligible for transferred education benefits under either the Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in FRC within 3 years of the transferor’s discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
3. An individual eligible for transferred Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits while the transferor is on active duty who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) as described in 38 USC 2679©(2)(B)(ii)(II). The 3-year enrollment period limitation does not apply to eligible dependents of active duty service members.
4. An individual eligible for benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (provides Post-9/11 GI Bill® benefits to the children and surviving spouses of service members who died in the line of duty while on active duty) who resides (lives) in California (regardless of his/her formal state of residence).
5. After expiration of the three year 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 the student remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters or terms) at the institution, even if they enroll in multiple programs and shall continue to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition and other fees that are exclusively applicable to nonresident students.