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**Certification of VA Benefit Eligible**

**Military Personnel, Veterans &  
Dependents**

**Intent to Establish Residence in Texas**

Texas Education Code, Section 54.241 (k)

1. Full Legal Name: {Mr.} {Ms.} {Mrs.}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last name                      First name                      Middle name                      Student ID (R Number)

**2. Local Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street                      City/State                      Zip code

Check the Federal VA benefit Chapter # you are using:

\_\_Chapter 30              \_\_Chapter 31              \_\_Chapter 32              \_\_Chapter 33  
\_\_Chapter 35              Chapter 1606              Chapter 1607              Other (write in chapter)

If a dependent or spouse, list the name and SSN of the veteran:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

With my signature below, I certify that:

1. I am a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States **OR**
2. I am a spouse or child of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States **AND**
3. I am eligible for benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Section 3301 et seq.) or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans;
4. I currently reside in Texas; **AND**
5. I plan to register as a student at Texas Tech University; **AND**
6. The attached letter, filed with Texas Tech University, demonstrates my intent to establish residence in Texas.

Thus, pursuant to Texas Education Code, Section 54.241 (k), Military Personnel and Dependents, below I request that Texas Tech University permit me to pay the tuition, fee, and other charges provided for Texas residents without regard to the length of time that I have resided in Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Additional documentation must be provided upon request*

### **Texas Education Code 54.241 Military Personnel and Dependents (k)**

A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Texas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in this state **if** the person files with the institution at which the person intends to register a letter of intent to establish residence in this state **and** resides in this state while enrolled in the institution and the person:

(1) is eligible for benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (38 U.S.C. Section 3301 et seq.) or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans; or

(2) is the spouse of a person described by Subdivision (1); or

(3) is a child (biological child, step-child, adopted child or claimed as a dependent by the veteran for federal income tax purposes in the previous or current year) of a person described by Subdivision (1) who is 25 years of age or younger on the first day of the semester or other academic term for which the person is registering, except that the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by rule shall prescribe procedures by which a person who suffered from a severe illness or other debilitating condition that affected the person's ability to use the benefit provided by this subsection before reaching that age may be granted additional time to use the benefit corresponding to the time the person was unable to use the benefit because of the illness or condition.

Reference: <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com/apps/financialaid/tofa2.cfm?ID=591>