## **Calvet Fee Waiver FAQ**

- 1. What do I need to do to apply for the College Fee Waiver Program?
  - Have a parent who is a disabled veteran (0% or more disabled); or
     Have a spouse who is service-connected (S/C) deceased or rated 100% S/C disabled. A copy of service-connected disability award letter.
  - Student Tax Information needed, if student did not file taxes, a "Non-Filing Letter" from Franchise Tax Board (FTB) or Internal Revenue Services (IRS) Transcript 4506-T Form.
  - There is no income limit for a spouse or children of S/C deceased or 100% S/C T&P disabled veterans. Specific age requirements must be met for an otherwise eligible child.
  - Attend a California Community College, California State University, or a University of California school.
  - The student must meet the in-state residency requirements as determined by the school
  - Provide proof of the student's relationship to the veteran such as a copy of a birth or marriage certificate.
  - DVS-40 Application can be obtain here, <u>application</u>.
- Can I use the College Fee Waiver Program to go to a private college or technical school (i.e. Lincoln Technical Institute, DeVry University or University of Phoenix)?
   No, the College Fee Waiver for Dependents can only be use at California State Universities, a University of California, or a California Community College.
- 3. Does the state have any programs to help pay for education?
- 4. Yes, the College Tuition Fee Waiver for Veteran Dependents benefit waives mandatory system-wide tuition and fees at any State of California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. This program does not cover the expense of books, parking, or room and board.
- 5. How do I qualify for the College Fee Waiver Program?
  - You must be the dependent of an eligible disabled veteran with a service-connected disability rating of 0% or higher.
  - You must include with your application proof of dependency to establish relationship (i.e. birth certificate, adoption records, and marriage certificate).
  - Veteran proof of service-connected disability.
  - Student proof of income. Proof of income is not required for dependents of 100% service-connected permanently and total disabled veteran dependents under Plan A.
- 6. For more information please follow the link below.
  - CalVet Fee Waiver

\*To apply, contact the local <u>County Veterans Service Office</u>. County of Sacramento, Veteran Service Office, PH: 916-874-6811, FAX: 916-854-8900, Email: <u>mailto:DHA-VET@SacCounty.net</u>