NON-RESIDENT TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION FOR ACTIVE DUTY, VETERANS, SPOUSES, AND DEPENDENTS

This form is to be submitted by active duty, veterans, spouses, and dependents who are classified as non-Florida residents for tuition purposes as per Florida Statute 1009.21. Continuing students receiving the waiver who are only enrolled in online courses must recertify their physical presence in Florida each semester.

*** The waiver is not applicable to market-rate programs.

NOTE: Active duty service members stationed IN Florida and any drilling member of the Florida National Guard, Air National Guard, or Reserve component qualify to be classified as a Florida-resident for tuition purposes and therefore do not qualify for this out-of-state waiver. Contact the OneStop Center, located in MMC: SASC, 1st Floor; or BBC: AC1 100, to assist you in claiming residency for tuition purposes.

Eligibility Criteria
Florida law authorizes FIU to waive the out-of-state portion of tuition for veterans of the United States Armed Forces, Guard, and Reserve forces, their spouses, and dependents who meet one of the following three conditions (select one):

☐ Active duty service member of the U.S. Armed forces stationed outside of Florida.
   Required to submit:
   • Leave and Earning Statement (LES); OR
   • Current active military orders,
     • End of Active Service (EAS)/ Expiration of Term of Service (ETS) Date: __________________________

☐ Honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed forces.
   Required to submit:
   • Copy of DD214 Certificate of Release (Member 4), your SSN may be redacted; AND
   • Proof of residing in Florida (Florida driver’s license, Florida identification card, Lease/Mortgage Bill)
   • Additional documentation may be required

☐ Spouses and dependents of veterans who physically reside in the state of Florida and are using Veterans benefits for the term that the waiver is requested. Note: If your entitlement has run out or you are not using the Veterans benefits, you will not be eligible for the out-of-state waiver.
   Required to submit:
   • Copy of VA Certificate of Eligibility (COE); AND
   • Proof of residing in Florida (Florida driver’s license, Florida identification card, Lease/Mortgage Bill)
   • Additional documentation may be required

Full Name: _____________________________________ Panther ID: ____________________________

Academic Career: ☐ Undergraduate/Graduate ☐ College of Law ☐ College of Medicine

Term & Year: ☐ Fall _______ ☐ Spring _______ ☐ Summer _______

Student’s Signature___________________________________________ Date________________________

By signing this form, I certify that I meet the eligibility criteria set forth above and understand the terms and conditions.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Login to your my.fiu.edu account
2. Click on the Student Tools tile
3. Click on the Document Upload tile
4. Select REGISTRATION, VETERAN NON RESIDENT WAIVER FORM from the drop-down menus
5. Attach form and any supporting documentation
6. Submit