
2018-2019 Active Duty/Veteran Status Verification

Student Name: _____ **Student ID Number:** G _____

According to information we received from the Department of Veteran's Affairs, your veteran status has not been confirmed. Please indicate which category fits your situation.

- I **was** engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard), or was a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active federal duty *for purposes other than training*, or was a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies and was released under a condition *other than dishonorable*.

Please submit (from the Veteran's Administration Office) the DD Form 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Member 4. We also encourage you to contact your VA regional office to update the VA's records.

- I **am** currently engaged in active duty service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard), or am a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to federal active duty *for purposes other than training*, or am a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies and will be released under a condition *other than dishonorable*.

Please submit official documentation (from your branch of service) verifying your status of active duty or the date of separation.

- I meet one of the following conditions and am **not** considered in active duty or a veteran for financial aid purposes:

- Never served in the U.S. Armed Forces
- Never was a cadet or midshipman at a service academy
- Was/am in the National Guard or Reserves and was never activated for federal duty but served for training purposes (including basic training and/or boot camp)
- Served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged dishonorably
- Was/am an ROTC student

Grand Valley State University will send a FAFSA correction to the Federal Processor. Upon receipt of the corrected information, the Federal Processor will send you a corrected Student Aid Report and may request parent information.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all of the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. All attachments and supporting documents are true to the best of our knowledge. I further understand that purposely giving false or misleading information may result in a fine, jail terms, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed form to the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships by email, fax, U.S. mail, or in person. Be sure to include your name and G Number on all pages. Missing information may delay processing.