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Checklist for Veterans and Their Dependents

(C)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a covered individual enrolled in a public institution of higher education and receiving educational assistance under Chapter 30 and Chapter 33, Title 38 of the United States Code are entitled to pay in-state tuition and fees without regard to the length of time the covered individual has resided in this State. (2) For purposes of this subsection, a covered individual is defined as: (a) a veteran who served ninety days or longer on active duty in the Uniformed Service of the United States, their respective Reserve forces, and the National Guard and who enrolls within three years of discharge; or (b) a person who is entitled to and receiving assistance under Section 3311(b)(9) or 3319, Title 38 of the United States Code by virtue of the person's relationship to the veteran described in sub-item (a). (3) A covered individual must live in this State while enrolled at the in-state institution. (4) At the conclusion of the applicable three year period in subsection (C)(2)(a), a covered individual shall remain eligible for in-state rates as long as he or she remains continuously enrolled in an in-state institution or transfers to another in-state institution during the term or semester, excluding summer terms, immediately following his enrollment at the previous in-state institution. In the event of a transfer, the in-state institution receiving the covered individual shall verify the covered individual's eligibility for in-state rates with the covered individual's prior in-state institution. It is the responsibility of the transferring covered individual to ensure all documents required to verify both the previous and present residency decisions are provided to the in-state institution.

Retired Military Member or Dependent:

Must have been discharged from active duty military within the last three years, or on active duty, and using transferred Post 9/11 GI Bill benefit

- Completed and signed Application for Classification as a South Carolina Resident
- Copy of military member's DD214
 - If parent is still on active duty, please provide a copy of their orders instead
- Copy of your Certificate of Eligibility from the VA
- Proof of residence (lease agreement, dorm contract, HUD statement)

***This checklist is meant to be a general guide. We reserve the right to ask for additional documentation.**