2020-2021 Clarification of Veteran Status Form

Our office must clarify your status as a veteran before we can complete the processing of your financial aid application. Please read, complete and return this form to our office with other requested documents.

1. For federal aid purposes, you are classified as a veteran if you meet any of the following conditions:
   • You have engaged in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies and
   • Were released under a condition other than dishonorable or
   • You are not a veteran now, but will be a veteran by June 30, 2021.

2. For federal aid purposes, you are not classified as a veteran if:
   • You have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or
   • You are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, or
   • Are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training or
   • You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2020.

3. Check the appropriate statement below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.
   - I am a veteran. ***(Please attach a copy of all pages of your discharge (DD214) papers.)***
   - I am currently on active duty.
   - I am not a veteran as defined above. (If you check this box, you must correct the 2020-2021 FAFSA you have submitted changing your answer from “Yes” to “No” for the question on Veteran Status. If you were NOT born before January 1, 1997, you will also need to include your parent’s 2018 federal tax information on the FAFSA and have your parent sign the FAFSA.)

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Student’s Name (Please Print)        USC ID or VIP ID

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Student’s Signature        Date

NOTICE: For your personal protection, DO NOT EMAIL documents that may contain sensitive information.
You must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person.

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