



Effective for academic terms beginning August 1, 2021, a student enrolled at Cuesta College who meets the following requirements are exempt from paying nonresident tuition:

- The student resides in California.
- The student meets the definition of “covered individual” in Section 3679(c)(2).
- The student is eligible for education benefits:
  - **Chapter 30:** Federal Montgomery GI Bill–Active Duty program
  - **Chapter 31:** Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment program
  - **Chapter 33:** Post-9/11 GI Bill program
  - **Chapter 35:** Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program

SB 701 stipulates, that such a student is deemed to maintain “covered individual” status as long as the student remains eligible. “Continuously enrolled” means enrolled for at least the fall and spring semesters of an academic year and excludes summer session.

### Affidavit for Eligible Veterans & Dependents

**Eligible Veteran Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cuesta Student ID Number of Veteran (if applicable):**

9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Do Checklist:**

- ✓ **Attach a copy of DD214 and/or Certification of Eligibility (COE/TOE).**
- ✓ **Update California address in myCuesta portal, Student Self Service, Personal Information.**

**Please check the following that applies to you below.**

- A veteran who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than 90 days of service in the active military, naval, air, or space service less than three years before the date of enrollment in the course(s) concerned.
- Member of the uniformed services who requests to transfer entitlement to educational assistance to an eligible spouse or child or combination. The transferor must make the required designation before the child attains the age of 23.

Name of eligible dependent: \_\_\_\_\_ Cuesta ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship:  Spouse  Child  Stepchild under VA definition

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**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANY OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS UNTRUE, I WILL BE LIABLE FOR PAYMENT OF ALL NONRESIDENT CHARGES FROM WHICH I WAS EXEMPTED AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE COLLEGE.**

**Signature of Veteran:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Veteran’s Dependent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Eligibility Verification:  
 DD214 Certificate of Release of Discharge from Active Duty  
 Date of Discharge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COE (Certification of Eligibility) for Chapter 30, 31, or 33  
 California Address (SPAIDEN)

Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Status Updated: **SFAREGS**  Residency Code = **V**  
 Term:  Spring  Summer  Fall Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Notification:  In-person  US Mail  Email

## Definition of “Covered Individual”

**A covered individual defined under Section 3679 of title 38, United States Code is defined as:**

**Covered Individual:**

For purposes of this subsection, a covered individual is any individual as follows:

(A) A veteran who was discharged or released from a period of not fewer than 90 days of service in the active military, naval, air, or space service.

(B) An individual who is entitled to assistance under—

(i) section 3311(b)(8) of this title; or

(ii) section 3319 of this title by virtue of the individual's relationship to—

(I) a veteran described in subparagraph (A); or

(II) a member of the uniformed services described in section 3319(b) of this title who is serving on active duty.

**Ed Code 680075.7**

(a) Effective for academic terms beginning on or after August 1, 2021, a student enrolled at a campus of the California Community Colleges or the California State University who meets all of the following requirements shall be exempt from paying nonresident tuition or any other fee that is exclusively applicable to nonresident students:

(1) The student resides in California.

(2) The student meets the definition of “covered individual,” as that term is defined in [Section 3679\(c\)\(2\) of Title 38 of the United States Code](#).

(3) The student is eligible for education benefits under the federal Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty program (Chapter 30 (commencing with Section 3001) of Title 38 of the United States Code), the Veterans Readiness and Employment program (Chapter 31 (commencing with Section 3100) of Title 38 of the United States Code), the Post-9/11 GI Bill program (Chapter 33 (commencing with Section 3301) of Title 38 of the United States Code), or the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance program (Chapter 35 (commencing with Section 3500) of Title 38 of the United States Code), as each read on January 5, 2022.