

Verification of Veteran's Status 2011 – 2012

Student's Name	Student's ID or SSN

The Office of Student Financial Aid has received your 2011 – 2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (**FAFSA**). However, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for the purposes of receiving federal student aid. **Upon receipt of your veteran's documentation or your corrected application (FAFSA), the Office of Student Financial Aid will continue the processing of your application.**

Please note that you are considered a veteran if you:

1. Have engaged in **active duty** in the US Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) or as a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, and
2. Were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
3. Are a National Guardsmen or Reservist who served on **active duty** (for other than training). Please obtain a letter verifying your status from your superior officer. The letter must show character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable."

CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

I am a veteran. Attach a copy of your DD-214 form with character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable."

I am a National Guardsmen or Reservist. Attached is my letter of active duty from my superior officer.

I am currently not a veteran, but I will be a veteran by June 30, 2011. Provide documentation that you will be released from active duty by June 30, 2011. Documentation must show character of service condition as anything other than "dishonorable."

I am not a veteran. Correct the information listed on the application results that you received from the Department of Education. You are considered **dependent** for financial aid purposes and will need to complete your application with your parent information and signature.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Return form to: M State Central Financial Aid, PO Box 309, Perham MN 56573