

The Department of Education may require our office to verify a student is qualifying veteran of the armed forces if the Veterans Administration Office cannot confirm your status.

Qualifying veterans cannot have a dishonorable character of service listed from the military. You must provide a **Member 4 copy of your DD214** to the North Central State College Financial Aid Office to verify your veteran status.

For financial aid purposes, you are not considered a veteran if:

- You never served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- You never were a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
- You were or are in the National Guard or Reserves and were never activated for duty by presidential order for a purpose other than training.
- You served in the U.S. Armed Forces and were discharged dishonorably.
- You were an ROTC student.
- You are currently engaged in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard/Reserves in active duty.
- You are a cadet/midshipman and will not be discharged by end of the fiscal year.

How to obtain a copy of your DD 214/Separation Documents, Personnel Records, Replacement Medals, and/or Medical Records?

Veterans can obtain copies of their military documents from the National Archives at:
<https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records>