

## **CLARIFICATION OF VETERAN STATUS AND BENEFITS FORM**

Student's Name *(Please Print)* \_\_\_\_\_ Student's ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

### **2012-2013 Clarification of Veteran Status and Benefits Form (E-59)**

Our office must clarify your status as a veteran before we can complete the processing of your financial aid application. Please read the definition of veteran status below, complete item 3, and return this form to our office with other requested documents. Thank you for your assistance.

1. For federal aid purposes, you **are** classified as a veteran if you meet (a) one of the conditions listed below **and** (b) you were released under a condition other than dishonorable:
- You have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard)
  - You are a member of the National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for purpose **other** than training, or **were** a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies.
  - You are **not** a veteran now, but will be a veteran by June 30, 2012.
- Note:** active duty for *training purposes only* does not qualify you as a veteran for federal aid purposes.

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.
  - You are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for training.
  - You are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2012.
  - You are currently an ROTC student a cadet or midshipman at a service academy.
  - Your release from service is classified as dishonorable.

3. Check the appropriate statement below, attach any required documents, and return this form to our office.

- I **am** a veteran (You must attach a copy of all pages of your discharge (DD214) papers – especially page 4).
- I am currently on active duty.
- I **am not** a veteran as defined above.

***If you will be receiving Veterans Educational Benefits, you should contact the Office of Veterans Affairs', located in the Central High Building, Room 206, to complete certification documents.***

I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Warning: According to the U.S. Department of Education, if you purposely give false or misleading information on form, you may be subject to a fine of up to \$20,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.**

***Do not mail any documents to the U.S. Department of Education.  
Submit all requested documentation to CPCC's Financial Aid Office by fax (704.330.5053).***

***You should make a copy of this worksheet for your records.***