



Student Financial Services

Tuition Classification Officer
1 Western Way, Taylor 314
Gunnison, CO 81231

**Choice Act Information and
Application for
Qualified Veterans/Dependents**

Western Colorado University is proud to give qualified veteran students and their dependents in-state tuition rates in accordance with Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 ("Choice Act"). All qualified veterans and their dependents will pay in-state tuition in compliance with this act.

Qualified Individuals:

- A veteran who lives in Colorado (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) who enrolls as WCU within three years of discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- An individual using transferred benefits who lives in Colorado (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) who enrolls at WCU within three years of the transferor's discharge from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.
- An individual using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in Colorado (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls at WCU within three years of the service member's death in the line of duty following a period of active duty service of 90 days or more.

Students using this residency exception will be eligible for the Colorado Opportunity Fund. If you are a financial aid recipient, your financial aid will be adjusted. You will no longer be eligible for scholarships based on being a non-resident.

**COMPLETE APPLICATION ON REVERSE OF THIS PAGE AND RETURN FORM AND
DOCUMENTATION TO THE TUITION CLASSIFICATION OFFICER IN TAYLOR HALL 314 .**

Choice Act In-State Tuition Application

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

Qualifying Veteran Name, if not student _____

Colorado Address _____

Phone _____

Term (Fall, Spring, or Summer and year) _____

Service Branch _____

Date of Honorable Discharge (Month/day/year) _____

If discharged, provide a copy of Form DD214 (long version, including items 23 through 30). If a copy has been provided to the Veterans Service Office at Western, you do not need to submit an additional copy.

If you will enroll while on terminal leave, indicate when a copy of Form DD214 will be available.
(mo/day/year) _____

Provide a current copy of one of the following to verify your physical presence:

- a. Colorado driver's license
- b. Colorado vehicle registration
- c. Colorado lease, home deed, or other evidence of Colorado residence with your name on it
- d. Colorado income tax return

Student Signature _____ Date _____