

Title 29 In-State Tuition Exemption Eligibility Requirements for Children of Living Veterans

Application must be made through the parish veterans service office. In order to be eligible to receive the educational benefit under La. R.S. 29:288 et seq., the following criteria must be met:

- Veteran must be 90% to 100% rated overall or 100% IU by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
- **Veteran must be a resident of Louisiana for a minimum of one year prior to the student starting school.**
- Child must be between the ages of 16-25. Spouses do not qualify if the veteran is still alive. There is no residency requirement for the child.
- Child must be a dependent of the veteran.
 - Biological child (need birth certificate)
 - Stepchild (need birth certificate and marriage certificate)
 - Adopted child (full adoption only; need court documentation)
- Student has five years to obtain four years of education, unless the child ages out.
- The eligible student must attend school on a full-time basis and maintain all academic and other enrollment standards established by the school.
- The eligible student may attend any state college or university, including institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges. All entrance requirements for an institution must be met.