Cal-Vet Fee Waiver at CSU, Chico
Office of Veterans Affairs

What is it?

A California state program that waives all ‘system wide mandatory’ fees for dependents of veterans that have a service-connected disability. At Chico State, it waives the CSU Application Fee and the State University Fee (SUF), which is part of the registration fees each semester.

Who can use it?

Dependents of service-connected disabled veterans. Income may be used to determine eligibility of children. If income is a factor for eligibility, the income from the previous year (2002) is considered for the Academic Year (2003-04) of application. There is not an age limit for most children. Eligibility must be determined every year.

How does it work?

Apply for eligibility at any County Veteran Service Office throughout the state. After the county has established eligibility, they should create and mail a letter of eligibility to the Office of Veterans’ Affairs at Chico State. We will notify other campus offices as necessary.

When does it work?

The application must be processed before or during the Academic Year (A/Y) in which the student seeks eligibility. The A/Y at CSU, Chico begins with the summer term and continues through the spring semester. The deadline to receive notification of eligibility is the last day of the fiscal year – June 30th. There is no retro-active eligibility after this deadline.

Which fees are not waived?

Students are responsible for the campus fees, course fees, and all other costs of their education. Any per-unit fee charged by the Office of Regional and Continuing Education for enrollment and non-resident tuition are not waived.

What if you already paid fees?

Students may request a refund of application fees through the Office of Admissions. Appropriate registration fees may be refunded by contacting Student Financial Services.

Can you use this at other schools?

This program can be used at any California state school; community colleges, CSUs, and UCs. Since fee structures vary between systems and may even differ between institutions within the same system, please contact the school in question.

For more information, contact the California Department of Veterans Affairs on-line www.cdva.ca.gov or at 1-800-952-5626.