

2018-2019 FAFSA Guide for Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel

<u>Question 49</u>: Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

Members of the <u>U.S. Armed Forces</u>:

• Answer "Yes" if you are engaged in active duty and you are in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard.

Members of the National Guard or Reserves:

- Answer "Yes" if you are on active duty for other than state or training purposes.
- Answer "No" if you are on active duty only for state or training purposes.

If you answer "Yes" to Question 49, Western Nebraska Community College will require you to submit a copy of your DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty or a letter from your superior officer documenting the call-up to active duty and which indicates the character of service was anything but dishonorable. Federal financial aid will not be administered until we receive the required documentation.

Question 50: Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Members of the <u>U.S. Armed Forces</u>:

- Answer "Yes" if you have engaged in active duty as a member of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard **and** you were released under a condition other than dishonorable.
- Answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2019.
- Answer "No" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2019.

Members of the National Guard or Reserves:

- Answer "Yes" if you were on active duty <u>for other than state or training purposes</u> **and** you were called to active Federal duty by presidential order.
- Answer "No" if you were an enlistee only for state or training purposes.

If you answer "Yes" to Question 50, the Central Processing System performs a match with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to confirm that status. Depending upon the match status received from VA, Western Nebraska Community College may require you to submit a copy of your DD214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. Federal financial aid will not be administered until we receive the required documentation.