

Hazlewood Exemption Application for Veterans who have Never Used the Exemption

Each veteran wishing to receive his/her first exemption through the Hazlewood Act (Texas Education Code 54.203) must complete and sign the following application and provide his/her institution documentation of eligibility as indicated in this application packet.

Part A. Basic Eligibility Data

1. Name: _____ 2. Social Security Number: _____
last, first, middle initial

3. Term for which you are applying for the exemption: _____/
(fall/spring or summer) / year

4. Are you currently in default on an education loan made or guaranteed by the state of Texas or federal government? yes no NOTE: Your answer will be verified by your institution.

5. Are you currently eligible to receive veteran benefits under Title 38, United States Code, Chapters 30, 32, 35 or Title 10, United States Code, Chapters 1606 or 1607? yes no

6. Have you served any active duty since your discharge from the service? yes no
If yes, your VA benefits letter must be current (dated no more than 3 months ago).

7. Were you a citizen of the United States at the time you entered the service? yes no

If you answered "no", you are not eligible for the Hazlewood Exemption. There is no need to submit an application.

If you answered "yes", continue to question 8.

8. When you entered the service,
(a) Was your Place of Entry Texas? yes no

If you answered "yes" skip Parts B-E of this form and go to Section F, the Certification Statement.

(b) If you answered "no", were you a Texas resident? yes no

If you answered "yes" to question 8(b), continue to Part B to give support to your claim to residency.

If your answers to both 8(a) and 8(b) were "no", you are not eligible for the Hazlewood Exemption. There is no need to submit an application.

Part B. Dependency Information at the Time you Entered the Service

At the time you entered the service, which of the following circumstances applied to you?

- a. You filed your own federal income tax as an independent tax payer.
 b. You were claimed as a dependent by a parent or court-appointed legal guardian?
 c. If you did not check "a" or "b" above, who provided the majority of your support? self parent or guardian other*: _____

*Explanation for "other" person providing you support:

if you checked "a" or "self" under "c", continue to **Part C**.
If you checked "b" or "parent or guardian" under "c", skip Part C and go to **Part D**.
If you checked "other", give explanation above, skip Part C and answer **Part D** for the individual who provided you support.

Part C. For those who filed their own income tax (checked "a" to question B(1), above).

1. Were you living in Texas when you entered the service? Yes___ No ___
2. If you WERE living in Texas when you entered the service,
 - a. how long had you been living in Texas at that time? _____ Yrs & _____ Mos
 - b. what was your main reason for being in Texas? (If "other" give explanation.)
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 - c. if you were here for military assignment, what was your home of record? _____
3. If you were not living in Texas when you entered the service, but still believe you were a Texas resident at that time,
 - a. How long had you lived outside of TX when you entered the service? _____ Yrs & _____ Mos
 - b. What was your reason for being out of state when you entered the service? (If "other", explain.)
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Now skip Part D and Go to Part E.

Part D. Questions for Students Claimed by a Parent or Court-Appointed Legal Guardian when They Entered the Service. All students who answered "Parent" or "Legal Guardian" or "other" in Part B (1) must complete this section.

Your answers should reflect the situation as it existed when you entered the service.

1. Name of person who claimed you as a dependent: _____
2. Relationship to you: parent legal guardian other _____
3. Was your parent or legal guardian a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes___ No ___
 - a. If no, which of the following categories did he/she meet at that time?
 - i. Applicant for Permanent Resident Status.
 - ii. Foreign National with a visa to live in the United States.
If you checked this box, what type of visa is it? Visa type: _____
 - iii. Foreign National without a visa.
4. Did the parent or legal guardian live in Texas when you entered? Yes___ No ___
5. If he/she was living in Texas when you entered the service,
 - a. how long had he/she been living in Texas at that time? _____ Yrs & _____ Mos
 - b. what was his/her reason for being in Texas? (If "other" give explanation.)
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- c. If Military Assignment, what was his/her Home of Record? _____
6. If he/she was not living in Texas when you entered the service
- a. How long had he/she lived outside of TX when you entered ? _____ Yrs & _____ Mos
- b. What was his/her reason for being out of state when you entered? (If "other", explain.)
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- c. If Military Assignment, what was his/her Home of Record? _____
7. In which of the following categories did your parent or legal guardian fall?
- a. United States Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- b. Applicant for Permanent Resident Status.
- c. Foreign National with a visa to live in the United States. If you checked this box, what type of visa is it? Visa type: _____
- d. Foreign National without a visa.

Part E. Comments. Is there additional information you believe your school should have in order to assess your residency at the time you entered the service?

PART F. Certification and Consent

My name is _____ and I am applying for an exemption from payment of tuition and certain fees under Texas Education Code, Section 54.203 (The Hazlewood Act). I understand that I may be entitled, under the law, to this exemption for up for 150 hours total at Texas public institutions of higher education. For the purpose of accounting for the total number of hours for which I receive this exemption, I am granting permission to any institution in which I have enrolled or will enroll to release current semester and historic credit hour information to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board ("Board") and am granting permission for the Board to share such data with any institution that I might attend. I hereby certify the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that if I fail to provide accurate information, I may be required to reimburse the institution and penalties may be imposed.

Signature

Date

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Approved (initials): _____		Acceptable discharge? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Resident now? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Term VA benefit amnt: \$ _____		Period of svce OK? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	In default? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
Place of entry TX? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	US citizen <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Vet Entry Residency Form supports residency? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> n/a	Muskogee ltr on file? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no