



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

WIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Veteran Status Verification**

According to information we received from the Department of Veteran’s Affairs, your veteran status has not been confirmed. Please complete this form, attach the required documentation, sign and return it to the Financial Aid Office. **Your completed form must be received in our office at least 30 days prior to your last date of enrollment for the academic year you are requesting financial aid.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I **was** engaged in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard), or was a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or was a cadet or midshipman at one of the Service Academies **and** was released under a condition other than dishonorable. *Please submit (from the Veteran’s Administration Office) the DD Form 214-Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Member 4.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I **am currently** engaged in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard), or am a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or am a cadet or midshipman at one of the Service Academies **and** will be released under a condition other than dishonorable. *Please submit official documentation (from your branch of the service) verifying your status of active duty or the date of separation.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I meet one of the following conditions and am **not** considered a veteran for financial aid purposes: Never served in the U.S. Armed Forces; never was a cadet or midshipman at a service academy; was/am in the National Guard or Reserves and was never activated for duty but served for training purposes; served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged dishonorably; was an ROTC student; or am currently engaged in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard/Reserves in active duty or am a cadet/midshipman and will not be discharged by the end of the fiscal year. *Western Michigan University will change your “Veteran Status” to “No” and will send the correction to the Federal Processor. Upon receipt of the corrected information, the Federal Processor will send you a corrected Student Aid Report and may request parent information.*

We encourage you to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. Many financial aid programs have specific deadlines. Delays in processing your application may result in a reduction or loss of financial aid awards. Be sure to include your name and WIN number on any documents you submit. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at (269) 387-6000 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_