

Washington State University
Status report on the implementation of RCW 28B.15.621(4)

RCW 28B.15.621 (10) requires the governing boards of the state universities to report to the higher education committees of the legislature by November 15, 2010, and every two years thereafter, regarding the status of implementation of the 100% tuition and fee waiver for children, spouses and domestic partners of veterans or national guard members who either became totally disabled, have been determined to be a prisoner of war or missing in action, or lost his or her life serving in active military service.

Total Number of Waivers, Amount of Tuition and Fees Waived

WSU granted veteran and national guard waivers under section 28B.15.621 to a total of 685 students in 2021 and 687 students in 2022. Total tuition waived for these students was \$3.7M in 2021 and \$3.9M in 2022.

The following tables focus on the subset of veteran and national guard waiver recipients who received the 100% waiver under subsection (4) of RCW 28B.15.621.

The table shown below quantifies the number of waivers, the amount of tuition and fees waived, and the average amount waived per recipient.

- The total number of waivers represents the number of students receiving a waiver, regardless of whether they received the waiver for one or multiple semesters in an academic year.
- Tuition amounts reported include operating fee plus building fee as defined in RCW28B.15.020.
- Fees may include Services and Activities (S&A) fees, Student Recreation Center, Health, Transit, Stadium, Technology, Student Media, Food Pantry, Compton Union Building renovation, Chinook Student Center, Tri-Cities Safety and Transportation, and Tri-Cities Student Union fees, as applicable.
- The average waived is the total of tuition and fees waived divided by the number of recipients.

	FY21			FY22		
	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Total Number of Waivers	265	16	281	308	17	325
Total Amount of Tuition	2,549,414	195,580	2,744,994	2,944,628	142,499	3,087,128
Total Amount of Fees	251,040	5,417	256,456	276,292	3,168	279,461
Average Amount of Tuition and Fees	10,568	12,562	10,681	10,458	8,569	10,359

Demographic Data for Recipients by Fiscal Year

Recipient demographic data disaggregated by ethnic categories within racial subgroups	FY - 2021	FY - 2022
American Indian or Alaska Native		1
Asian	17	25
Black or African American	25	24
Hispanics of any race	39	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific	2	3
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	9	8
Two or More Races	33	42
White	156	181
Total	281	325

Recipient Income Level

Recipient income data is reported for students who completed the 'Free Application for Federal Student Aid' (FAFSA). The number of students in each adjusted gross income band is presented below by fiscal year.

Recipient income level (to the extent possible)	FY - 2021	FY - 2022
No income data available (non FAFSA filer)	123	150
Student Adjusted Gross Income (Per FAFSA)		
\$0 - \$10,000	19	15
\$10,001 - \$20,000	12	21
\$20,001 - \$30,000	12	10
\$30,001 - \$40,000	13	13
\$40,001 - \$50,000	9	10
\$50,001 - \$60,000	15	9
\$60,001 - \$70,000	17	16
\$70,001 - \$80,000	13	9
\$80,001 - \$90,000	8	14
\$90,001 - \$100,000	6	4
Over \$100,000	34	54
Total	281	325