



CHAPTER 116
ARTICLE 14 - GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO TUITION AND FEES IN CERTAIN STATE INSTITUTIONS

N.C.G.S. § 116-143.3B.

Tuition of qualifying veterans.

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- § 116-143.3B(a)

Definitions. - The following definitions apply in this section:

(1) Armed Forces. - The United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force, the North Carolina National Guard, and any reserve component of any of these entities.

(2) Qualifying veteran. - An individual who meets all of the following criteria:

a.Served active duty for not less than 90 days in the Armed Forces.

b.Received an Honorable Discharge from the Armed Forces.

c.Meets at least one of the following criteria:

1.Graduated from high school in North Carolina on or after January 1, 2004.

2.Served active duty in the Armed Forces with a permanent station in North Carolina for at least 90 continuous days.

3.Was awarded a Purple Heart.

§ 116-143.3B(b)

[In-State Tuition. -] Any qualifying veteran admitted to an institution of higher education, as defined in G.S. 116-143.1(a)(3), shall be charged the in-State tuition rate and applicable mandatory fees for enrollment, without having to satisfy the 12-month residency requirement under G.S. 116-143.1.

§ 116-143.3B(c)

BURDEN OF PROOF

[Burden of Proof. -] The individual applying for the benefit of this section has the burden of proving entitlement to the benefit. (2025-72, s. 3(b).)

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2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 116-143.1(a)(3)	(b)	<i>"of higher education, as defined in"</i>
G.S. 116-143.1	(b)	<i>"satisfy the 12-month residency requirement under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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