

2025-2026 Verification of Active Duty Military Status

A. Student Information

_____	_____	_____	_____
First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Student ID # (DO NOT INCLUDE SSN)
_____			_____
Phone Number (include area code) or Email			Date of Birth

B. Military Duty Status

You indicated on the FAFSA that you are on **Active Duty** in the U.S. Armed Forces. To document this complete the information below and attach requested documentation:

1. Are you currently on active duty with the U.S. Armed Forces?

- Yes Please attach a letter from your unit commander documenting your active status
- No You do not meet the requirement to be considered an independent student*

2. If you are a member of the National Guard or Reserves, are you currently on federal active duty for purposes other than training?

- Yes Please attach a letter from your unit commander documenting your active status
- No You do not meet the requirement to be considered an independent student*

* If you answered "NO" to either question above you must do the following:

- Go to www.studentaid.gov to update your FAFSA to **NO** for Active Duty
- Include parental information on the FAFSA if you have not already done so
- Resubmit your corrected FAFSA

C. Certification and Signature

I understand that this information will be reviewed and I may be asked to provide additional documentation or clarification pertaining to my situation stated above. By signing this form I certify under penalty of perjury, that all the information reported to qualify for federal student assistance is complete and accurate. If I give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature

Date

Please contact the office of Financial Aid with any questions:

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FinancialAid@iwcc.edu | 800.432.5852 or 712.325.3277 | Fax 712.388.6803 | iwcc.edu