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Tuition Assistance Statement

Student Information

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ADVISORY: Recent Department of Defense Changes to the Tuition Assistance Program

BACKGROUND: The Department of Defense (DoD) recently updated its instructions regarding the utilization of Tuition Assistance. In these updated instructions, DoD announced that they will **no longer authorize Tuition Assistance for classes for which a member is also receiving benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve program (chapter 1606 of title 10, United States Code), Reserve Educational Assistance Program (chapter 1607 of title 10, United States Code), or any other GI Bill program other than the Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty program (chapter 30 of title 38, United States Code) or the Post-9/11 GI Bill program (chapter 33 of title 38, United States Code).** To implement this policy change, DoD required all schools participating in the Tuition Assistance program to sign updated memoranda of understanding stating that the schools will not certify the same class for both Tuition Assistance and chapter 1606 or 1607. As of September 4, 2014, all participating schools have signed such memoranda. This means that schools should no longer be providing VA with certifications for classes under chapter 1606 or 1607 if the member is also using Tuition Assistance to pay for all or part of the class.

From this point forward, Collin College School Certifying Officials will not certify any class to VA for benefits under chapter 1606 or 1607 if the member is receiving Tuition Assistance for the class.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I certify that I am **NOT** using TA (Tuition Assistance) for the _____ semester(s) (list all that apply in the same Academic Year).

I wish to be certified for my GI Bill educational benefits under either Chapter 1606 or Chapter 1607.

I understand that if it is found that I am using TA AND my GI educational benefits concurrently, my GI benefits will be **decertified** (terminated) until such time as I contact my service and have them cancel the TA benefits. If the TA benefits are not canceled, I will not be certified/recertified for 1606/1607 benefits for that semester.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____