



Office of Financial Aid
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VETERAN STATUS CONFIRMATION

Information we have received on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicates the Department of Veteran’s Affairs has not confirmed your veteran status. The Office of Financial Aid cannot proceed with your application until your veteran’s status is confirmed. Please review the information below for instructions on resolving this matter.

Veteran’s Status	Appropriate Resolution
Student 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 the DD Form 214-Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. (You may obtain a copy of this form from the Veteran’s Administration Office.)
Student is currently engaged in active service in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard), or is a member of the National Guard or Reserves who was called to active duty for purposes other than training, or 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 service) verifying your status of active duty or the date of separation.
Student meets one of the following conditions and is not considered a veteran for financial aid purposes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Never served in the U.S. Armed Forces; 2. Never was a cadet or midshipman at a service academy; was/is in the National Guard or Reserves and was never activated for duty but served for training purposes; 3. Served in the U.S. Armed Forces and was discharged dishonorably; 4. Was an ROTC student; 5. Is currently engaged in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard/Reserves in active duty or 6. Is a cadet/midshipman and will not be discharged by the end of the fiscal year. 	Student is required to change Veteran Status to “No” on the FAFSA. Note: If this is the only reason the student is considered an Independent student on the FAFSA, the student will be required to add parental data and signature to the FAFSA as well.

Delays in processing your application may result in a reduction or loss of financial aid awards. Please send all required documents to the Office of Financial Aid, Trine University, 1 University Ave, Angola, IN, 46703. Be sure to include your name on all documents you submit. If you have any questions or need assistance, you may call the Office of Financial Aid at (800) 347-4878 option 3, between 8 AM and 5 PM EST., Monday through Friday. You may also email us at finaid@trine.edu.