

Military Eligibility and Documentation

Active Duty member of the Armed Forces:

- RI domicile is not required.
- Must submit service orders demonstrating active duty status. (The member does not have to be stationed in RI.)
- Must provide copy of a state-issued identification card or license, or military ID card. (For identification purposes only.)

A spouse or dependent of an Active Duty member of the Armed Forces:

- Must submit proof of RI domicile.
- One year residency requirement is waived.
- Must submit service orders demonstrating active duty status for the member to whom they are the spouse or dependent.
- Must provide copy of a state-issued identification card or license for both the Active Duty member and the spouse/dependent. (For identification purposes only.)

Veteran of the Armed Forces who is eligible for federal GI Bill education benefits:

- RI domicile is not required.
- Must submit a copy of Form DD214 to confirm Veteran Status.
- Must submit a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs to confirm federal GI Bill educational benefit eligibility.
- Must provide copy of a state-issued identification card or license. (For identification purposes only.)

An individual who is a dependent of a Veteran of the Armed Forces and is eligible for transferred federal GI Bill benefits or Fry Scholarship:

- Proof of RI domicile is required. (In the case of a non-resident, dependent, undergraduate student, a dorm assignment is acceptable.)
- One year residency requirement is waived.
- Must submit a copy of Form DD214 for the Veteran to whom they are the spouse or dependent.
- Must submit a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs to confirm federal GI Bill educational benefit eligibility.
- Must provide copy of a state-issued identification card or license for both the Veteran and the spouse/dependent. (For identification purposes only.)