

**Purpose:** This form is intended for members of the \*Armed Forces of the United States and their eligible dependents, eligible Veterans and their eligible dependents. It is designed to assist those individuals who have been classified as non-residents and are seeking a non-resident tuition exemption.

*\*The Armed Forces of the United States include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, Space Force and the reserve components of each of those forces, the California National Guard, the California State Guard, and the California Naval Militia.*

| Military Status   | Documentation Required   |
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| <b>Active Duty Military Members:</b>                          | Students who are members of the Armed Forces of the United States domiciled or stationed in CA will submit : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Military Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Copy (front) of your Military ID</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Spouse or Dependent Child of Active Duty Member</b>        | A student who is a natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse and who is a dependent of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States domiciled or stationed in California on active duty will submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Military Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dependent’s military ID</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Recently Discharged</b>                                    | A member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in California on active duty for more than one year immediately prior to being discharged will need to submit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Military Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Veteran’s Member 4 copy DD-214 listing California as the separation station for a one year exception within two years of separation.</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note: a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge shall <b>NOT</b> be eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption.</i></p>  |
| <b>Veteran’s Access, Choice and Accountability Act (VACA)</b> | Under the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act, students who are “ <a href="#">covered individuals</a> ” are exempt from non-resident tuition. Generally, if you are a veteran eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post-9/11 GI Bill®, who resides in California and enrolls in the community college from a period of active duty of 90 days or more, you may submit the following documentation to be exempt from nonresident tuition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Completed Military Non-Resident Tuition Exemption Form</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Eligibility</li> </ul> <p><i>Please note: a former member of the Armed Forces of the United States who received a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge shall <b>NOT</b> be eligible for a non-resident tuition exemption.</i></p> |

**Documentation may be submitted via email, in person, or by mail to the Admissions Office:**

Email: [admissions@palomar.edu](mailto:admissions@palomar.edu) | In Person/Mail: 1140 West Mission Road San Marcos, CA 92069 or at any of our [Education Centers](#)

### Important Information for Financial Aid Applicants

**Please be advised: The Military Non-Exemption Form is ONLY an exemption. This process does not establish California residency.**

- By using the Military Non-Resident Exemption Form instead of establishing California residency, you may be ineligible for certain state financial aid and benefits reserved specifically for California residents. For a comprehensive understanding of eligibility requirements, we encourage you to visit the [CSAC](#) website.
- If you would like to establish California residency you can find detailed information on the steps to do so on our [Steps to Update Residency](#) information page.
- All Financial Aid applicants must either complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or a [California Dream Act Application \(CADAA\)](#). Students who are unable to complete a FAFSA or CADAA may apply for [scholarships](#).



# Military Non-Resident Exemption Form

Requested For: Semester/Year:  Summer \_\_\_\_\_  Fall \_\_\_\_\_  Spring \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year) (Year) (Year)

| Palomar Student ID Number |
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## A. Student Information

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| A. Student's Name - Last, First, MI  |  | B. Age | C. Date of Birth |
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| D. City, State, and Country of Birth | E. Current Address: City, State, Country |        |                  |
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**B. Eligibility:** Place a checkmark next to any of the following statements that apply to you:

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| <p><b>Members of the Armed forces of the United States</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am on active duty and stationed in California.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am stationed in California.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a member who has been on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and whose domicile or permanent duty station is in California.</p> <p><b>Military Dependents: Dependents of members of the Armed Forces of the United States</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a dependent of an active duty service member stationed in California.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am the spouse or dependent child of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who has been on active duty for a period of more than 30 days and whose domicile or permanent duty station is in California.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am currently in attendance at Palomar College and meet at least one of the following requirements <i>or</i> at the time of admission to Palomar College I met at least one of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am a dependent of an active duty service member who was stationed in California, but was transferred on military orders to a place outside of California where the member continues to serve in the Armed Forces of the United States .</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> I am a dependent of an active duty service member who was stationed in California, but was thereafter retired as an active member of the Armed Forces of the United States.</li> </ul> <p><b>Recently Discharged Members Who Were Stationed in California</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in California on active duty for more than one year prior to being discharged and am currently living in California within two years of being discharged and intend to establish residency in California as soon as possible. <b>List Separation Date:</b> _____</p> | <p><b>Discharged members of the U.S Armed Forces and Dependents: (Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a veteran eligible for educational assistance under either the Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post 9/11 GI Bill® (Ch. 30 or Ch. 33) education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California and is enrolling in the community college from a period of active duty service of 90 days or more and I qualify to use the Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty or Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefits (Ch. 30 or 33).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am an individual eligible for transferred education benefits under either the Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty (MGIB-AD) or Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Ch. 30 or Ch. 33) education benefit programs who resides (lives) in California and is enrolling in the community college from the transferor's period of active duty service of 90 days or more and I qualify to use the Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty or Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefits (Ch. 30 or 33).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am an individual who resides in California that is eligible for transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill® benefits (Ch. 33) while the transferor is on active duty and I qualify to use Post-9/11 GI Bill® education benefits (Ch. 33).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am an Individual eligible for rehabilitation under 38 U.S. Code § 3102 pursuing a course of education with education assistance from the Training and Rehabilitation for Veterans with Service-Connected Disabilities (Chapter 31) education benefits program.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am an individual who is entitled to assistance under Ch. 35 (Dependent Education Assistance Program (Chap 35)).</p> |
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## C. Student Authorization

*I certify the accuracy of the statements on this form and understand that any falsification, withholding of pertinent data, or failure to report changes in residence may lead to my dismissal. I am committed to promptly notifying the college of any modifications to the information presented.*

**\*STUDENT SIGNATURE (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Only physical or Adobe Fill and Sign signatures are acceptable. NO TYPED SIGNATURES!**

**\*\*FOR OFFICE ONLY\*\*:** Approved:  YES  NO Updated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Effective: SUMMER \_\_\_\_\_ FALL \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING \_\_\_\_\_