Hazlewood Exemption Checklist

Eligible Children and Spouses of Texas Members of the U.S. Armed Forces
Who have Never Used the Exemption

Eligibility requirements:

___ Dependent child or spouse is a resident of Texas at the time he/she uses the exemption.

___ Veteran parent or spouse died or is rated totally disabled for purposes of employability as a result of illness/injury related to service.

___ If a child, proof that he or she was a dependent on or after the date the veteran parent or spouse died or sustained the disabling injury or was declared by VA as unemployable because of the injury.

___ If a spouse, proof that he or she was the veteran’s legal spouse on or after the date the veteran died or sustained the disabling injury or was declared by VA as unemployable because of the injury.

___ Dependent child or spouse is not in default on a student loan made or guaranteed by the state.

___ Value of the dependent child’s or spouse’s federal veterans’ education benefits (Ch 33 only) does not exceed the value of the Hazlewood exemption (tuition and fees less deposit and student service fees).

___ Veteran parent or spouse (at the time of service entry): 1. entered the service in Texas, 2. declared Texas as his or her home of record, or 3. was a resident of Texas.

Documentation:

___ DD1300 issued by the Department of Defense (if parent died while still in the service); letter from VA if parent died after discharge.

___ Ratings Disability letter from VA if parent is rated as unemployable.

___ Copy of a tax return indicating dependency at the time the parent died or became disabled.

___ Copy of the legal marriage certificate or tax return indicating the marriage status at the time the veteran died or sustained the disabling injury or was declared by VA as unemployable because of injury.

___ Benefit letter from VA Education Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma, 1-888-GI-Bill-1 or 1-888-442-4551 or www.gibill.va.gov. If the veteran has not served since 9/11, he/she does NOT have to provide a copy of his/her federal veterans’ education benefits letter. However, a letter IS required if the veteran served on or after 9/11.

___ DD214 shows point of entry and Home of Record. The Hazlewood administrator will review this document. If the DD214 shows HOR and Place of Entry were not Texas, applicant must complete the Hazlewood Residency Questionnaire and submit with the Application. A copy of the Questionnaire is included in this packet.

Note: Effective fall, 2009, a student may receive CH30, CH31, CH35, 1606, 1607 in conjunction with Hazlewood.