



Student Accounting and University Cashiering Services

Hazlewood Exemption Information

Description of Exemption:

The purpose of the Hazlewood Exemption (Hazlewood Act) is to provide an education benefit to honorably discharged or separated Texas veterans and to the eligible dependents of Texas veterans.

If the veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, Texas National Guard, or Texas Air National Guard died as a result of service-related injuries or illness, is missing in action, or became totally disabled for purposes of employability as a result of a service-related injury or illness, there are benefits for the eligible dependent or spouse.

The exemption will cover all dues, fees, and charges, including fees for correspondence courses but excluding property deposit fees, student service fees, miscellaneous fees and any fees or charges for lodging, board, or clothing for up to 150 attempted semester credit hours.

Veterans who are using Chapter 33 and are eligible for Hazlewood benefits may “stack” their benefits up to the full amount of tuition and fees. Veteran must make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree, certificate or continuing education program and reside in Texas.

Veterans may transfer their unused Hazlewood hours (up to 150 SCH) to a child (stepchild, biological, adopted or dependent for income tax purposes). Eligible child must be a Texas resident who is 25 years of age or younger and makes satisfactory academic progress toward a degree, certificate or continuing education program.

Additional information regarding Hazlewood can be found at www.tvc.texas.gov/Hazlewood-Act.aspx

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