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High School Diploma for Korean War Veterans

A new act, effective July 1, 2002, will allow some Florida veterans an opportunity to receive a high school diploma. Senate Bill 292 provides for the award of a high school diploma to certain Korean War veterans who started high school between

1946 and 1950. Veterans who were inducted into the armed forces between June 1950 and January 1954 and scheduled to graduate between 1950 and 1954 are eligible recipients. The revised law amends s. 232.246, F. S., which originally awarded high school diplomas to World War II veterans.

Veterans who meet the following criteria will be eligible:

- ★ must be a Florida resident;**
- ★ inducted into military service between June 1950 and January 1954;**
- ★ received an honorable discharge;**
- ★ started high school between 1946 and 1950; and**
- ★ scheduled to graduate from high school between 1950 and 1954.**



Korean War Veterans State of Florida High School Diploma Application

Eligible dates of military service: June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1954

This application is used to establish the eligibility of honorably discharged Korean War veterans for the receipt of a high school diploma from the State of Florida. The next of kin may apply for the diploma if the veteran is deceased. Please feel free to include any special comments about this veteran on a separate page or the back of this application.

*****VETERAN INFORMATION - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT*****

Veteran's First Name	Veteran's MI	Veteran's Last Name	Suffix (Sr., Jr., etc.)
Veteran's Social Security #	Veteran's Date of Birth Month Day Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Home Phone of Veteran or Next of Kin () _____ - _____	Work Phone of Veteran or Next of Kin () _____ - _____
Veteran's Race	Veteran's Gender (circle one) MALE FEMALE	Do we have your permission to use the Veteran's name for program promotion? YES NO	Is the Veteran deceased? YES NO
If the Veteran is deceased, what is your name and relationship to the Veteran? (spouse, child, grandchild, sibling)		Current Mailing Address of Veteran or Next of Kin Making Application	

*****VETERAN'S MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION*****

Please attach a copy of the DD-214, if available.

Branch of Service	Date of Enlistment/Draft Month Day Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Date of Honorable Discharge Month Day Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Service Number Highest Rank Achieved
Have you ever applied for VA Benefits? YES NO		If yes, please provide your VA Claim Number.	

*****HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION*****

What year did you enroll in high school? 19 _____	What year did you leave high school to enter the Korean War? 19 _____	What year would you have graduated? Class of 19 _____
Name of High School Attended	County Where School Was Located	City and State of High School

I certify that all the information provided on this application and the supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and is to be used for the sole purpose of applying for a State of Florida High School Diploma.

Signature of Veteran or Next of Kin

Notary Public

Date

Date

My Commission Expires

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

VA Approval _____ Date _____

DOE Approval _____ Date _____

Appl Rec'd _____ Dip. Iss. _____ Dip Mld. _____

PLEASE MAIL TO:

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