

# **Military Benefits for University of Hawaii Students**

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Since 2003, State Representative K. Mark Takai (Aiea/Pearl City) has worked with the University of Hawaii to find ways to help our military servicemembers and their families, who have been affected by deployments or military transitions. The University of Hawaii has extended the following educational benefits to those who serve our country:

### Refund of Tuition and Other Fees

Full refund of all tuition and mandatory fees for U.S. military personnel on active duty and their authorized dependents, who withdraw from UH Manoa for reasons related to military deployments.

Full refund of all tuition and mandatory fees for U.S. Military Reservists and members of the Hawaii National Guard, who withdrew from UH Manoa for reasons related to military deployments or who are called to active duty.

Prorated refund for deployed students who paid fee for services (such as residence halls, child care, etc.)

### In-State Resident Tuition

Non-resident tuition differential (in-state tuition) for U.S. military personnel stationed in Hawaii on active duty, and their authorized dependents during the period that the personnel are stationed in Hawaii.

Non-resident tuition differential (in-state tuition) for members of the Hawaii National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists, who have been in Hawaii for less than the required 12-months.

Continuity of non-resident tuition differential (in-state tuition) for authorized dependents even after a change of residences of the Hawaii servicemember (parent) due to obedience to active-duty military orders.

### Processing of Military Education Benefits

In addition, the University of Hawaii has also provided the following support to U.S. Veterans and military dependents:

Processing of approximately \$3.5 million in third-party military contracts that provide a financial benefit to military personnel students and/or their spouses and dependents (such as MyCAA, GoArmy, Spousal Tuition Assistance Program for Air Force, etc.). Note: This is a difficult task for registrars and business officers because of the numerous transactions that differ amongst the military branches.

Processing of awards for the Montgomery GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill for at least 1,758 students. For Fall 2010, at least 1,469 students received the Post-9/11 GI Bill and 289 students received the Montgomery GI Bill/Ch1606 benefits.