

# SOU VOYAGER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Southern Oregon University needs information from you to process your Financial Aid Award.  
You must submit a new application each academic year

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**Student Name**

**Student ID#**

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**Mailing Address**

**City, State**

**Zip**

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**SOU email address**

Voyager is an SOU benefit program that is available to Oregon veterans who served as members of the National Guard or Reserves in an active duty capacity in a combat zone on or after September 11, 2001. Under this program, eligible student veterans will be awarded funding for the difference between campus tuition/mandatory fees and expected military tuition benefits (i.e., federal military tuition assistance [TA] and VA Education Benefits). *Voyager funds are not restricted to tuition only.* This program is meant to work in conjunction with other educational aid programs; thus, the student is responsible for obtaining TA benefits and VA education benefits. If they are not eligible for these, they must demonstrate proof of ineligibility.

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**Please complete and return this from along with a copy of your DD-214, Member 4 form**

• Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) submitted?  Yes  No

• Have you applied for the National Guard Tuition Assistance Program?  Yes  No

\*If No, provide a personal statement as to why **and** provide a statement from the agency regarding your status for the benefit. (It is noted that Navy and Marine Corps Reservists do not have a tuition assistance program available to them.)

• Have you applied for other VA education benefit programs?  Yes  No

What Chapter benefit? \_\_\_\_\_ What percentage? \_\_\_\_\_

• Have you submitted a copy of your DD214, Member 4 form?  Yes  No

**Restrictions:** The maximum length of the Voyager award is five years (15 quarters) of undergraduate study toward a baccalaureate degree and carries a maximum credit limit of 15 course credits beyond the minimum needed for degree completion. The Voyager Tuition Assistance Program does not cover online courses. This benefit is not transferable to a veteran's spouse or dependents.

**Certification and Consent to Release Information:** By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand the program restrictions outlined above. I agree to provide proof of the information provided if requested and, if eligible to receive assistance through this program, I give permission for any applicable publicity releases.

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Student Signature

Date

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