STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
DEPARTMENT POLICIES  

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1) The Applicant must be either a Veteran as Defined in N.D.C.C. § 37-14-01.1 or an un-remarried widow/widower of an eligible Veteran. 

37-14-01.1. Definition of veteran. 
As used in this chapter, "veteran" means an individual who served in the armed forces of the United States on federal active duty:
1. For reasons other than training and who has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions; or
2. To whom the United States veterans administration has assigned a service-connected disability rating.

2) The applicant must have the financial ability to repay the loan.

3) The applicant must be a resident of North Dakota for one (1) year prior to date of application. 

Applicants that have been incarcerated in a Correctional or Correctional Treatment Facility.
   a. Applicants must provide proof of one (1) year North Dakota residency prior to entering a correctional or correctional treatment facility.
   b. Time spent incarcerated does not count toward the one (1) year residency time requirement.
   c. Applicants currently incarcerated in a correctional or correctional treatment facility are not eligible to apply.

4) If application is found to include fraudulent information, the application shall not be considered.

5) Applicants may be eligible for both the hardship assistance program and the loan program.

6) Applicants who have outstanding delinquent Veterans Aid Loans are eligible for the Grant Program.

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