**Veterans Family Support Grant/Fellowship Application**

The Veterans Family Support Grant awards $2,000 per academic year (AY) to a student veteran or military member who is supporting a child or children under the age of 18 while enrolled full-time at IUB. The award amount remains the same regardless of number of children under age 18. If two veteran parents are enrolled full-time simultaneously, each would be eligible for the grant. At least one dependent child must be under the age of 18 as of the first day of the semester in order for the veteran to be eligible for the grant. Funds are unrestricted and may be used for any educational purpose.

Students must apply annually for the grant through Veterans Support Services beginning the first Monday of August at 8:00 am Eastern Time for the upcoming AY. Grants will be awarded to qualified student veterans on a first come basis. Students do not need to be using any VA education benefit to be eligible.

If slots remain available at the start of the spring term, qualified new veteran students or veteran students who have acquired a child after the start of the fall term may apply for spring only awards. If additional funds remain, qualified students enrolled in summer with at least 6 credit hours could be eligible for a $500 award.

Children are not required to be living with the student veteran parent. Biological, adopted, and step children are all included in eligibility criteria. Tax documents, birth certificates, adoption papers, etc. are all possible sources of required documentation of family relationship and age of children. Student veterans or military members must present proof of military service through a DD214, current military orders, a valid military ID card, or other official documentation.

Name: ________________________________________ Date:__________________________________

IU ID:__________________________ IU Email:____________________________________________

Name of Dependent Child: _______________________________   DOB: __________________________

Age as of first day of term: ________

Supporting Documentation (New Applicants Only; not required if previously submitted and verified by VSS staff)

Proof of military service: _____________________________   VSS Staff Initials: ___________________

Proof of Dependent Child Relationship: _____________________ VSS Staff Initials: ___________________

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