

Military Dependents Honor Distinction Application

made by the families of U.S. military service members and veterans. As military dependents, these students have demonstrated resilience, adaptability, and perseverance in their educational journey while supporting their military family members. These exceptional students have navigated the unique challenges of military life, including frequent relocations, family deployments, and the demands of supporting their service member parents, all while maintaining their commitment to academic excellence and personal growth.

The purple and black graduation honor cord, specifically chosen for military dependents, combines purple, the designated color representing military dependents that symbolically encompasses all branches of military service, with black, signifying the leadership qualities and inner strength these students have cultivated through their distinctive experiences. The cord recognizes that while military dependents do not serve themselves, they have shared in the sacrifices of the military, making their academic achievement even more significant, given the unique path they have traveled.

As part of the process, the following information is needed:

* indicates a required field

*Full Name: _____

*Student ID: _____

*Student Email: _____

Did you apply for graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please apply for graduation with the Registrar's Office.

*Military Connection: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (please specify): _____

If yes, please specify the Active Duty/Veteran Sponsor's first and last name along with the military connection(s): _____

*Did you use VA Education Benefits at Wake Tech? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, please include one of the following listed documents as proof of your veteran/dependent status to the Military and Veteran Services (MVS) Department (i.e., sponsor's orders (with dependent listed), military ID, or DEERS enrollment verification).

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Please print the form and submit it to the Military and Veteran Services Office (NC206 or SL143); veterans@waketech.edu

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Date Application Received _____

Verification Status: ☐ Approved ☐ Pending Documentation ☐ Denied

Comments:

Approved by _____ Date _____