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TO: Superintendents of Educational Service Regions
FROM: Dan Mann, Director
SUBJECT: 2010-2011 Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver at the University of Illinois
DATE: December 16, 2010

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL HIGH SCHOOLS IN YOUR
REGION AND POTENTIAL UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS STUDENTS**

I ask for your help in informing eligible applicants about this significant opportunity. The Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver is a four-year in-state tuition waiver at the University of Illinois. The recipient may use his/her Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver at any of the University of Illinois campuses (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, Health Sciences Center, Springfield). Up to six tuition waivers are awarded per county - one for each of the following wars/conflicts: World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict, the Southwest Asia Conflict, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Specific information regarding the required service dates and medal eligibility is provided on the application itself.

Applications for the 2010-2011 Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver are now available online. Please refer to our web site www.osfa.illinois.edu. On the right hand side of the page, click on the red "Forms" button. Next, choose "2010-2011 Forms." The application is listed under the "Tuition Waivers" section. The applicant will need to print out the application and mail it to our office with the required documents.

The priority deadline is March 1, 2010. Candidates must submit the completed application with photocopies of both the veteran parent's service papers (DD Form 214 or equivalent documents) and the student's ACT scores to our office.

All candidates will be notified by mail on or around April 1, 2010 as to whether they have been selected to receive the Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver. We will send a list of winners who have signed a release of information to superintendent offices by May 1, 2010.

We appreciate your continued assistance in providing applications and information about the Children of Veterans Tuition Waiver to students.

If you have any questions, our Financial Aid Administrators will be pleased to assist you. Our counselors can be reached by phone at (217) 333-0100.
