SMU School of Engineering DoD and VA Tuition Benefit Policy

1. U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) members of the Armed Forces on active duty, qualified DoD civilian employees, and others eligible to receive education benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (MGIB-AD), the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), the Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA), the Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2000, the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, and other related federal laws, acts and programs may be entitled to a tuition discount for graduate degree programs at the SMU School of Engineering.

2. At present such persons include, but are not limited to:

   a. Uniformed Services of the United States: This includes military personnel on active duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; members on active duty for the reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the Army National Guard, and the Air National Guard; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Commissioned Corps (formally the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey); and the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

   b. Department of Defense (DoD) civilian personnel, excluding contractors.

   c. Veterans participating in the Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP).

   d. Dependents of "veterans with permanent and total service connected disability" or of "veterans whose death was service connected" as determined by the Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA).

3. Prospective graduate students meeting one of the above classifications must – at time of formal application to SMU School of Engineering – submit signed documentation provided by the appropriate DoD or VA agency, verifying eligibility. Qualified applicants admitted to SMU School of Engineering will be charged a tuition rate reflecting the scheduled discount at time of official registration for classes.

4. SMU School of Engineering's policy regarding tuition incentives for eligible persons, so stated, is not to be regarded as irrevocable. The University reserves the right to change or cancel, at any time and without prior notice, any provision or requirement stated herein.