



New York Institute of Technology
Office of Financial Aid

HEROES Act Non-Tax Filing Status

The Higher Education Relief Opportunities for Students (HEROES) Act of 2003 (*Public Law 109-76*) is intended to ensure that service members who are receiving Federal student aid are not adversely affected because of their military status and to minimize the administrative burden placed on such individuals.

Affected individuals include the following, as well as their spouses and dependents:

- Active duty military personnel serving during a war, military operation or national emergency.
- Members of the National Guard performing a qualifying duty (Ex. called to active service by the President or Secretary of Defense for a period of more than 30 consecutive days) during a war, military operation or national emergency.
- People who reside or are employed in an area declared a disaster area by any Federal, State or local official in connection with a national emergency.
- People who suffer economic hardship as a result of a war, military operation, or national emergency.

National emergencies must have been declared by the President. Disaster areas include those caused by a natural disaster such as a hurricane or tornado.

Student Information

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Student ID

Service Member

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Social Security Number

Certification

By signing this document, I (we) certify that all the information reported on this form is complete and accurate. I hereby declare the circumstances associated with the person(s) listed above are due to the inability to complete the Federal tax return as a result of being called to active duty. I understand if I (we) purposely provide false or misleading information on this document is illegal. I am aware that I must fulfill the Federal requirement to submit the verification as soon as possible. Please provide NYIT with proof of deployment.

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Student Signature	Date