

Superintendent's Office

Policy 4355: High School Diplomas for Veterans

July 2025

From July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) received five applications. Five applicants were eligible and received a high school diploma. One of these applicants honorably served during two qualifying time periods, the Korean War and Vietnam Conflict. A total of 1,579 diplomas have been awarded through Operations Recognition in connection with Policy 4355.

The 1,579 diplomas represent the following wars and conflicts:

World War II – 532

Korea – 309

Vietnam – 738

Note: *In instances when a diploma was issued on or after May 1, 2025, and the qualifying individual was recognized for serving in more than one qualifying war or conflict, the veteran has been counted within numbers of the war or conflict which impacted graduation.*