

Superintendent's Office

Policy 4355: High School Diplomas for Veterans

July 2024

From July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, the West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) received five (5) applications. Four applicants were eligible to receive a high school diploma. One application was from an individual who previously received a diploma via this policy, so no further action was required. Four of the applicants received a high school diploma and were identified as having served during the conflicts listed in W. Va. Code §18-2-34. A total of 1,574 diplomas have been awarded through Operation Recognition in connection with Policy 4355.

The 1,574 diplomas represent the following wars/conflicts:

World War II – 531

Korea – 308

Vietnam – 735