

2014-2015 AT-A-GLANCE VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE BENEFITS BASICS

Benefit Name	What are the benefits?	Who's Paid?	Who Qualifies?
CH 33 – Post-911 GI Bill	<p>Tuition: Up to \$20,235.02 per year. Depends on percentage service member is qualified for found on letter of eligibility.</p> <p>Books: \$1000 per year based on 24 credit hours (\$41.67/SH).</p> <p>Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH): Monthly stipend based on military pay scale E-5 w/dependents. Calculated by ZIP code of facility - Goldsboro \$1104, For all other sites \$1113. Student must be enrolled in seated classes at least half time to receive full BAH. Students enrolled in online/hybrid classes only are qualified for half BAH.</p>	<p>Tuition paid to school.</p> <p>Books and BAH are paid directly to the student.</p>	<p>Prior service members who served after 9/11. Benefits can be passed to dependent children –must be requested while service member is still active duty.</p>
CH 30 - Montgomery GI Bill	<p>Tuition: (3 years+ of service) Full time rate is currently \$1,717.00 per month.</p>	<p>Paid to student.</p>	<p>Service members who had completed a 3-year obligation or more – expires 10 years after separation/discharge</p>
CH 31 – Vocational Rehab for Veterans with Service-connected Disabilities	<p>The benefits vary both in amount and length of time it can be used. Most cover tuition, textbooks and supplies.</p>	<p>Money for tuition, textbooks and supplies is paid to the school via invoicing by the VA certifying official</p>	<p>Service members who have a service-connected disability rating of at least 10%. Must apply for VOC Rehab through VR&E VetSuccess services.</p>
CH 35 – Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)	<p>Tuition: Current Monthly stipend of \$1,018.00 per month for full-time enrollment (12+SH). Prorated depending on enrollment.</p>	<p>Paid to student.</p>	<p>Deceased or Disabled Veteran's child between 18-26 or surviving spouse.</p>
CH 1606 – Select Reserve	<p>Tuition: \$367 per month for full time. Prorated for less.</p>	<p>Paid to student</p>	<p>Must be active reservist with 6-year obligation.</p>
CH 1607 – Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)	<p>90 days service - \$686.80 monthly for full time 1 year service - \$1,030.20per month 2 year service - \$1,373.60 per month</p>	<p>Paid to student</p>	<p>Must have served 90 days+ active duty contingency operation or in response to national emergency.</p>
Yellow Ribbon – CH 33 supplement	<p>Wesleyan has agreed to pay \$1000 to the yellow ribbon fund per student. VA will match with \$1000.</p>	<p>Paid to college</p>	<p>Two service members will be selected. Only for students who are 100% CH 33 are eligible. Traditional students only. Student must complete the appropriate form in order to be considered.</p>

Other Important Information:

- Students should complete a VA online application (VONAPP) by visiting VA.GOV.
- The VA Certifying Official needs the FORM DD214 – Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty as well as the Certificate of Eligibility Letter from the VA for the student's file.
- Student should email the VA official whenever they register or change their schedule.
- Only CH 31 students should be allowed to order textbook via voucher. All others must have financial aid to cover books.