

APPLICATION FOR VA EDUCATION BENEFITS (VA FORM 22-1990)

Use this form to apply for educational assistance under the following benefit programs:

- Post- 9/11 GI Bill chapter 33 of title 38, U.S. Code
- * Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) chapter 30 of title 38, U.S.Code
- Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S. Code
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) chapter 1607 of title 10, U.S. Code
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) chapter 32 of title 38, U.S. Code, or section 901 or section 903 of Public Law 96-342

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR VA EDUCATION BENEFITS

Do not use this form to apply for Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits (chapter 31 of title 38, U.S. Code), Dependents Educational Assistance benefits (chapter 35 of title 38, U.S. Code), Transfer of Entitlement, or National Call to Service (section 510 of title 10, U.S. Code). These benefits require different application forms that can be completed on-line and printed at www.va.gov/vaforms or can be obtained from the nearest VA regional office. They may also be available where you received this application.

INTERNET VERSION AVAILABLE - You may complete and submit this application on-line at www.gibill.va.gov. Click "Apply On Line" and select the "Education" option.

VA VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING HELP AVAILABLE - If you need help planning your individual educational and career goals, VA offers a wide range of counseling services to help you make these decisions. Services include educational and vocational guidance and such testing as necessary for you to develop a greater understanding of your skills, talents, and interests. For further information on VA counseling, call VA toll-free at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) or TDD at (800) 829-4833.

NOTE: The numbers on the instructions match the item numbers on the application. Items not mentioned are self-explanatory.

Part II

(This section provides an overview of the general eligibility requirements for various education programs. Additional requirements not listed on this form may be necessary.)

ITEM 9A. You may be eligible for benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, also referred to as chapter 33, if you served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty (excluding entry level and skill training) after September 10, 2001. You may also qualify if you were discharged due to a service-connected disability after serving at least 30 continuous days on active duty after September 10, 2001.

ITEM 9B. You may be eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill, also referred to as MGIB or chapter 30, if you served on active duty and meet certain conditions. NOTE: You do not have to be on active duty to apply for benefits under this program. You must meet any <u>one</u> of the following conditions (there are additional requirements):

You first entered service on or after July 1, 1985, and you didn't decline this benefit at your initial entry into service

OR

You entered service (or agreed to delayed entry) before January 1, 1977, and you have educational assistance entitlement remaining under the Vietnam Era GI Bill (also known as "chapter 34")

OR

You were voluntarily separated under the Voluntary Separation Incentive (VSI) or Special Separation Benefit (SSB) programs and had your military pay reduced by \$1,200

OR

You were involuntarily separated from active duty after February 2, 1991,

OR

You were on active duty and a participant in the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) program on or before October 9, 1996, or you first entered the National Guard under title 32, U.S. Code, between July 1, 1985, and November 28, 1989, you elected chapter 30 benefits between October 9, 1996, and October 8, 1997, and you paid \$1,200

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You were on active duty and eligible for VEAP benefits on October 9, 1996, you elected chapter 30 benefits between November 1, 2000, and October 31, 2001, and you paid \$2,700.

ITEM 9C. You may be eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program, also known as MGIB-SR or chapter 1606, if you are a member of the Selected Reserve and meet certain requirements, including a 6-year commitment. (The Departments of Defense and Homeland Security determine eligibility for this program.)

To expedite processing, attach a copy of your DD 2384, Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (GI BILL) Notice of Basic Eligibility. This form is also called a "NOBE." Your reserve unit should have issued this notice to you when you became eligible for the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program. If you are unable to locate your copy, request a duplicate from your reserve unit.

ITEM 9D. You may be eligible for benefits under the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), also known as chapter 1607, if you are a member of the Ready Reserve and were called or ordered to active service to support a contingency operation for at least 90 consecutive days on or after September 11, 2001. (The Department of Defense and Homeland Security determine eligibility for this program.)

Attach a copy of any notice of eligibility to this program that you have received from your service component. Also, attach a copy of your orders showing you were called up to active service. If you do not have a copy of your orders, request a duplicate from your unit.

ITEM 9E. You may be eligible for benefits under the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), also known as Chapter 32, if your service began on or after January 1, 1977, and before July 1, 1985, and you contributed to a VEAP account.

You may be eligible for benefits under the Post-Vietnam Era Non-Contributory Veterans' Educational Assistance Program, also known as "Non-Contributory VEAP" or Section 903", if your service began on or after November 30, 1980, and before October 1, 1981, and your branch of service paid contributions into your VEAP account.

ITEM 9F. If you are eligible for MGIB, MGIB-SR, OR REAP, you must elect to give up eligibility under the program for which you are eligible in order to receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. If you are eligible for more than one of the programs listed (MGIB, MGIB-SR, and REAP), you must elect to give up one of the programs for which you are eligible in order to receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. If you wish to elect to receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, check the box next to the program (only check one box) you are giving up.

NOTE: An election to give up benefits under an existing program and receive benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill is *IRREVOCABLE*. You should carefully consider your decision before completing this section. If you need more information to make a choice, you should visit our website at www.gibill.va.gov or call our toll-free customer service number at 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

PART III

ITEM 10A. Self explanatory, except for the following items:

"Vocational Flight Training." You must already have a private pilot's license. If you are taking an Airline Transport Pilot course, you must have a valid first-class medical certificate on the date that you enter training. For all other flight courses, you must have a valid second-class medical certificate on the date that you enter training.

"National Test Reimbursement." You can be reimbursed for the cost of approved tests for admission to, or credit at, institutions of higher learning.

"Licensing or Certification Test Reimbursement." A licensing test is a test offered by a state, local, or federal agency that is required by law to practice an occupation. A certification test is a test designed to provide affirmation of an individual's qualifications in a specific occupation. Examples include EMT, CPA, MCSE, CCNP, etc.

"Tuition Assistance Top-Up" This benefit is payable only under MGIB and the Post-9/11 GI Bill programs. You can receive benefits to pay you for the difference between what the military pays with Tuition Assistance (TA) and the total costs of these courses.

PART VIII

QUESTIONS ARE ONLY FOR APPLICANTS WHOSE SERVICE BEGAN BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1977, (or delayed entry before January 2, 1978). If you are currently married or if you have children under age 18 (under age 23 if in school), you should complete and return VA Form 21-686c. If your children are in school, you should also complete and return VA Form 21-674 for each child. If your parent(s) are dependent on you for financial support, you should complete and return VA Form 21-509. These forms may require additional documentation. VA cannot pay any additional benefits for dependents without properly completed forms and documentation. You can find VA forms 21-686c, 21-674, and 21-509 on-line at www.va.gov/vaforms.

ADDITIONAL HELP

If you need more help in completing this application, call VA TOLL FREE at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551). If you are hearing impaired, call us toll-free at 1-800-829-4833. You can also get education assistance after normal business hours at our education Internet site www.gibill.va.gov.

HOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM

Be sure to do the following:

(A) If you have selected a school or training establishment:

Step 1: Mail the completed application to the VA Regional Processing Office for the region of that school's physical address. See next page for the addresses of these VA Regional Processing Offices.

- Step 2: Tell the veterans certifying official at your school or training establishment that you have applied for VA education benefits. Ask him or her to send your enrollment information using VA Form 22-1999, Enrollment Certification, or its electronic version.
- Step 3: Wait for VA to process your application and notify you of its decision concerning your eligibility for education benefits.

(B) If you haven't selected a school or training establishment:

- Step 1: Mail the completed application to the VA Regional Processing Office for the region of your home address. See next page for the addresses of these VA Regional Processing Offices.
- Step 2: Wait for VA to process your application and notify you of its decision concerning your eligibility for education benefits.

	VA Regio P.O. Bo	Region: nal Office ox 4616 14240-4616	
	Serves the fol	llowing states:	
СТ	DE	DC	ME
MD	MA	NH	NJ
NY	OH	PA	RI
VT	VA	WV	Foreign Schools

Central Region: VA Regional Office P.O. Box 66830 St. Louis, MO 63166-6830							
	Serves the fol	llowing states:					
СО	IA	IL	IN				
KS	KS KY MI MN						
MO MT NE ND							
SD	TN	WI	WY				

	Western I VA Region P.O. Box Muskogee, OK	al Office x 8888	
	Serves the follo	owing states:	
AK	AR	AZ	CA
HI	ID	LA	NM
NV	OK	OR	PHILIPPINES
TX	UT	WA	GUAM
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Southern Region: VA Regional Office P.O. Box 100022 Decatur, GA 30031-7022							
	Serves the follo	owing states:					
AL	AL FL GA MS						
NC PR SC US Virgin Islands							
	APO/FF	PO AA					

Privacy Act Notice: The VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.576 for routine uses (e.g., VA sends educational forms or letters with a veteran's identifying information to the veteran's school or training establishment to (1) assist the veteran in the completion of claims forms or (2) for the VA to obtain further information as may be necessary from the school for the VA to properly process the veteran's education claim or to monitor his or her progress during training) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, and published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain education benefits. Giving us your SSN account information is voluntary. Refusal to provide your SSN by itself will not result in the denial of benefits. The VA will not deny an individual benefits for refusing to provide his or her SSN unless the disclosure of the SSN is required by a Federal Statute of law enacted before January 1, 1975, and still in effect. The requested information is considered relevant and necessary to determine the maximum benefits under the law. While you do not have to respond, VA cannot process your claim for education assistance unless the information is furnished as required by existing law (38 U.S.C. 3471). The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Any information provided by applicants, recipients, and others may be subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

Respondent Burden: We need this information to determine your eligibility for education benefits (38 U.S.C. 3471). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB (Office of Management and Budget) control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/library/OMBINV.VA.EPA.html#VA. If desired, you can call 1-800-827-1000 to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form.

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4. NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last)		
5. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS		
Number and Street		
	Apt./Unit Numbe	ır
City, State, ZIP Code		
6A. APPLICANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBERS (Include Area (Code)	
Primary:	Secondary:	
6B. APPLICANT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (If applicable)		
7. DIRECT DEPOSIT (Attach a voided personal check or provi	de the following information. Direct Deposit is not available for VEAP)	
Routing or Transit Number	Account Type Account Number	
Che	ecking Savings Successful Savings	
8. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME, ADDRESS	AND PHONE NUMBER OF SOMEONE WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW WH	ERE YOU CAN BE REACHED
A. NAME	B. ADDRESS	C. PHONE NUMBER
PART II - EDUCATION BEI	NEFIT BEING APPLIED FOR See instructions for benea	fit eligibility criteria
9A. Chapter 33 - Post-9/11 GI Bill (Complete	9F if you are eligible for chapter 30, chapter 1606, or chapter 160	7)
9B. Chapter 30 - Montgomery GI Bill Educat	ional Assistance Program (MGIB)	
9C. Chapter 1606 - Montgomery GI Bill - Se	ected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (MGIB-SR)	
9D. Chapter 1607 - Reserve Educational As	sistance Program (REAP)	
9E. Chapter 32 or Section 903 - Post-Vietna	m Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)	
9F. Chapter 33 Election (Complete only if th	s is your first request for chapter 33 and you are eligible for one of	the benefits listed below)
	on benefits in lieu of the education benefit checked below, effective vocable and may not be changed. (Check only one)	e (date)
	Bill Educational Assistance Program (MGIB)	,
Chapter 1606 - Montgomery G	I Bill - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (MGIB-	SR)
Chapter 1607 - Reserve Educ	ational Assistance Program (REAP)	
	RAM OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING	VA DATE STAMP
10A. TYPE OF EDUCATION OR TRAINING (See instruction COLLEGE OR OTHER SCHOOL (Including on-line co		(Do Not Write In This Space)
OCATIONAL FLIGHT TRAINING	CORRESPONDENCE	
NATIONAL TEST REIMBURSEMENT (SAT, CLEP, E.	TC.) TUITION ASSISTANCE TOP-UP (Chapter 30 & 33 only)	
LICENSING OR CERTIFICATION TEST REIMBURS		

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10C. PLEASE SPECIFY	YOUR EDUCATIONA	AL OR CARI	EER OBJECTI\	/E, IF KNOWN (e	e.g. Bachelor of	Arts in Accounting, welding	certificate, police officer, etc.)
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NOTE: It will help VA	process your claim	if you sen			E INFUR	WATION	
DD Form 214 (NDD Form 2384,	Member 4) for all pe Notice of Basic Elig s if activated from th	riods of ac gibility (NOI	ctive duty serv BE) if applying	rice (excluding	•	or training)	
11. ARE YOU NOW ON are on active duty for t		ıot check "Ye.	s" if you are curr	ently on drilling st	tatus in the the	Selected Reserve, or if you	
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A. DATE ENTERED	B. DATE SEPARATI		ERVICE COMPO USAF, USAR, AR	NG, ETC.)	drilling	E STATUS (Active duty, reservist, IRR, etc.)	E. WERE YOU INVOLUNTARILY CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY FOR THIS PERIOD?
9/26/2000	9/24/2004		USMO	; (EXAM	PLE) _{AC} -	TIVE DUTY	NO
1/18/2005	8/14/2007		USMC	R	D	RILLING	N/A
8/15/2007	Present		USMO	;	AC	TIVE DUTY	YES
14A. DID YOU RECEIVE						ENT INFORMATION	ON T CERTIFICATES? (If "Yes," specify each
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	14C. EDUCATI	ON AFTER	R HIGH SCH	OOL (Including	apprenticesh	ip, on-the-job training, a	nd flight training)
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EMPLOYMENT	PRINCIPAL OCCUPA	ATION	NUMBERS OF MONTHS WORKED	LICENS	E OR RATING
BEFORE MILITARY SERVICE					
AFTER MILITARY SERVICE					
PART '	VI - ENTITLEMENT TO A	ND USAGE OF	ADDITIONAL TYPES OF	ASSISTANC	E
BENEFITS? IF "YES," IT WILL	CONTRIBUTIONS (UP TO \$600.00) HELP VA PROCESS YOUR CLAIM , cash collection voucher, leave and earni	IF YOU SUBMIT ANY	EVIDENCE YOU HAVE TO	☐ YES	□ NO
(Kickers are additional amount	CKER (sometimes called a "College Fits contributed by DOD to an education ubmit a copy of the kicker contract. Re	fund). If you qualify for	a kicker, it will help	ACTIVE DUTY YES RESERVE KIC YES	□ NO
17. IF YOU GRADUATED FROM RECEIVED YOUR COMMISS	A MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY, S	PECIFY THE YEAR YO	OU GRADUATED AND	Graduation Year	
18. WERE YOU COMMISSIONED SCHOLARSHIP? If you receive "Yes," provide the date of your	OAS THE RESULT OF A SENIOR RO ed your commission through a non-so commission and the amount of your gram. Don't report your monthly subsis	holarship program, che scholarship for each sc	ck "No." If hool year you	☐ YES	□ NO
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REPAYING AN EDUCATION I	CTIVE DUTY THAT THE DEPARTME LOAN, CHECK "YES". SHOW THE PI D FOR THE PURPOSES OF REPAYI	ERIOD OF ACTIVE DU	ITY THAT THE MILITARY	☐ YES	□ NO
(INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITI HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE IF YOU RECEIVE SUCH BEN	NTS ONLY: ARE YOU RECEIVING, C ED TO FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTA COURSE FOR WHICH YOU HAVE A EFITS DURING ANY PART OF YOUI ON ASSISTANCE TOP-UP, CHECK N	NCE) FROM THE ARM APPLIED TO THE VA F R TRAINING, CHECK '	MED FORCES OR PUBLIC FOR EDUCATION BENEFITS?	☐ YES	□ NO
RECEIVING, ANY MONEY (IN FROM YOUR AGENCY FOR ¹	OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ONLY: NCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, T THE SAME PERIOD FOR WHICH YC CEIVE SUCH BENEFITS DURING AN	THE GOVERNMENT EI OU HAVE APPLIED TO	MPLOYEES TRAINING ACT) THE VA FOR EDUCATION	☐ YES	□ NO

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PART VII - INFORMATION ON VA EDUCATION B	BENEFITS
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NOTE: The most current information on VA education benefits is available online at www.gibill.va.gov If you would like to receive a printed pamphlet check here.	
PART VIII - MARITAL AND DEPENDENCY STATUS	
NOTE: Only complete this section if you have military service before January 1, 1977 (or delayed entry before January 2, 1978). See instructions.	
22. ARE YOU MARRIED?	
YES NO 23. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER AGE 18, OR OVER 18 BUT UNDER AGE 23, NOT MARRIED AND ATTENDING SCHOOL, OR OF	
25. DO 100 HAVE ANY CHILDREN WHO ARE UNDER AGE 16, OR OVER 18 BUT UNDER AGE 23, NOT MARRIED AND ATTENDING SCHOOL, OR OF ANY AGE PERMANENTLY HELPLESS FOR MENTAL OR PHYSICAL REASONS?	
☐ YES ☐ NO	
24. DO YOU HAVE A PARENT WHO IS DEPENDENT UPON YOU FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT?	
YES NO	
PART IX - REMARKS (If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to include your name and social security number on each sheet)	
APPLICATION SUBMISSION REMINDERS	
Did you remember to	
 Write your social security number on each page? Write your complete mailing address? Attach all supporting documents (e.g. voided check, orders, DD214, kicker contract, NOBE, cash collection voucher, etc.)? IF SO, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION BELOW 	
PART X - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	
I CERTIFY THAT all statements in my application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If on active duty, I also certify that I have consulted with an Education Service Officer (ESO) regarding my education program.	
PENALTY - Willful false statements as to a material fact in a claim for education benefits is a punishable offense and may result in the forfeiture of these or other benefits and in criminal penalties.	
25A. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (<u>DO NOT PRINT</u>) 25B. DATE SIGNED	

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