



Applying for VA Education Benefits

Website: www.gibill.va.gov

VA Phone: 1-800-827-1000 or 1-888-442-4551



1. Submit VA Form 22-1990 in the electronic or paper version. Electronic preferred.

- Visit: www.ebenefits.va.gov to apply for benefits. The electronic website is called VONAPP (Veterans On Line Application). 
- Please read your options carefully as this website is the same website to apply for other Veterans benefits.
- To begin completing an application using VONAPP, click the “Apply for Benefits” link → Click on icon  “Apply for Veterans Benefits” → “I am a New User” → DoD Self-Service Logon → “Yes” or “No – Create a VONAPP Account” Please read the information in [Instructions for Filling Out Applications](#) before you start.

2. Print or retain a copy for your records of the Confirmation Page and VA Form 22-1990.

The VA Regional Processing Office will process the application and determine your eligibility. The VA will mail you the results of their findings called a “Certificate of Eligibility.”

*Many schools have staff members who will help you prepare and submit your application for education benefits. You may be able to work with this individual, referred to as the School Certifying Official, to fill out your application.

You MAY be asked to provide the following documents to complete the application:

DD form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty	DD form 1131, Cash Collection Voucher (if you paid via lump sum payment at an Installation Finance Office)
DD Form 2366, Proof of MGIB	LES
DA Form 3286-66, Army College Fund	DD Form 2366-1, Buy-Up

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Other VA Programs and Services:

Veterans On Line Application (VONAPP): www.ebenefits.va.gov

Survivor Benefits: <http://www.vba.va.gov/survivors/>

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Services: <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

Dependent Educational Assistance: http://www.gibill.va.gov/pamphlets/CH35/CH35_Pamphlet_General.htm

Life Insurance: <http://www.insurance.va.gov/miscellaneous/>

VA Health Care: <http://www1.va.gov/health/>

VA Facilities by State: <http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/home.asp?isflash=1>

VA Benefits for Each State: <http://www.va.gov/statedva.htm>

VA Benefits Calculator:

<http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits-resources/chapter-33-benefit-calculator.html>

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