

Uses of the GI Bill

- Colleges and Universities
- Business, Technical, Trade Schools
- Cosmetology and Barber Schools
- Hospital and Nursing Schools
- Career & Technology Centers
- High Schools (dependent children only)
- On-the-Job Training Programs
- Apprenticeship Training Programs
- Licensure & Certification Exams/Tests

Application Procedures

- Veterans complete VA Form 22-1990
- Dependents complete VA Form 22-5490

The preferred method is to complete the appropriate forms on-line at:

www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application

An alternate method is to submit Applications for Educational Benefits through your institutions Certifying Official.

Benefit Rates

- Benefit rates vary by GI Bill chapter
- Rates normally change October 1st of each year
- For current rates, refer to :
http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.html

WHO TO CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE

If you have questions concerning your eligibility for benefits contact:

VA REGIONAL OFFICE
P.O. Box 66830
St. Louis, MO
63166-6830

Toll Free: (888) 442-4551
www.gibill.va.gov

STATE APPROVING AGENCY

77 South High Street, 7th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-4183

(614) 466-9287
www.saa.ohio.gov

VETERAN BENEFITS

For more information related to your benefits, go on-line at www.dvs.ohio.gov

- County Veterans Service Offices
- License Plates
- Counseling Services
- Burial / Cemeteries
- Veterans Hall of Fame
- Veterans Home
- Medals and Awards, etc



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A Guide of G.I. Bill Benefits



Veterans

Eligible Dependents

Selected Reservists

National Guard Members

Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty Chapter 30

Provides up to 36 months of educational benefits to eligible veterans, if you:

- Entered active duty after June 30, 1985
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Contributed \$1,200 in first entitlement
- Continuously served for 2 or 3 years depending on enlistment contract
- Received an honorable discharge

Typically you have 10 years from date of discharged to use your MGIB benefits.

Post 9/11 GI Bill – Chapter 33

An education benefit for individuals who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001:

- Effective August 1, 2009
- Provisions include tuition and fees, basic housing allowance and a stipend for books and supplies.
- Benefits prorated based on the number of months of active duty since 9/11/2001 and the training time attending classes
- Veterans eligible for Chapter 30, 1606 or 1607, may elect Chapter 33 benefits
- Transferability of benefits to spouses and dependent children possible with DoD policy and procedures (TBP).
- Some service and classes are excluded
- Refer to www.qibill.va.gov for details

Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserves – Chapter 1606

Provides up to 36 months of education benefits to members of the Selected Reserve:

- Does not require active duty to qualify
- After June 30, 1985 incurred a six year obligation and completed IADT
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Are in good standing in a active unit
- Typically, eligibility ends when you leave the Selected Reserves
- Benefits generally end when separated from the Selected Reserve

Reserve Educational Assistance Program – Chapter 1607

Provides up to 36 months of education benefits to members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve who were called or ordered to Title 10 active duty in response to war or a national emergency:

- Must have served at least 90 consecutive days under a contingency operation
- Pays benefit based on the number of continuous days on active duty as a percentage of the MGIB-AD
- Benefit generally ends when separated from the Selected Reserves unless entire service contract is completed
- Service in Sec 502(f) Title 32 eligible
- NDAA 2008 expanded benefits
- Refer to www.qibill.va.gov for details

Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) – Chapter 32

Provides up to 36 months of education benefits to eligible veterans who paid into VEAP while they were in the service:

- Eligibility dependent upon dates of enlistment and contribution to VEAP
- Service after September 11, 2001 may qualify for Chapter 33
- Refer to www.qibill.va.gov for details

Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) – Chapter 35

Provides up to 45 months of assistance to eligible spouses and children of certain veterans:

- Veteran died or is permanently & totally disabled as a result of a serve connected disability
- Veteran died of any cause while a service connected disability was in effect
- Service member missing, captured, detained or interned under certain circumstances
- VA establishes eligibility for 10 or 20 years of benefit periods

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Services – Chapter 31

Provides educational services and benefits for veterans with a 10% or greater service connected disability who require transition assistance to civilian life and employment.