

# VETERAN'S BENEFIT INFORMATION

VA education benefits help Veterans, service members, and their qualified family members with needs like paying college tuition, finding the right school or training program, and getting career counseling. Learn how to apply for and manage the education and training benefits you've earned.

**STEP 1:** Before we can determine your eligibility for Veteran's education benefits, we need an up-to-date copy of your Certificate of Eligibility (COE). You can order this online at <https://www.va.gov/education/eligibility/>. Once you receive it, email or screenshot it to Allison Smith at [asmith@polaris.edu](mailto:asmith@polaris.edu) or bring it to the Adult Education Office at Polaris. Allison will follow up with you regarding your available benefits.

If you have previously attended another school and have used your benefits, you will need to submit a VA Form 22-1995 "Request for Change of Program or Place of Training" to the Regional Processing Office. You can order this online at: <https://www.va.gov/education/change-gi-bill-benefits/>.

**STEP 2:** VA education benefits may not cover book and supply charges up front. If you wish to apply for a Pell grant, please follow the instructions on page 3. You do not need to complete step 5 if you are not interested in a loan.

## VA Programs

Chapter 30	Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty Educational Assistance
Chapter 31	Vocational Rehabilitation
Chapter 32	Veterans' Education Assistance Program
Chapter 33	Post 9/11
Chapter 35	Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance
Chapter 1607	Montgomery GI Bill® Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program

Chapter 33 pays the tuition cost to the school directly. All other chapters pay the tuition cost to the Veteran directly. Students need to arrange for either self-pay with a monthly payment plan or utilize federal financial aid for all out of pocket costs to the student.

For more information, please visit [www.va.gov/education](http://www.va.gov/education).

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