Veteran’s Education Benefits

Students eligible to receive VA education benefits from the Montgomery GI Bill, whether active duty, reserve/guard or dependent, must contact the Sullivan University Veteran Benefits Office for information on the application process for veteran education benefits.

Please call one of the following campuses for Information:

- **Louisville Campus**: (502)213-8399 or (800)844-1354 ext. 8399 - Financial Planning Office
- **Lexington Campus**: (859)276-4357 or (800)467-6281 - ask for the Assistant Registrar
- **Fort Knox Campus**: (502)942-8500 or (800)562-6713 ext. 5697 - Veteran Benefits & FP
- **Online Division**: (502)413-8860 or (866)755-7887 ext. 8860 - Veterans Benefits

First time use of VA education benefits:

VA education benefits are authorized to veterans and qualified dependents under specific chapters of Title 38, U.S. Code. Eligibility for these benefits is determined solely by the Department of Veteran Affairs. Applications for VA Education benefits can be found at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) for better turn-around time in processing apply online.

Five Easy Steps for first time applying for VA Education Benefits at SU:

1. Contact your Veteran Benefits Office Coordinator for appointment
2. Apply for your VA education benefits online or by mail
3. Submit to SCO a copy of your application or application confirmation page if apply online
4. Submit to SCO a copy of your DD-214 or other proof of veteran status
5. Submit to SCO when received from VA a copy of Certificate of Eligibility or NOBE from unit.

A large number of veterans are applying for Veteran’s Benefits for first time; apply as early as possible to receive your eligibility certificate. Please see below application needed for each benefit and applicable notes:

**Chapter 33 (Post 9-11 GIBill)**- Must complete VA form 22-1990 Application and submit with proper information requested above. This benefit is transferable to children and spouse. This benefit may be transferable because the veteran had to transfer the benefit when they were active.

**Chapter 30 (Montgomery GIBiII Active Duty)**- Must complete form 22-1990 Application and submit with proper information requested above. Enrollment must be verified by voice automated response each month thru WAVE at 1-877-823-2378 or at [https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave](https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave).

**Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GIBiII/Reserve/Guard)**- Must complete form 22-1990 Application and the Notice of Basic Eligibility along with proper information requested above. Enrollment must be verified by voice automated response each month thru WAVE at 1-877-823-2378 or at [https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave](https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave).

**Chapter 1607 (Reserve Education Assistance Program)**- Reservists must complete form 22-1990 and the Notice of Basic Eligibility along with proper information requested above. Enrollment must be verified by voice automated response each month thru WAVE at 1-877-823-2378 or at [https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave](https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave).

**Chapter 35 (Dependents of Disabled Vets)**- Must complete form 22-5490 Application for Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance; submit with proper information requested above.

**Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation)**- Must obtain a form 22-1905 from the VA Vocational Rehabilitation counselor.

Military Students Transferring or Re-Entering school:

**Chapters 33 - Post 9/11, 30 MGB, 1606 & 1607**- If you received benefits while attending another school, complete the VA form 22-1995 and submit to the Sullivan University Veteran Benefits Office. Check website below for forms.

**Chapter 35**- If you received benefits while attending another school, complete the VA form 22-5495 and submit to the Sullivan University Veteran Benefits Office. Check website below for forms.

You can find these forms on-line, at [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov), Search VA forms

**SPECIAL NOTE**- Re-Entering students: If you did not attend another institution while inactive from Sullivan, you do not need to reapply for VA benefits, unless you are applying for a different benefit than previously received. HOWEVER you MUST contact the Veteran Benefits Office if you wish to re-start your VA benefits. Transfer students can also apply online.

It takes the Veteran’s Administration up to 12 weeks to complete their process and disbursement of the first payment. If VA does not pay 100% of your tuition & fees, you are encouraged to meet with Financial Planning for assistance.