

VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS – INFORMATION SHEET
VA Regional Service Center – Buffalo (888) 442-4551
For questions regarding GI Bill benefits

Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty

- Form 22-1990, Application for VA Benefits online using VONAPP <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA once your application is processed
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester
- Student veteran must verify school attendance each month to receive benefits, (888) 442-4551

Chapter 31 – Contact Vocational Rehabilitation – Newark Office (973) 297-3200

- Form 28-1905, Authorization Form from VA Newark Office
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester
- Form 28-1905 Completed by School Certifying Official, brought to book store for books and supplies

Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill®

- Form 22-1990, Application for VA Benefits online using VONAPP <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA once your application is processed
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester

Chapter 35 – Dependent/Survivor Benefit

- Form 22-5490, Dependents' Application for VA Benefits online using VONAPP <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA once your application is processed
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester
- Student must verify school attendance each month to receive benefits if in a certificate program only, (888) 442-4551

Chapter 1606 – National Guard/Selective Reserves

- Form 22-1990, Application for VA Benefits online using VONAPP <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- Form 621-2-R, NJNGTP Commander's Certificate of Eligibility (if student chooses to use this)
- Copy of Kicker documentation
- Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA once your application is processed
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester
- Student veteran must verify school attendance each month to receive benefits, (888) 442-4551

Chapter 1607

- Form 22-1990, Application for VA Benefits online using VONAPP <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- Form 621-2-R, NJNGTP Commander's Certificate of Eligibility (if student chooses to use this)
- Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA once your application is processed
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester
- Complete FAFSA with the Financial Aid office or online <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Student veteran must verify school attendance each month to receive benefits, (888) 442-4551

Update: On November 25th, 2015 the US Department of Veterans Affairs ended Chapter 1607 (REAP.) Although, some individuals will remain eligible. Please click on the link below for more information: <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/reap.asp>

New Jersey National Guard Tuition (Waiver) Program

- Must apply for financial aid *annually* using FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Provide NJDMAVA Form 621-2-R "Commander's Certificate" *every semester* (unit issued)

Army Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

- Must request TA through www.GoArmyEd.com
 - TA requests must be requested AND approved prior to the start of class
- Statement of Understanding and signed Degree Plan must be updated in GoArmyEd.com
- Must provide TA Approval worksheet along with class schedule with tuition/fees each semester

Benefit Comparison Tools:

http://gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/benefit_comparison_tools.html

If you have received GI Bill® benefits at another institution, you need to submit:

- Form 22-1995, Request for Change of Program or Place of Training **OR**
Form 22-5495, Dependents' Request for Change of Program or Place of Training online using VONAPP <http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- DD-214, NOBE (Notice of Basic Eligibility), or Commander's Certification
- Official Transcript
- Class schedule with tuition/fees each semester

For more information on veteran benefits, please contact the staff members in the Center for Student Success - Enrollment Services Building, 225 Market Street, Room ES 207.