Veterans’ Education Benefits Checklist

If you are receiving education benefits, certain documents must be submitted. The documents vary, depending on under what chapter you receive your benefits.

CHAPTER 33 (POST 9/11 GI BILL®)

Never Used Benefits Before:

☐ You must complete the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application, 22-1990) for benefits.
   Website: https://www.vets.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990/veteran-information

☐ Copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs. *
   *If you have not yet received your COE, a copy of your submitted VONAPP and your most recent Member 4 DD-214

Previously Used the Benefit:

☐ Obtain a copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs.
   Website: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

☐ A completed 22-1995 – Change of Program or Place of Training – available in the Financial Aid Office (Campus Center Suite 201)

Transfer of Benefits -- Never Used Benefits Before:

☐ Your parent/spouse must complete the Request for Transfer of benefits. Parent/spouse will receive approval.
   Website: http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_transfer.asp

☐ You must complete the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application, 22-1990E) for benefits.
   Website: https://www.vets.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990e/applicant/information

☐ Copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs.
   Website: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

Transfer of Benefits -- Previously Used Benefits:

☐ Obtain a copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs.
   Website: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

☐ A completed 22-5495 – Change of Program or Place of Training – available in the Financial Aid Office (Campus Center Suite 201)
CHAPTER 1606

Guard or Reserve member

Never Used Benefits Before:

☐ You must complete the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application, 22-1990) for benefits.

Website: https://www.vets.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990/veteran-information

☐ Copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs. *

*If you have not yet received your COE, a copy of your submitted VONAPP and your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE)

☐ If you have a Kicker, a copy of the Kicker Contract

Previously Used the Benefit:

☐ A completed 22-1995 – Change of Program or Place of Training – available in the Financial Aid Office (Campus Center Suite 201)

☐ Obtain a copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs.

Website: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

CHAPTER 1607

Guard or Reserve member activated under Title 10 (federal call to arms)

Never Used Benefits Before:

☐ You must complete the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application, 22-1990) for benefits.

Website: https://www.vets.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990/veteran-information

☐ Copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs. *

*If you have not yet received your COE, a copy of your submitted VONAPP and your most recent Member 4 DD-214

Previously Used the Benefit:

☐ A completed 22-1995 – Change of Program or Place of Training – available in the Financial Aid Office (Campus Center Suite 201)

☐ Obtain a copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs.

Website: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

NEW JERSEY GUARD TUITION PROGRAM (TUITION WAIVER)

☐ You must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Website: https://fafsa.ed.gov/

☐ Your New Jersey Guard Tuition Program – Commander’s Certificate of Eligibility – (a certificate is required for each semester)
CHAPTER 35 – SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS ASSISTANT

Child/spouse of a veteran who has a 100% service related disability or deceased due to military service

Never Used Benefits Before:

☐ You must complete the Application for Benefits
   Website: https://www.vets.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/5490/applicant/information

☐ Copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs. *
   *If you have not yet received your COE, a copy of your submitted VONAPP

Previously Used the Benefit:

☐ A completed 22-5495 – Change of Program or Place of Training – available in the Financial Aid Office (Campus Center Suite 201)

☐ Obtain a copy of COE (Certificate of Eligibility) received from Department of Veterans Affairs.
   Website: https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage

CHAPTER 31 (VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION)

Veterans with a service connected disability

Never Used Benefits Before:

☐ You must complete the VONAPP (Veterans Online Application, 28-1900) for benefits.
   Website: http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/vba-28-1900-are.pdf

☐ The completed application must be emailed to Wandy España, (732) 349-6106, wandy.espana@va.gov, who is a counselor and the liaison for Stockton.

Previously Used Benefits:

☐ You must contact Wandy España, (732) 349-6106, wandy.espana@va.gov, who is the liaison for Stockton, and let her know that you will now be attending Stockton.