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On behalf of the University, we take this opportunity to thank you for your service to our country and for choosing Embry-Riddle to fulfill your educational goals; we hope that your experience with our institution is a rewarding one.

Our mission is to provide, facilitate, or coordinate programs and services to meet the needs of veterans, service members, dependents, and survivors of veterans in order to ease the transition to college life and fulfill their educational goals.

The office is staffed with qualified counselors who provide a broad range of services; provide general and specific information about all benefits available to men and women who are serving or who have served in the armed forces; report enrollment information to authorize appropriate allowances; provide other advisory counseling and referral services; assist in resolving problems that may arise in the student's relations with the University and/or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA); foster peer connections; and coordinate university and community support.

The purpose of this guide is to provide information on topics you need to be aware of and answer some of the questions you may have. It is important to adhere to the information contained in this guide to insure accurate reporting of training time; and accurate, timely certifications and payments.

This handbook was published in May 2017, and was correct at that time. Future federal or state legislation that may alter program requirements and/or university policy will not therefore be reflected. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University adheres to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity without regard to race, handicap, sex, age, color, creed, or national origin. This policy extends to all programs and activities involving or supported by the university.

APPLICATION FOR VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

VA applications are designed to obtain the data necessary to determine eligibility for educational assistance benefits for particular educational objectives. The application and required forms vary according to the type of benefits and to the circumstances. Refer to the matrix on pages 10-12 to determine which forms apply to you. VA applications can be found online at VA|Vets.gov: <https://www.vets.gov/education>

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (COE)

Once the VA has received the application, the claim will be processed and a file number established (usually the Social Security number). Veterans, service members, and eligible dependents will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) in the mail. The Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GIBill® COE will indicate the level of eligibility percentage. Be sure to provide the Veterans Program Administrator on campus with a copy of the COE.

AWARD LETTER

The award letter is an official written notice from the VA sent to the student. The award letter will provide the monthly rate of payment, the inclusive dates of payment, and remaining entitlement at the end of each award period. Students are required to provide the Veterans Program Administrator on campus with a copy of the award letter received each term.

eBenefits

Students are encouraged to set up an eBenefits account at: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage> eBenefits allows access to VA payment history, access to a current education benefits award letter, apply for VA home loan certificate of eligibility, check on compensation and pension status, and more.

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

The ERAU Veterans Program Administrators use an online certification of enrollment (VA-Once) to report all pertinent information concerning your enrollment to the VA. Once this information is submitted, it takes approximately 30 days for VA to process the claim.

Request for enrollment certification - Students must request certification of enrollment each term by submitting a **VA Registration Intent** form to Veteran Student Services on campus. Intent forms for Fall/Spring and Summer A/B/C are available at Veteran Student Services, on Ernie ([Student Services](#)) or on our websites. Failure to turn in this form each term will result in non-payment.

GI BILL® POST 9/11 (CHAPTER 33)

The Post- 9/11 GI Bill® is an education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty after September 10, 2001; individuals who, on or after August 1, 2009, have served at least 6 years in the Armed Forces and who agree to serve at least another 4 years in the Armed Forces transfer of entitlement (TOE) to their dependents (spouse, children); and individuals with active service as a National Guard member under title 32 U.S.C. for the purpose of organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, or training and active service under section 502(f) of title 32 for the purpose of responding to a national emergency.

Chapter 33 benefits can include payment of tuition and mandatory fees, monthly housing allowance, stipend for books and supplies, college fund (“kicker”) payments, rural benefit payment, and Yellow Ribbon benefits. Chapter 33 differs from other education chapters in that each type of payment is issued separately, with some payments made directly to the school and others directly to the student.

Tuition and mandatory fees are paid directly to the school on behalf of the student. For those attending a private Institution of Higher Learning (IHL), net charges of tuition and mandatory fees are paid up to an annual cap amount and prorated by the student’s benefit level. See current annual cap rate at:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rates/ch33/ch33rates080117.asp

LEVEL OF ELIGIBILITY TIER CHART

Post-9/11 Member serves after 9/10/01	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable	Post-9/11 Member serves after 9/10/01	Percentage of Maximum Benefit Payable
At least 36 months	100%	At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%	At least 12 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%	At least 6 months, but less than 12 months	50%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%	At least 90 days, but less than 6 months	40%

Monthly Housing allowance (MHA) - is generally the same as the Military Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for an E-5 with dependents and based on the school’s ZIP code.

Housing allowance is paid directly to the student, it is issued monthly in arrears (i.e. November MHA is paid in December). MHA is prorated based on the eligibility percentage; rate of pursuit (ROP) (number of credits enrolled – see training time chart page 9); and the number of days in the month the student is enrolled.

Students are responsible for paying their own room and board whether living on or off campus. Veterans and dependents will need some funds up-front to cover expenses. Once the MHA is received, it can be used to replenish those funds. The Post 9/11 GI bill is an educational assistance program, it was never designed to pay for everything up front. MHA is not payable to Active Duty Service Members or their spouses.

Chapter 33 cont.

Kickers - Eligible individuals will receive payments for Chapter 30 and Chapter 1606 kicker payments on a monthly basis. Kicker is included with the monthly housing allowance under Chapter 33.

Books/Supplies Stipend - Individuals may receive a stipend for up to \$1,000 a year for books and supplies. It is paid to the student at the beginning of the semester, at the rate of \$41.67 per credit hour (100% tier) up to a yearly total of 24 credits (rate based on eligibility tier).

Yellow Ribbon Program - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University has entered into an agreement with the VA to participate in the Post 9/11 Yellow Ribbon Program to fund the tuition and fees cost that exceeds the annual cap amount. The VA will match each dollar amount the school contributes, up to 50%. The combined school and VA contribution cannot exceed the tuition and mandatory fees amount charged the student.

Yellow Ribbon Program payment is paid directly to the school on behalf of the student once the enrollment certification is processed. Only individuals entitled under Chapter 33 at the 100% benefit level may receive Yellow Ribbon funding

The following are **not** eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program

- Active Duty personnel & Spouses of Active Duty personnel using transferred entitlement
- Fry Scholarship recipients

Refer to the Yellow Ribbon Application and Agreement Form for current year award amount.

Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) - The transferability option of the Post-9/11 GI Bill allows currently active duty service members who have at least 6 years of service and agree to serve additional 4 years to transfer all or some unused benefits to their spouse or dependent children. TOE dependents must apply for the benefits by completing a VA 22-1990e application.

Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (Chapter 33)

Children and surviving spouses of an active duty member of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible, although their eligibility ends on their 33rd birthday. A spouse will lose eligibility to this benefit upon remarriage.

Eligible persons are:

- Entitled to 36 months of benefits at the 100% level
- Not eligible for the Yellow Ribbon Program

Eligible beneficiaries attending school may receive:

- Tuition & mandatory fees are capped at a statutory maximum amount per academic year
- Monthly housing allowance (see GI BILL® Post 9/11 (Chapter 33 - MHA)
- Books & supplies stipend (see GI BILL® Post 9/11 (Chapter 33 – Books & Supplies)

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT (CHAPTER 31)

A veteran may be eligible for Chapter 31 benefits if he or she:

- Incurred or aggravated a service-connected disability on or after September 16, 1940, which entitles them to VA disability compensation of 20% or greater.
- Is in need of vocational rehabilitation because his or her disability creates an employment handicap.

(An employment handicap exists if the Veteran's service connected disability impairs his/her ability to obtain and maintain a job).

Entitlement for these services is determined on an individual basis following an evaluation of the veteran's unique interests, aptitudes, education, work experience, and vocational abilities. Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) may be provided for up to 48 months. An eligible veteran generally has 12 years from the date he/she is notified of entitlement to VA compensation in which to use these benefits. The VA may approve an extension of time and/or length of training in certain cases.

http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/eligibility_and_entitlement.asp

MONTGOMERY GI BILL®

MGIB – Active Duty (Chapter 30) benefits apply to Veterans who began active duty service for the first time after June 30, 1985, had their pay reduced \$100 a month for 12 months, and received an honorable discharge. Chapter 30 benefits are paid on a monthly basis directly to the Veteran.

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rates/ch33/ch33rates080117.asp

MGIB – Reserves/National Guard (Chapter 1606) is an educational program for members who are actively participating in the Selected Reserve. Basic eligibility requires a 6-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve and satisfactory participation in required Selected Reserve training. Chapter 1606 benefits are paid on a monthly basis directly to the reservist.

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rates/ch1606/ch1606rates100116.asp

Notice of Basic Eligibility-(NOBE) is provided to the student by the reservist/guard unit when he or she meets basic eligibility requirements for educational assistance under chapter 1606.

Verification of Enrollment - Students receiving Montgomery GI Bill® Chapter 30, or 1606 education benefits must verify their enrollment monthly to the VA in order to receive payment. Benefits are paid after each month of school is completed. Verification should be done beginning on the last day of the month by using **Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE)** <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do> or by calling toll free 1-877-823-2378. Both of these services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Students must be currently enrolled in some form of approved education program and have a current or active benefit award in the VA system. If these conditions are not met, there will not be a record in the WAVE system.

DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE (DEA) CHAPTER 35

DEA offers education and training opportunities to eligible spouse and dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition. You may receive up to 45 months of education benefits. If you are a son or daughter and wish to receive benefits for attending school or job training, you must be between the ages of 18 and 26. In certain instances, it is possible to begin before age 18 and to continue after age 26. Marriage is not a bar to this benefit.

http://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rates/ch35/ch35rates100116.asp

COOPERATIVE TRAINING/INTERNSHIPS

Colleges and universities are increasingly offering work experience or work internship programs, VA uses the term **cooperative training** (co-op). Co-op is a method of instruction by which students may alternate periods of full-time school attendance and full-time on the job training. This can be done in one of two ways:

1. **Over a period of two terms, a student may** alternate full-time school attendance with full-time on the job training on a term basis OR
2. **Parallel co-op – a student attends school 1/2 time** and works 1/2 time during one term. The combination must equal full-time.

The Co-op/Internship Program provides students with practical experience that reinforces the theoretical concepts learned in the classroom. The Co-op/Internship Program aids in bridging the gap between student life and the world of work. This program combines students' academic and career interests with work experience in business, industry, government or service organizations. Students may receive course credits for successfully completing a co-op.

STUDY ABROAD

Provided the Study Abroad Program applies to the student's degree program, including electives, VA will pay all customary tuition and mandatory fees that an on-campus, stateside student would pay, (e.g., health fee, lab fees, etc.). VA will **not pay** fees directly related to Study Abroad such as a transportation fee generally air fare, room, board, etc.

FLIGHT COURSES

Post 9/11 - Chapter 33 - will pay for the flight course credit hour cost required for a degree program, but the Annual Cap + Yellow Ribbon is **not** sufficient to pay for flight fees. Therefore, students are responsible for paying flight activities at the time each activity is attempted. The ERAU Veteran Program Administrator will submit the flight course enrollment information to the VA **after** the course begins. If a student is registered for 12 credit hours (full time) and one (1) of those credit hours is for a flight course, the enrollment will be certified for 11 hours ($\frac{3}{4}$ time). Once the flight course begins the enrollment will be submitted to VA.

All Other Chapters - The ERAU Veteran Program Administrator will certify flight courses **after** the course is completed and a grade is received. If a student is registered for 12 credit hours and 3 of those credit hours are for flight courses, the enrollment will be submitted to VA as $\frac{3}{4}$ time training until the flight courses are completed. The VA will be notified and the student will be paid retroactively.

TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE

Tutorial assistance may be paid to eligible veterans enrolled at least ½ time and receiving benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35 and 1606. Tutorial assistance aids the student in defraying tutorial expenses and will be paid to reimburse reasonable charges by a tutor. To qualify, you must have a deficiency in a subject making tutoring necessary. The maximum amount payable is \$100 a month with a maximum benefit of \$1200. A charge to entitlement will be made for assistance received in excess of \$600 by Chapter 30, 31, 33, and 1606.

TUTORING

Embry-Riddle Veteran Student Services offers free tutoring by Veterans to Veterans, service members and their dependents. Check with the Veteran Student Services Office for tutoring schedules each term.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

VA students enrolled ¾ time or more and training under Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, and 1606 may be eligible for VA work-study employment on a part-time basis. The VA will pay a non-taxable allowance equal to the prevailing Federal or State minimum wage, whichever is higher. Work-study services may be performed at VA Regional Offices, educational institutions, VA medical facilities, VA National Cemeteries and certain other organizations approved for outreach activities. Chapter 1606 Work-study students may perform work on Department of Defense Facilities, e.g., military bases, reserve centers and National Guard facilities, that relates to the Chapter 1606 program.

There are limited positions available at the ERAU VA Offices. These positions and **other** on and off campus positions are advertised through the ERAU Student Employment Office on campus.

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

ERAU is committed to the success of all students. It is a University policy to provide reasonable accommodations to the students with disabilities who qualify for services. If you would like to request accommodations due to a physical, mental or learning disability, please contact the Disability Support Service Office on campus. ***All discussions are confidential.***

CHANGES IN STUDENT STATUS

All students receiving VA education benefits are required to inform the Veterans' Program Administrator of **ALL** of the following changes:

- Periods of enrollment
- Audits
- Withdrawals
- Change of degree programs including minors and natural progression from Bachelors to Masters
- Catalog changes
- Address changes
- Course substitutions (approval must be obtained prior to enrolling in course)
- Intra-University Transfer (IUT)
- Supplemental Enrollments
- Repeating courses

AUDITS, REPEATS, WITHDRAWALS & NON-REQUIRED COURSES

The VA will **not** authorize payment for:

- Withdrawals/drops
- Audits
- Courses that are not applicable to a declared degree objective
- Courses for which a grade assigned is not used in computing requirement for graduation.
- Repeating a course for which a grade of “D” or better (unless a higher grade is required).

Note: Payment will be authorized for repeating required courses for which a failing grade was received.

DOUBLE MAJOR, DUAL DEGREES AND MINORS

Students may be paid for enrollment in dual majors provided both majors are related to the same career field. Contact the Veterans Program Administrator prior to registering for courses in a Dual Degree.

REMEDIAL, DEFICIENCY & REFRESHER

Remedial and Deficiency courses are typically intended to assist individuals in overcoming weaknesses in particular areas of study at the secondary school level. Often, institutions will require the completion of certain deficiency courses without granting credit toward graduation. Basic English language or mathematics courses are authorized only when the need for training has been established by accepted testing methods.

Refresher courses are courses which will permit the student to update knowledge and skills or be instructed in the technological advances, which have occurred in the individual’s field or employment during or after active duty.

Chapter 30, 33 & 1606 participants: The veteran’s entitlement will be charged for pursuit of these types of training. **Chapter 35:** Person eligible under Chapter 35 is entitled to benefits for pursuit of remedial and deficiency courses without a change to entitlement for the first five months of full-time pursuit of a program (or the equivalent in part-time educational assistance) consisting of such courses. Refresher training is not available to persons under Chapter 35.

ROUNDING OUT

A VA student can round out a schedule with non-required courses to bring his/her course load up to a full-time schedule in his/her **last term only**. This allows students to continue to receive benefits at the full-time rate in their last term of enrollment, even though fewer credits are required to complete the program. This procedure can be done only once per program. In rounding out a full-time schedule, VA students may use any credit hour unit subject, including a subject that has previously been successfully completed (received a passing grade).

ERAU ONLINE COURSES

Students attending one of the residential campuses who plan to enroll in an ERAU online course, must obtain approval from the Records office and complete the necessary forms. Courses must be required degree program. Once approved, contact your Veterans Program Administrator on campus to request VA certification of enrollment. Individuals enrolled in only distance learning courses will receive a monthly housing allowance equal to 50% of the national average of all BAH rates.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

(Guest Students)

Students enrolling in courses through a secondary (guest) institution who wish to use their VA education benefits must first obtain approval from the Records Office on campus. The secondary (guest) school must be approved by the VA to participate in the education programs, and all courses must be required for completion of the student's Embry-Riddle degree. The secondary school will certify the enrollment as a guest student. The secondary enrollment certification must be sent to the VA Regional Processing Office that has jurisdiction over the primary campus location. The VA requires the university to have transcripts for secondary enrollments no later than the second term (or 8 months whichever occurs first) following the term in which the course(s) is completed. If transcripts are not received, the University is required to notify the VA. The VA will terminate benefits effective the last date of the enrollment. Once transcripts are received, certification of enrollment will resume.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

All students receiving VA education benefits are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress according to published standards established and enforced by the university.

Title 38, United States Code, Sections 3474 and 3524 requires that education assistance benefits to veterans and other eligible persons be discontinued when the student ceases to make satisfactory progress toward completion of his or her training objective. Accordingly, benefits will be interrupted for:

- **Undergraduate students** who remain on academic probation for two consecutive semesters.
- **Graduate students** who are subject to dismissal.

The ERAU Veterans' Program Administrator will discontinue certification and will inform the VA of this action. The VA determines whether or not payments will be terminated and the conditions for reinstatement of benefits. Students have a right to appeal.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The major categories of financial assistance programs for undergraduates include loans, grants, scholarships and student employment. Loans from state and federal government sources or from private lenders must be repaid; however, the interest rate is usually low and the repayment period is extended. Grants and scholarships do not have to be repaid, nor does the income earned through student employment. Most of these programs are based on the financial need of the student. You should apply by completing a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) online at: <https://fafsa.gov/> Contact the Financial Aid Office at the campus for more detailed information.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

The VA encourages the use of direct deposit. This is the safest and fastest way to received VA education benefits. Direct deposit may be initiated by calling 1-877-838-2778. Be sure to provide the financial institution's routing number, account number and type of account (checking or savings).

TRAINING TIME CHART

FALL AND SPRING TERM			
Based on a 15-week term			
	<u>UNDERGRADUATE</u>		<u>GRADUATE</u>
Full time	12 or more credit hours	Full time	6 credit hours
¾ time	9 – 11 credit hours	¾ time	5 – 4 credit hours
½ time	6 – 8 credit hours	½ time	3 credit hours
		Less than ½ time	2 – 1 credit hours
SUMMER “A” AND SUMMER “B” TERM			
Based on 7-week summer terms*			
	<u>UNDERGRADUATE</u>		<u>GRADUATE</u>
Full time	6 credit hours	Full time	3 credit hours
¾ time	5 – 4 credit hours	¾ time	1 credit hours
½ time	3 credit hours		
Less than ½ time	1-2 credit hours		

***Note:** for VA purposes, Summer A and Summer B are considered two different terms. Students must be enrolled in 6 credit hours Summer A and 6 credit hours Summer B to continue to receive full time

CHAPTER	Chapter 30	Chapter 31	Chapter 35
COMMON NAME	Montgomery GI Bill® Active Duty (MGIB)	Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E)	Dependents & Survivors Educational Assistance (DEA)
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	First entered active duty 7/1/85 or later and completes initial obligated period of active duty of 2 years or more or who completes 2 years of active duty and enters the Selected Reserves for 4 or more years.	Must have a service-connected disability rated at 10 percent or more which causes a demonstrable employment handicap.	<u>Spouse and/or child or surviving spouse and/or child</u> or a veteran with permanent & total service connected disability; or whose death was service connected; or who died of any cause while rated as having a permanent and total service connected disability.
DELIMITING DATE	Within ten years from the date last discharged from active duty <u>OR</u> the last day became entitled to this program, whichever is later.	Later of 12 years from last separation from active duty or from the date service connection is established.	<u>Spouse</u> : Later of 10 years from rating of permanent and total service-connected disability or death. <u>Child</u> : Later of 26 th birthday or 8 years from date eligibility established. Not to exceed 31 st birthday.
PROGRAMS ALLOWED	Post-secondary programs offered at an IHL or NCD; correspondence, apprenticeship, OJT, cooperative training and flight training.	Any program deemed suitable by the Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling division.	<u>Spouse & Child</u> : High School, IHL, NCDD, OJT/APP, Co-op, Farm Co-op.
TUTORIAL ASSIST.	YES	YES	YES
WORK STUDY	YES	YES	YES
EDUCATION LOAN	NO	YES	YES Spouse/Surviving Spouse Only
MISCELLANEOUS	Must possess a H.S. diploma or equivalent, veterans must have an honorable discharge. Service members pay is reduced by \$100/mo. for the first 12 months or enlistment (except for Chapter 34/30 converters). These pay reductions are not refundable under any circumstances. Officers who received commissions through the service academies or full ROTC scholarships after 12/31/76 are ineligible. (Exceptions voluntary & involuntary separations).	Eff: 8/1/11 Allows those with entitlement under Chapter 33 the option to be paid the Chapter 33 housing allowance rate for their area in lieu of the standard Chapter 31 rate. Entitlement is up to 48 months of full time training with provisions for further entitlement if need is established.	Child is not eligible prior to 18 th birthday unless they have passed the age of compulsory education. Child may be paid for pursuit of an approved regular high school program.
APPLICATION FORM	22-1990 https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/	28-1900 https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp_ssl/login.as	22-5490 https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/
OTHER REQ'D FORMS	ERAU Intent Form	ERAU Intent Form VA 28-1905	ERAU Intent Form

CHAPTER	Chapter 33
COMMON NAME	Post 9/11 GI Bill®
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	<p>Served at least 30 days of continuous active duty service after September 10, 2001 and be discharged due to a service-connected disability, and served an aggregate of 90 days of active duty service after September 10, 2001, and –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorably discharged from Armed Forces; or • Released from Armed Forces with a service characterized as honorable and placed on the retired list, temporary disability retired list, or transferred to the Fleet Reserve or the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve; or • Released from the Armed Forces with service characterized as honorable for further service in a reserve component; or • Discharged or released from Armed forces for: EPTS (Existed Prior to Service) HDSP (Hardship) or CIWD (condition Interfered w/Duty or • Continued to be on active duty.
DELIMITING DATE	Eligible for benefits for 15 years from last period of active duty of at least 90 consecutive days. If released for a service-connected disability after at least 30 days of continuous service, will also be eligible for benefits for 15 years.
PROGRAMS ALLOWED	
TUTORIAL ASSIST.	YES
WORK STUDY	YES
EDUCATION LOAN	NO
MISCELLANEOUS	<p>A percentage as determined by length of active duty service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private school academic yearly cap paid to the school; • Yearly books & supplies stipend of up to \$1,000 per year (paid to student). • Monthly stipend equal to the basic allowance for housing (BAH) amount payable to a military E-5 w/dependents, in same zip code as school* (paid to student). Housing allowance not payable for those pursuing training at 50% or less rate of pursuit. • Distance Learners eligible for 50% of the national average housing allowance; • Up to 36 months of entitlement.
APPLICATION FORM	VA 22-1990 (Veterans) - VA 22-1990e (TOEs) https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/
OTHER REQ'D FORMS	Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or Recent VA Award Letter DD214 Member 4 (photocopy) ERAU Intent Form Yellow Ribbon Application (if applicable) Flight MOU (if applicable)

CHAPTER	Chapter 33	Chapter 1606
COMMON NAME	Fry Scholarship Marine Gunnery Sgt. John David Fry Scholarship	MGIB-Selected Reserve
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	Children and surviving spouses of an active duty member of the Armed Forces who died in the line of duty on or after September 11, 2001, are eligible for this benefit. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible. This benefit cannot be used prior to the child's 18 th birthday even if the child has completed the requirements for high school.	<u>Enlisted</u> : Enlisted, re-enlisted, or extended their enlistment for a 6 year period after 6/20/85. <u>Officer</u> : Added 6 years to their current obligation after 6/30/85.
DELIMITING DATE	15 years from the child's 18 th birthday but no later than the child's 33 rd birthday. A spouse will lose eligibility to this benefit upon remarriage.	Date of separation from the Selected Reserve or 10 years from the date original eligibility began. Those who became eligible after 10/01/92, the ten year eligibility date, is changed to 14 years.
PROGRAMS ALLOWED	Same as programs for Chapter 33	Post-secondary program at an IHL; Co-op training, APP/OJT Voc/Tech training program at an NCD, correspondence training, Flight training, Graduate training.
TUTORIAL ASSIST.	YES	YES
WORK STUDY	YES	YES (Includes work at a military facility)
EDUCATION LOAN	YES	NO
MISCELLANEOUS	THREE PART BENEFIT: 1. Tuition & fees paid to school 2. Housing allowance paid to student 3. Books & supplies stipend paid to student Entitlement is 36 months of full time training or the equivalent in part time training. Program is effective and payments made back to 08/01/09.	Must earn a HS diploma or equivalent before completing initial active duty for training or before completing a re- enlistment or extended enlistment. Until 10/1/90 a baccalaureate degree is a bar. Must enlist, re-enlist or extend reserve enlistment for a 6 year period after 10/1/90.
APPLICATION FORM	VA 22-5490 https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/	VA 22-1990 https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/
OTHER REQ'D FORMS	Certificate of Eligibility (COE) ERAU Intent Form	Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) ERAU Intent Form

