



VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFITS HANDBOOK

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Message from the Veteran Student Services Staff:

On behalf of the University, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your service to our country and for choosing Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University to fulfill your education goals. We hope that your experience with our institution will be a rewarding one.

The mission of the Veteran Student Services office is to provide, facilitate, or coordinate programs and services to meet the needs of veterans, service members, dependents, and survivors of veterans. Our office is staffed by qualified counselors who provide a broad spectrum of services ranging from reporting enrollment information and authorizing appropriate allowances to providing VA Education Benefit information and advisory counseling to students.

We also liaise with multiple local academic and non-academic organizations who share our goal of providing veterans with the tools, training, and opportunities to be successful.

The purpose of this guide is to provide VA procedural information and requirements as well as to answer questions you may already have. It is important to adhere to the information contained in this guide to ensure the VA receives accurate enrollment data and you receive timely and accurate benefits. If you have additional questions or concerns, we are available for appointments as well as reachable via phone or email.

Thank you again for your service and for choosing to join the Embry-Riddle family.

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Getting Started

Application for Veteran Education Benefits

VA applications are designed to obtain data necessary in determining eligibility for educational assistance benefits for particular educational objectives. The application and required forms vary with the types of benefits and the student's circumstances. Refer to the matrix on pages 8-10 to determine which forms apply to you. Students should apply for benefits [here](#).

Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

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

Award Letter

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

eBenefits

Students are encouraged to create an eBenefits account by clicking [here](#). The eBenefits site allows you to access VA payment history, access a copy of a current education benefits award letter, apply for a VA home loan certificate of eligibility, check compensation and pension status, and more.

Enrollment Certification

The ERAU Veterans' Program Administrators use an online portal called VA-Once to report all pertinent information concerning your enrollment to the VA. Once this information is submitted, the VA takes approximately 30 days to process the claim.

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

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 require that education assistance benefits to veterans and other eligible persons be discontinued if 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 and **Graduate students** who are subject to dismissal.

The ERAU Veterans' Program Administrator will discontinue certification and inform the VA of this action. The VA will then determine whether the payments will be terminated as well as the conditions for reinstatement of benefits. Students have the right to appeal.

Changes in Student Status

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

Periods of Enrollment	Audits/Withdrawals
Supplemental Enrollments	Address Changes
Catalog Changes	Repeating Courses
Change in Degree Programs (to include minors)	Course Substitutions (Approval Required)
Intra-University Transfer	

VA Educational Benefits Chapter Information

Post 9/11 GI Bill®/Forever GI Bill® (Chapter 33)

The Post-9/11 GI Bill® is an education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty after September 10, 2001 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.

Additionally, individuals who, on or after August 1, 2009, have served at least 6 years in the Armed Forces and who agreed to serve at least another 4 years in the Armed Forces may transfer entitlement (TOE) to their dependents (spouse and children).

Chapter 33 benefits can include payment of tuition and mandatory fees, monthly housing allowance, stipend for books and supplies, college fund ("kicker") payments, 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.

The Forever GI Bill® was signed into law on August 17, 2017. Veterans who separated from the military on or after January 1, 2013 will no longer have the 15-year delimiting date. All other benefits remain the same as the Post 9/11 GI Bill®.

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 rates [here](#).

Level of Eligibility Chart

Time Post-9/11 Member served after 9/10/2001	Percentage of maximum benefit payable
At least 36 months, or at least 30 continuous days on active duty and was discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months	90%
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months	80%
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months	70%
At least 12 months, but less than 18 months	60%
At least 6 months, but less than 12 months	50%
At least 90 days, but less than 6 months	40%

The **Monthly Housing Allowance** (MHA) is generally the same as the military's Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) for an E-5 with dependents and is based on where the student physically attends the majority of classes each term.

Housing allowance is paid directly to the student and is issued monthly in arrears (i.e. November's MHA is paid December 1st). MHA is prorated based on the student's eligibility percentage; rate of pursuit (ROP – the number of credits enrolled over the length of a term); and the number of days in the month the student is enrolled. Students enrolled ½-time or less are not eligible to receive MHA.

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.

Individuals may receive a **book and supplies stipend** for up to \$1,000 per year. This stipend is paid to the student at the beginning of the semester at a rate of \$41.67 per credit hour (based on eligibility tier) up to a yearly total of 24 credits.

Eligible individuals will receive additional "**Kicker**" payments for Chapter 30 and Chapter 1606 on a monthly basis. Under Chapter 33, kicker payments are included in the housing allowance payment.

Yellow Ribbon Scholarship

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 after the enrollment certification is processed. Only individuals entitled under Chapter 33 at the 100% benefit level may receive Yellow Ribbon funding.

Chapter 33 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 Chapter 33 and Yellow Ribbon Scholarship benefits. A child may be married or over 23 and still be eligible, although their eligibility ends on their 33rd birthday unless eligibility was granted after January 1, 2013. A spouse will lose eligibility to this benefit upon remarriage.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment – VR&E (Chapter 31)

A veteran may be eligible for Chapter 31 if he or she incurred or aggravated a service-connected disability on or after September 16, 1940, which entitles them to a VA disability rating of 20% or greater **AND** is in need of vocational rehabilitation because his or her disability creates an employment handicap (the service-connected disability impairs his or her ability to obtain or 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 or she is notified of

entitlement to VA compensation to use these benefits. The VA may approve an extension of time and/or length of training in certain cases.

Contact the nearest VA office at (800) 827-1000 to obtain a detailed information. To apply, complete Form 28-1900, *Disabled Veterans Application for Vocational Rehabilitation* online [here](#).

Student 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) [here](#) or by calling toll free 1-877-823-2378. Both of these services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty (Chapter 30)

Chapter 30 benefits apply to Veterans who began active duty service for the first time after June 30, 1985, had their pay reduced by \$100 a month for 12 months, and received an honorable discharge. Chapter 30 benefits are paid on a monthly basis directly to the Veteran. Current rates are available [here](#).

Montgomery GI Bill® – Special Reserves (Chapter 1606)

Chapter 1606 is an educational program for members who are actively participating in the Selected Reserve. Basic eligibility requires a six-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. Current rates are available [here](#). A Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) is provided to the student by the reservist/guard unit when he or she meets the basic eligibility requirements for educational assistance under Chapter 1606.

Dependents & Survivors Education Assistance (Chapter 35)

DEA offers education and training opportunities to eligible spouses and dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition. You may receive up to 36 months of education benefits. If you are the son or daughter of an eligible veteran 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. Current rates can be found [here](#).

Additional Coverage Information

Flight Courses

Chapter 33 will pay for the tuition associated with the flight course credit-hour required for a degree program, but the Annual Cap and Yellow Ribbon are not sufficient to pay for flight fees. Therefore, students are responsible for paying for flight activities when 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 of those credit hours is for a flight course, the enrollment will be certified for 11 hours (¾ time). The enrollment will be submitted to the VA after the flight course begins. Flight Fees will be reported after the course is completed and a grade is assigned or 90 days after the expected completion date, whichever comes first.

For all other chapters, the ERAU Veterans' 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 one of those credit hours are for flight courses,

the original enrollment will be submitted to the VA as $\frac{3}{4}$ time until the flight courses are completed. Upon course completion, the VA will be notified and the student will be paid retroactively.

Cooperative Education Program

Colleges and universities are increasingly offering work experience or work internship programs. VA refers to this type of programs as 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. Students may either alternate full-time school attendance with full-time on-the-job training over a period of two terms OR attend both school half-time and work half-time during one term. If the second option is chosen, the combination must equal or exceed 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 classroom knowledge and career experience and combines the student's academic and career interests with 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** Program fees directly related to Study Abroad such as a transportation fee, air fare, room, board, etc. The MHA rate will be adjusted to match the international rate.

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 for your 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 MHA 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 enrolling student 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.

Tutoring

The Veteran Student Services office provides free tutoring for Veterans, service members, and their dependents. Tutoring schedules will be made available each term.

Tutorial Assistance

Tutorial assistance may be paid to eligible veterans enrolled at least $\frac{1}{2}$ time and receiving benefits under Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, or 1606. Tutorial assistance aids in defraying tutorial expenses and is paid to reimburse reasonable charges by a tutor. To qualify, the student must have a need of tutoring to correct a deficiency in subject currently being taken. The

maximum amount payable is \$100 per month, with a maximum benefit of \$1200. A charge of entitlement will be made for assistance received in excess of \$600 for those under Chapters 30, 31, 33, and 1606.

Special Course Considerations

Audits, Repeats, Withdrawals, and Non-Required Courses

The VA will not authorize payment for withdrawals; 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; or repeated courses for which a grade of “D” or better has been received (unless a higher grade is required).

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, and Refreshers

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 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.

Under Chapters 30, 33, and 1606, the veteran’s entitlement is charged for pursuit of these types of training. Students entitled to Chapter 35 benefits may attend 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 (Final Term)

A VA student can round out a schedule with non-required courses to bring his/her course load up to a full-time schedule during 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. When 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).

Additional Services

Disabilities Student 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.***

Employment Opportunities

VA students enrolled $\frac{3}{4}$ time or more and training under Chapters 30, 31, 33, 35, or 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, VA medical facilities,

VA National Cemeteries, educational institutions, 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 relate to the Chapter 1606 program.

There are limited positions available at the ERAU Veteran Student Services Office. These, and other positions are advertised through the ERAU Student Employment Office on campus.

Financial Assistance

The major 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 can apply by completing a free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) [here](#). Contact the Financial Aid Office for more detailed information.

Federal Tuition Assistance Program

The Department of Defense (DoD) reimburses service members for the cost of tuition through the Federal Tuition Assistance Program (TA). Students must contact the Education Service Office (ESO) on their military installation for processing.

If TA covers less than 100% of the cost of tuition, VA education benefits under Montgomery GI Bill® – Active Duty (Chapter 30) and Post-9/11 (Chapter 33) can be paid for the remainder of the cost of the course not paid by the military.

Direct Deposit

The VA encourages the use of direct deposit. This is the safest and fastest way to receive VA education benefit payments. Direct deposit may be initiated by calling **(877) 838-2778** or submitting a written request to the VA Regional Processing Office with jurisdiction for the ERAU campus you are attending. Be sure to provide the financial institution’s routing number, your account number, and the type of account (checking or saving).

Training Time Chart

Fall and Spring Terms (based on 15-week term)			
Undergraduate		Graduate	
Full-Time	12 or more credits	Full-Time	6 credit hours
¾-time	9-11 credits	¾-time	4-5 credit hours
½-time	6-8 credits	½-time	3 credit hours
		Less than ½-time	1-2 credit hours
Summer “A” and Summer “B” Terms (based on 7-week terms)*			
Undergraduate		Graduate	
Full-Time	6 credit hours	Full-Time	3 credit hours
¾-time	4-5 credit hours	¾-time	1 credit hour
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 in each term to receive full-time benefits for both terms.			

Matrix

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 20 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	ERAU Intent Form

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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, OR 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	<p>Students with a final discharge or release from active duty before January 1, 2013 are 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. Students with a final discharge or release from active duty after January 1, 2013 fall under the Forever GI Bill® and do not have the 15-year delimiting date.</p>
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	<p>VA 22-1990 (Veterans) - VA 22-1990e (TOEs) https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/</p>
OTHER REQ'D FORMS	<p>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)</p>

Matrix (cont.)

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	If eligible before Jan. 1, 2013: 15 years from the child's 18 th birthday (unless already graduated from high school) but no later than the child's 33 rd birthday. If eligibility was awarded after Jan. 1, 2013, age limitation is removed. Spouses 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 Yellow Ribbon Application Flight MOU (if applicable)	Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) ERAU Intent Form

Important Contact Information

Department of Veterans Affairs	
VA Outpatient Clinic 551 National Health Care Blvd Daytona Beach, FL 32114	(386) 323-7500
OEF/OIF Case Manager 551 National Health Care Blvd Daytona Beach, FL 32114	(386) 323-7552
VA County Veteran Services Office 250 N. Beach St. Daytona Beach, FL 32113	(386) 254-4646
Daytona Beach Vet Center 1620 Mason Avenue, Suite C Daytona Beach, FL 32117	(386) 366-6600
Orlando VA Medical Center Veteran Justice Outreach 5201 Raymond Street Orlando, FL 32803	(407) 629-1599
VA Health Benefits Services Center www.va.gov/healtheligibility	(877) 222-VETS (8387)
GI Bill® Benefits	www.gibill.va.gov
VA Regional Office St. Petersburg, FL (General: home loans, pension, etc.)	(800) 827-1000
VA Regional Processing Office Education Claims Direct Deposit Monthly Verification of Enrollment Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment	(888) 442-4551 (877) 838-2778 (877) 823-2378 (800) 827-1000
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University www.erau.edu Honor Code and Student Policies	
Career Services	(386) 226-6054
Counseling Services	(386) 226-6035
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