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Veterans Benefits

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Agenda

- Benefits definition
- School Certifying Official (SCO)
- New Enrollment Manager website
- Stipends. How do they work?
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) vs DD214
- Additional resources



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Introductions

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VA Benefits

- Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship
- Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- Chapter 35 (Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance - DEA)
- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
–Chapter 33/Yellow Ribbon



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VA Benefits Differences

- Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship - provides Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to the children and surviving spouses of service members who died in the line of duty while on active duty after September 10, 2001
- Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (Chapter 30) - Provides monthly stipend directly to student based on enrollment and permanent address to currently serving on Active Duty
- Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606) - Provides monthly stipend directly to student based on enrollment and permanent address to currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves
- Chapter 35 (Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance - DEA) - Provides monthly stipend directly to student based on enrollment and permanent address to children and spouses of 100% Total and Permanent Disabled Veterans
- Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) - Proves payment to school for tuition and fees based on an earned percentage listed on COE and provides monthly stipend directly to student based on enrollment and permanent address to Veterans serving after 9/11 and have served either on active duty or to Reservists and National Guard if called for federal active duty for at least 30 days. Can also be transferred to dependents as long as Service Member transferred while still serving
- Chapter 33/Yellow Ribbon - an educational enhancement that helps pay higher private/out-of-state tuition directly to the school



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School Certifying Official (SCO)

- Who does what on your campus?
- Office Hours / training sessions



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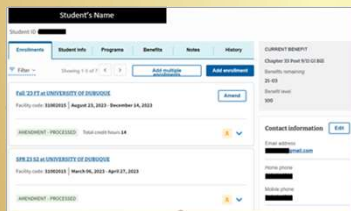
Enrollment Manager (EM)

- ID.me
- Making amendments to a certification
 - EM can process more than one amendment on a single certification in a 24-hr period for Chapter 33 students.
- Access to students' entitlement information



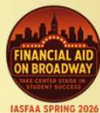
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Enrollment Manager (EM)



“Benefit Remaining” for all students

NEW - Verify enrollment for all!



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Stipends – Housing and books

Monthly Housing Allowance - What is Prorated?

- Have you ever been in this scenario?
 - You took a deposit on the back account for \$1,500 housing allowance. The biller can't do anything until you're out of the state.
- Let's break it down
 - Let's assume for full term a \$1,500 housing allowance. You have to pay the biller on August 15. Well, you have an issue for 15 days.
 - \$1,500 / 30 days = \$50 per day
 - \$50 x 15 days = \$750

REMEMBER! The first \$175 of the allowance you pay you housing during the time you attend. If your deposit on a day after the 15th per day before the last day of the month your rate will be reduced.

How do stipends work for housing and books?

How to read a Certificate of Eligibility

- <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/understandingyourcoe.asp>
- How to read DD-214



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COE vs DD214



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EXAMPLE ONE

EXAMPLE TWO




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Compliance Review and Audit

Compliance reviews are done yearly


Best practices in preparation



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Additional Resources


- SCO Handbook: https://www.knowva.ebenefits.va.gov/system/templates/selfservice/va_ssnew/help/customer/locale/en-US/portal/55440000001018/content/554400000149088/School-Certifying-Official-Handbook-On-line
- Current VA benefits: <https://www.va.gov/education/benefit-rates/>
- Education Liaison Representatives: https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/education_resources/school_certifying_officials/elr.asp
- VA Training: <https://vba-tpss.vbatraining.org/assess/trkSignIn?refid=XSCO>
- Enrollment Manager FAQ: <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/enrollment-manager/enrollment-manager-frequently-asked-questions.asp>
- VA Students Only number: 1-888-442-4551



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Thank you!

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