

VA EDUCATION BENEFIT CHECKLIST

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Federal VA Education Benefits

Use this section if you are applying for Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33), Veteran Readiness and Employment (Ch 31), Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty (Ch 30), Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Ch 1606), or Survivors & Dependents Assistance (Ch 35). (Note: All documents should be submitted to Gateway Technical College unless otherwise noted)

- In addition to the VA-EBRF and military transcripts:
- Apply to the Department of Veteran Affairs for VA education benefits by going to: www.va.gov (when applying for Post 9/11 GI Bill, log in with ID.me for a quicker determination.)
- Post 9/11 GI Bill (Ch 33) ONLY: Certificate of Eligibility (COE) OR print off your Education Enrollment Status Entitlement Form online at: www.va.gov
- CH 31 (VR&E) ONLY: Authorization Form (28-1905)

Wisconsin GI Bill

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Veteran – Needs to Apply for the Wisconsin GI Bill

In addition to the VA-EBRF and military transcripts:

- Submit to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) - [Application for the WI GI Bill](#) (WDVA 2030 form).
- Application for the WI GI Bill (WDVA 2029 form)
- Certification for WI GI Bill Benefits and Residency for Tuition Purposes” (WDVA 2031 form)
- Veteran’s Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214)

Spouse or Dependent of a Veteran – Needs to Apply for the Wisconsin GI Bill

- Submit to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) - [Application for the WI GI Bill](#) (WDVA 2030 form)
- Application for Wisconsin G.I. Bill (WDVA 2029 Form)
- Submit “Certification for Wisconsin GI Bill Benefits and Residency for Tuition Purposes” (WDVA 2031 form)
- Veteran’s Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214)
- Birth Certificate (dependent of a Veteran)
- Marriage Certificate (spouse of a Veteran)
- Copy of government issued photo ID (spouse of a veteran)
- Additional documentation may be requested

Veteran Resources

- Federal Tuition Assistance: [Navy Tuition Assistance](#) (link is external), [Army Tuition Assistance](#) (link is external), [Marine Corps Tuition Assistance](#) (link is external), [Air Force Tuition Assistance](#) (link is external) and [MyCAA](#) (link is external)
- Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant: [Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant Application](#) (DMA Form 189-E)

- Veterans Education Grant: Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant Application (DMA Form 189-E)
- Application for Reimbursement of Licensing or Certification Test Fees