



Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33

1. What is it?

- Chapter 33 is an education program for Service Members who have served on active duty after September 10, 2001 and receive an honorable discharge. (Reference: Title 38 USC Chapter 33, DoDI 1341.13)

2. How Do I Qualify?

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Qualifying Active Duty service is:
 - Service in any active component
 - Title 10 U.S.C., Sections 672(d), 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, 12304
 - Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR
 - Title 32 U.S.C., Section 502(f), in which orders state "In Support of Operation Noble Eagle" between 11 Sep 01 – 31 May 02
 - Serve in a qualifying duty status for 30 continuous days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury.
- Basic Training and AIT can be added to qualifying time if:
 - You have completed 24 months of other qualifying active duty; and
 - Your Basic Training and/or IADT occurred on or after September 11, 2001
- The following service time does NOT qualify for Post-9/11:
 - Title 32 ADOS/ADSW
 - Title 10 Service under a U.S.C. not listed above
 - The Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
 - The Service Obligation from a ROTC Active Duty Contract
 - Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment (Title 10 Sec. 109)
 - Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge
- You have 15 years from the last day of qualifying active duty to use your Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits
 - Your 15 year window can be reset if you complete a new period of qualifying time by submitting your information to the VA (Form 21-4138) with your new DD 214 to your VA Regional Processing Center

3. What Do I Get?

- Tuition and Fees
 - Up to 100% of in-state tuition if you are attending a public school
 - Max payment of \$21,084.89 per yr for private or foreign school (Effective 1 Aug 15)
- Book and Supply Stipend (MUST be attending ½ time to qualify)
 - Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67/credit hour)
- Monthly Housing Allowance:
 - Equivalent to BAH of E-5 with dependents
 - Based on zip code of school
 - If attending only online classes: \$783.00
 - AGR and Active Duty Soldiers are NOT eligible for the Housing Stipend

Important! Payments for all three benefits are pro-rated based on your percentage tier. The Book and Supply Stipend and Monthly Housing Allowance are also adjusted based on your enrollment (number of credit hours).

| Qualifying Service | Percentage Tier |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| At least 36 cumulative months | 100% |
| At least 30 cumulative months | 90% |
| At least 24 cumulative months | 80% |
| At least 18 cumulative months | 70% |
| At least 12 cumulative months | 60% |
| At least 6 cumulative months | 50% |
| At least 90 cumulative days | 40% |

4. How Do I Apply?

- ✓ Go to <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp> and submit Online Application
- ✓ Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment

For More Information:

- ❖ Visit www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- ❖ Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
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