Applying for VA Education Benefits

A quick guide to accessing your Veterans Online Application (VONAPP)
How can I get to the VONAPP System?

• 1. Accessing VONAPP Via E-benefits

https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal

Click "apply for BENEFITS"
How can I get to the VONAPP System?

Click the link “apply for veterans Benefits Via VONAPP”
“VONAPP”

• Click whether you are a new user or have used before

• All applicants have the option to login using their eBenefits account or create a Vonapp account username.

• It is recommended that you create a Vonapp account to make accessing this website easier.
“Create a New Form”

- Educational Benefits form 22-1990
  Includes the chapter 33 post 9/11, 1606, and many of the MGIB benefits and can be utilized by those who served on active duty and for reservists who qualify.

- Educational Benefits form 22-1990E
  Is for family members who have had benefits transferred to them.

- Educational Benefits form 22-1995
  Should be filled out any time you change school/training sites, when you change from one degree to another, or to update your information when you have not used your benefits for two years.

- Vocational Rehab form 28-1900
  Is an educational program for those who have 10-20% disability with the VA or greater. This program will give the service member BAH while providing extra services to assist the service member with their pursuit in higher education.

When in doubt please speak to a military and veterans service adviser to see which benefit you should utilize.
New Application

Create a new application

Education Benefits (Form 22-1990)
Choose from one of the options below and then click the red Continue button.

The options that appear below will vary depending on what tasks you have accomplished in VONAPP in the past, if any. New users entering their first claims will see only the option to create an empty new claim or exit VONAPP. Returning users will have additional options. See the Help items in the left margin for explanations of each option.

- Create an empty new claim application
- Create a new claim using existing demographic data
- Exit VONAPP

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Choosing Your Chapter

Choosing the correct benefit isn’t always easy. Although most of our student Veteran population utilize the chapter 33- post 9/11 GI bill benefit, sometime a quick call to the VA can prove helpful.

When in doubt please sit down with an adviser to see what the best benefit is for you.

Please keep in mind that only the VA can determine what you are eligible for. For this reason, a VA counselor is perhaps the best person to speak to in order to help you decide which benefit to apply for.
In Lieu of Chapter 30

Those who are utilizing their Chapter 33 post 9/11 benefits will need to elect to use it in lieu of the Chapter 30 MGIB which unless changed is standard for all who served on Active Duty.

- Click Chapter 33- Post 9/11 GI Bill

- The effective date should be “today’s” date

- Lastly Check off the Chapter 30 MGIB

If you are not utilizing the post 9/11 benefit select the the Chapter that applies to you.
Institution

12. Do you know the name or address of the school or training establishment you want to attend? (Skip this item if you are only applying for National Test Reimbursement, Licensing and Certification Test Reimbursement, or Tuition Assistance Top-Up.)

Yes ☐ No ☐

12a. QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

School Name

Address Location Domestic

222-05 56TH AVENUE

BAYSIDE New York

City State

11364 Zip

Zip Suffix

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Submitting the Form

• Check and correct all error messages

• Click Submit Form

• A pop up screen will come up prompting you to upload your DD214 or any additional forms you would like to submit. If you can upload it electronically please do so. If not close the screen and continue.

• Click I certify and Print the application so you can submit it to the Military and Veterans Services office.

• Lastly you will receive a Certificate of eligibility in the mail from the VA. Once you receive this, please hand it in to the Military and Veterans Veterans office.