



VETERANS & DEPENDENTS BENEFITS AUTHORIZATION FORM
Academic Year 2019 - 2020

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NAME	ST. THOMAS STUDENT ID #	ACADEMIC LEVEL (GRADUATE - UNDERGRADUATE)

****** Chapter 33 students with benefits less than 100%:** Be mindful of reaching the VA academic year cap from fall semester. If cap has been reached, VA will not pay tuition/fees; however, they will pay your housing allowance. You will be using your time without the benefit of tuition paid. Please take this into consideration when authorizing future semesters. ********

CHECK SEMESTER(S) AUTHORIZING VA BENEFITS

I will not be using VA Education Benefits AY 2019-20		Fall Semester 2019		J-term 2020		Spring Semester 2020		Summer Semester 2020
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VA EDUCATION BENEFIT PROGRAM – SELECT ONE

	Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill	Chapter 30 – must verify enrollment monthly to receive payment. Online – www.gibill.va.gov/wave or by telephone 877-823-2378
	Chapter 31 – Vocational Rehabilitation	VA Counselor’s Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	Chapter 33 – Post 9/11 GI Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Active Duty - or - <input type="checkbox"/> Check if Spouse of Active Duty Veteran
	Chapter 35 – Dependents Education Assistance (veteran disabled)	Veterans File Number or Social Security Number (Required first time new student) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
	Chapter 35 – Fry Scholarship (veteran died line of duty)	Veterans File Number or Social Security Number (Required first time new student) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
-or-	Choose one: Chapter 1606 – Select Reserve Federal Tuition Assistance	Chapter 1606 – must verify enrollment monthly to receive payment. Online – www.gibill.va.gov/wave or by telephone 877-823-2378 Apply at least 60 days prior to start of term.
	Chapter 1607 – REAP Reserve Education Assistance Program	Chapter 1607 – must verify enrollment monthly to receive payment. Online – www.gibill.va.gov/wave or by telephone 877-823-2378

✓ ARE YOU CHANGING PROGRAMS OR PLACE OF TRAINING?

Yes, I am changing program or place of training.

- If yes, Chapters 30, 33 1606 complete VA form 22-1995 located at www.vets.gov.
- If yes, Chapter 35 complete VA form 22-5495 located at www.vets.gov .

✓ CHAPTER 33 RECIPIENTS PROVIDE A CURRENT STATEMENT OF BENEFITS EACH ACADEMIC YEAR.

Yes, Statement of Benefits attached.

- Then anticipated funds can be applied to your account prior to VA submitting payment.
- Obtain statements at www.vets.gov or award letters can be provided to School Certifying Official

🎗 The Yellow Ribbon program is available to:

- Chapter 33 recipients at the 100% eligibility rate
- Veterans that are not on active duty

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- I authorize my enrollment information for the above-specified term(s) be certified with the VA.
- It is my responsibility to notify the School Certifying Official of any changes in my enrollment.
- Any enrollment adjustment I make may result in a change to the benefit amount I receive from the VA.
- I am responsible for any overpayment created by these adjustments and all University bills if funding is withheld.
- I certify that the courses for which I have enrolled meet my degree requirements.
- I understand that the VA will not pay for courses that do not meet my degree requirements and the VA will not pay for audited courses.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If unable to obtain an electronic signature thru Adobe, sending this form from your St. Thomas email account will act as your signature.

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