



Worksheet for VA Education Benefits Heartland Community College



Name: Last, First MI _____ Student ID Number _____

VA File No. (Ch. 35 ONLY) _____

Local Mailing

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Permanent Mailing

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Current Area Code and Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Alternate (_____) _____ - _____

Select education benefit(s) you are requesting to use:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Active Duty G.I. Bill Ch. 30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserves/ National Guard G.I. Bill Ch. 1606 | <input type="checkbox"/> National Guard Grant (ING) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activated Reserves and National Guard G.I. Bill Ch. 1607 | <input type="checkbox"/> Army Reserve Tuition Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational Rehabilitation Ch. 31 | <input type="checkbox"/> MIA/POW Grant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Ch. 33 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Ch. 35 |

-What is the objective of your course of study? _____ **Degree** _____ **Certificate**

-Are you concurrently enrolled at another university? _____ **Yes** _____ **No**

-First Semester applying for: _____ **Year** _____

-Have you received VA benefits at another institution prior to your enrollment at Heartland Community College?
 _____ **YES** _____ **NO** **(Note: If you answered this question yes, please answer questions A & B)**

A. Have you completed a Request for Change of Program Form (22-1995)? _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

B. If academically dismissed, have you completed a Supplemental Information Form _____ **YES** _____ **NO**

Student Terms and Conditions

-Important: The VA Regional Office requires Heartland Community College to evaluate and report transfer credit from all post-secondary education. Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended are needed to process your benefits.

-In order to remain eligible for VA Benefits, you must maintain satisfactory progress. This is defined in the college catalog in the section titled "College Expenses," under the subheading "Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Financial Aid."

-You may not repeat courses previously completed with a passing grade at Heartland Community College or any previously attended college; the MGIB will not grant benefits for the same including courses repeated due to an unsatisfactory grade.

-You will be certified only for those courses applying toward your degree/program.

-You are obligated to notify the VA Certifying Official at Heartland Community College if you alter your registration in any way. This includes adding or dropping a class, terminating benefit, changing programs or majors, or any other changes possibly affecting your payment status.

-A current schedule must be on file at all times. If changes occur you are obligated to present a revised schedule, from the registrar, to the VA Certifying Official; real-time.

-Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG), Illinois National Guard Grant (ING), and Montgomery GI Bill will only cover specified programs and courses; as a student you must be enrolled in degree or certificate seeking courses to capitalize on these benefits.

-Delay or failure to accurately disclose information will result in a delay or hiatus of the processing and/or your receipt of requested benefits.

-Satisfactory Academic Progress requirement/standard for Illinois Veterans Grant and National Guard Grant

In order to continue making satisfactory progress for your Illinois Veterans Grant or National Guard Grant, you must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA once you have attempted 45 credit hours. If you do not have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA at that time, your benefit will be suspended until you've met the standard.

GI Bill Programs

Eligibility for GI Bill educational benefits can be extended to veterans, members of the Selected Reserves, or National Guard; and children or spouses of service-connected deceased or totally and permanently disabled veterans under one of the following programs. Specific questions on eligibility should be directed to the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Montgomery GI Bill-Chapter 30

The MGIB-SR program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected Reserve. The Selected Reserve includes the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve and Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances.

Veterans Affairs Vocational Rehabilitation Program-Chapter 31

Individuals who entered active duty service between January 1, 1997, and June 30 1985, who served a continuous period of 181 days or more and contributed financially toward the education program are eligible. Monthly benefits are determined by adding the amount of personal contribution and DOD Contributions made during the years of active service.

Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP)-Chapter 32

VEAP is available if you first entered active duty between January 1, 1977 and June 30, 1985 and you elected to make contributions from your military pay to participate in this education benefit program. Your contributions are matched on a \$2 for \$1 basis by the Government. This benefit may be used for degree and certificate programs, flight training, apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence courses. Remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses may be approved under certain circumstances.

GI Bill for Dependent-Chapter 35

A child or spouse of a service-connected deceased or 100 percent disabled veteran may be eligible for VA educational benefits. Benefits may be used until the dependent has reached the age of 27 or 8 years from the date that eligibility is determined, whichever is later.

GI Bill for Reservists-Chapter-1606

An individual who enlisted, re-enlisted, or extended an enlistment in the Selected Reserve or National Guard for a period of 6 year after July 1, 1985, and has completed the initial active duty training may be eligible for VA benefits. This program does not require a contribution by the reservist or guardsman.

Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance-Chapter 33

An individual who served in active duty after September 10, 2001 or Spouse/dependent of military personnel serving in active duty after September 10, 2001, and whose benefits were transferred to them.

ISAC Programs

Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)

If you: have served at least one year of federal active duty service in the Armed Forces of the United States; or served on federal active duty service in a foreign country during a time of hostilities in that country and were honorably discharged after each period of federal active duty service; and/or are honorably serving you may be eligible for the Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG) Program. Any member of the Illinois National Guard or a Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States who meets the eligibility requirements is considered a qualified applicant for the IVG Program. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit an IVG Program application if they anticipate attending college at any point in the future. While program eligibility can be confirmed for qualified applicants at any time, funds will be disbursed only for terms in which you are enrolled at an Illinois public college or community college. This program pays eligible tuition and allowable fees (effective for fall 2005 term, includes mandatory fees). Benefits are limited to use only at Illinois public colleges or community colleges. Qualified applicants may use this grant at the undergraduate or graduate level for the equivalent of four academic years of full-time enrollment, which is measured in eligibility units. IVG Program eligibility units are based on the enrolled hours for a particular term, not the dollar amount of the benefits paid. Contact the financial aid office at your college to determine the amount of the eligible tuition and mandatory fees that will be covered by this grant.

Illinois National Guard Grant (ING)

If you are a member of the Illinois National Guard, you may be eligible to receive the Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant This program pays eligible tuition and allowable fees (effective for fall 2005 term, includes mandatory fees). Benefits are limited to use only at Illinois 2- or 4-year public colleges. Your grant can be used for a maximum of the equivalent of four academic years of full-time enrollment. Contact the financial aid office at your college to determine what portion of your total tuition and fees will be covered by this grant.

-Information in the Education Benefits brochure is an extension of the Student Terms and Conditions agreed to by the undersigned.

-You must submit a copy of your semester bill, from the registrar, with this form.

Signature _____

DATE SIGNED _____