

## **VA Educational Benefits**

Membership in the US Armed Forces may qualify you and your dependents for one or more of the VA Educational Benefits.

It is crucial to know which chapter you fall under so that you will know what benefits are available to you. You can compare GI Bills by using the GI Bill Comparison Tool

1 Chapter 30: Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill

- Eligible Veterans who served on Active Duty may receive up to 36 months of Educational Benefits.
- Amount received is based on length of service and degree of choice
- You can view the Montgomery GI Bill: Active Duty Fact Sheet <u>here</u>
- 2 Chapter 31: Vocational Rehabilitation
  - Eligible Veterans with service-connected disabilities
  - May receive the following assistance for up to 48 months: counseling, financial aid, assistance, and medical treatment if needed
  - You can view the Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E) Fact Sheet here
- 3 Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill
  - Eligible Veterans who served on active duty after September 11, 2001
  - Eligible Veterans are entitled to payment of tuition, fees, monthly housing allowance, stipend for books & supplies for up to 36 months
  - Coverage depends on length if active service
  - You can view the Post 9/11 GI Bill Fact Sheet here
- Chapter 35: Dependents of Eligible Veterans
  - Dependents and Survivors of Eligible Veterans who are permanently or totally disabled due to service-related conditions or who died while on active duty
  - You can view the Dependents Fact Sheet here
- Chapter 1606: Selected Reserve
  - Members of a Selected Reserve (Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Army National Guard, Air National Guard)
  - Those who completed the initial Active Duty for training and 180 days of service in the Selected Reserve may be eligible up to 36 months of benefits
  - You can view the Selected Reserve Fact Sheet <u>here</u>
- Chapter 1607: Reserve Educational Assistance
  - Members of a Selected Reserve who were called into Active Duty after September 11, 2001 in response to a national emergency or war
  - You can view the Reserve Educational Assistance Fact Sheet <u>here</u>