



## INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** To apply for tutorial assistance read these instructions and complete the form in full. If you need help, reach us on the Internet at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/). You can call VA toll-free at **1-888-GIBILL1 (1-888-442-4551)**. If you use the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the Federal Relay number is 711. To obtain information on other forms of assistance, contact the financial aid office at your school.

**ELIGIBILITY:** If you are eligible for education benefits and need help in a subject, you can get supplemental payments for tutorial assistance. The subject must be necessary for the completion of your approved program. You must be training at one-half time or more in a post-secondary program at an educational institution. Even if you are passing a course, you can get tutorial assistance if your grade will not be credited toward completion of your program.

**CLAIMS FOR TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE:** After you have received tutoring, do the following:

**PAYMENTS:** VA will pay up to \$100 per month for your tutorial assistance. The tutorial assistance you get will be in addition to your regular monthly education benefits for going to school.

**ENTITLEMENT:** The limit for tutorial assistance is \$1,200

2. If you are training under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 33 or 35, or the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, VA will not charge you any entitlement for tutorial assistance.

**PRIVACY ACT NOTICE:** VA will not disclose information collected by this information collection to any source other than what has been authorized by the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38 Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. An example of a routine use allows VA to send educational forms or letters with a veteran's identifying information to the veteran's school or training establishment to (1) assist the veteran in the completion of education claims form or (2) for VA to obtain further information as may be necessary from the school for VA to properly process the veteran's education claim or to monitor his or her progress during training. Your obligation to respond is "required to obtain or retain benefits". We cannot pay education benefits to any person training at your school until we receive this information (38 U.S.C. 3019, 3234, 3492, and 3533 and 10 U.S.C. (16131). Your responses are confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701. Any information provided by applicants, and others may be subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.