

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

E mail _____ Phone _____

Military Status: Active Family Member Guard Reserves Veteran
Branch of Service _____ MOS _____ Rank _____

VA Program you are applying/eligible for:

- Chapter 30 -- Montgomery G.I. Bill (Active Duty) – Service after 7/1/85
- Chapter 31 – VA Vocational Rehabilitation
- Chapter 32 -- VEAP – Service between 1/1/77 and 6/30/85
- Chapter 33 -- Post 9/11 G.I. Bill – Service on or after 9/11/01
- Chapter 35 -- Dependent of Veteran _____ Veteran SSN _____ Payee # _____
- Chapter 1606 -- Montgomery G.I. Bill (Reserve/National Guard)
- Chapter 1607 -- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (mobilized Reserve/National Guard)

1. NICC Program _____
2. Start Term and Year: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____
3. Where did you last receive VA benefits? NICC Other College Never (New)
Colleges Attended/Received Benefits _____
Colleges Attended/Did not Receive Benefits _____
4. Do you intend to be: Full-time Part-time Have you been accepted into your program? Yes No
5. Do you intend on repeating any courses? Yes No Which ones? _____

NOTE: Veterans benefits are not paid on courses that you previously completed with a passing grade from NICC or another college.

You must provide the NICC Registrar’s Office with a copy of your official transcript for each college or university you have previously attended. If the Registrar’s Office has not received transcripts prior to the end of your second semester of enrollment at NICC, your benefits will be terminated until they are received.

In order to remain eligible for VA benefits, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress which means you must earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or better and attend classes. If you do not attend on a regular basis or quit attending class, possible termination of your benefits can occur. See the Academic & Attendance Policy for Students Receiving Financial Aid in the Student Handbook. **You will be responsible for any repayment of educational funds you have already received if termination occurs because of withdrawal or non-attendance.**

You will only be paid for those courses that meet degree requirements in the educational program on file with the NICC Registrar’s Office.

Changes in your address, program of study, withdrawal from college, and adding/dropping courses must be reported immediately.

IF YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE BENEFITS UNDER CHAPTER 33, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

I AM AWARE THAT CHANGES IN MY REGISTRATION MUST BE REPORTED TO THE CAMPUS VA CERTIFYING OFFICIAL AND MAY ALTER THE PAYMENT THE VA WILL AWARD ME. I understand that I will be liable for any overpayment which I might receive from the Veterans Administration.

X _____ Date _____
I request G.I. Bill payment for the program I have listed in question #1 (Signature)

INFORMATION FOR THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER CHAPTER 33 POST 9/11

Tuition and Fees: Chapter 33 will pay a percentage of your tuition and fees to **NICC** for courses that meet degree requirements in your educational program on file with the NICC Registrar's Office. The percentage is based on the time you spent on active duty **after** September 10, 2001. The percentage will vary from 40 to 100 percent.

Housing Allowance: A Basic Housing Allowance (BAH) is payable to **you, based on the college's zip code**, at the following rates:

- Full-time (12 or more credits) per enrollment period (VA calculates BAH based on the actual start and end dates of courses, not semester dates)

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- Part-time (less than 12 credits) per enrollment period, based on rate of pursuit. For example:
 - 9 credits when 12 is full-time, rate of pursuit is .75 so you will receive 80 percent of the above rate.
 - 10 credits when 12 is full-time, rate of pursuit is .83 so you will receive 80 percent of the above rate.
- Online students, enrolled full-time solely in distance learning courses, based on one-half of the national average BAH for an E-5 with dependents, will receive \$894.50.

If you are currently on active duty, BAH will not be paid from Chapter 33 benefits.

Book Stipend: The book stipend will be paid to **you** at the beginning of each semester and will be based on your benefit percentage and the number of credit hours you are enrolled in. Maximum allowance is \$1,000 per year paid out at \$41.67 per credit for the first 24 credits.

If you withdraw from or stop attending classes, you will be required to pay back the tuition and fees for those classes to the VA. **DO NOT withdraw from any class or classes without talking to the Veterans Certifying Official.**

The payment of tuition and fees is YOUR responsibility. You will not be allowed to register for or attend any further semesters until all your financial obligations to the college for the current semester are met.

By signing below, I understand my reporting and payment responsibilities under Chapter 33.

Chapter 33 Only – Sign here and on the front of this worksheet