

## Overview of Federal VA Benefits

Benefit	Post 9/11 (Chp.33)	Montgomery GI Bill (Chp.30)	MGIB-Selected Reserve (1606)
Eligibility	Members who served on active duty for at least 90 aggregate days after 09/10/01.	Members who first entered active duty on or after 07/1/85 and had at least a 2 year enlistment.	6 year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve and completed active duty for training.
Time Limit to use benefit	15 years following release from active duty.	10 years from active duty or date of separation.	Eligibility ends when you leave the Selected Reserve.
Entitlement	36 months of education benefits	36 months of education benefits	36 months of education benefits
Tuition & Fees	Yes	No	No
Books & Supplies	Up to \$1,000 a year; paid at \$41.67 per credit taken for up to 24 credits per year. (ineligible if on active duty)	No	No
Monthly Benefit	Basic Allowance for Housing based on school zip code. The amount for this area is \$843.00. (ineligible if 1/2 time or less, or enrolled exclusively in online courses)	Rate 3 years or more Full time: \$1,473 3/4 time: \$1,104.75 1/2 time: \$736.50 rate varies if less than 1/2 time	Rates as of Oct.1, 2011 Full time: \$345.00 3/4 time: \$258.00 1/2 time: \$171.00 rate varies if less than 1/2 time

Benefit	REAP (1607)	Vocational Rehab (Chp.31)	Survivors' & Dependents' (Chp.35)
Eligibility	Member of a Reserve /Guard component who serves on active duty on or after 09/11/01 for at least 90 consecutive days.	Have a service connected disability rating of 20% and an employment handicap.	Spouses and children of a Veteran that has a 100% service connected disability or died in service, or from a service connected disability
Time Limit to use benefit	Eligibility ends when you leave the Selected Reserve.	May be used 12 years after date of separation from active duty or date VA established rating for service connected disability.	Children are eligible between the ages of 18 and 26. Spouses have ten years from the date of disability determination or from the date of death.
Entitlement	36 months of education benefits	48 months of education benefits	45 months of education benefits
Tuition & Fees	No	Yes	No
Books & Supplies	No	Yes	No
Monthly Benefit	Rates as of Oct.1, 2011 Full time: \$589.20--\$1178.40 3/4 time: \$441.90--\$662.85 1/2 time: \$294.60--\$589.20 rate dependent on length of service	Rates as of Oct.1, 2011 Full Time: \$566.97 3/4 Time: \$426.01 1/2 Time: \$285.05 Rate increases with dependents	Rates of Oct.1, 2011 Full Time: \$957.00 3/4 Time: \$718.00 1/2 Time: \$476.00 rate varies if less than 1/2 time

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