



## Chapter 35/Spouse & Dependents

### About Survivor and Dependent Assistance

- Spouse of dependent (18-26 years old) of veteran that is permanently disabled or died as a result of service connected conditions.
- Monthly stipend based off course schedule reported to the VA each term.

### First time using benefit

The VA has reduced the amount of months that a student can use CH 35 benefits from 45 months down to **36 months**.

### Required Paperwork

#### First time using benefit

Fill out VONAPP 22-5490 by visiting [www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vonapp](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vonapp)  
A COE will be completed and mailed by the VA to address on VONAPP

- Certificate of Eligibility (COE): from VA
- Semester Enrollment Form: from Veteran Services
- Current Fee Bill: from Registration & Student Records

### Additional Paperwork

#### Transfer Students

- 22-5495 Form: Information needed to transfer schools and/or change majors

### Important

- Drop/Add a class:** if you make a change in your schedule, notify the Veteran Services office
- All registered classes must be on your degree audit.

### Monthly Stipend

TRAINING TIME		
Undergraduate	Fall or Spring Semester	Summer Semester
Full-Time	Full term = 12 credits 12 week term = 8 credits 8 week term = 6 credits	12 week term = 8 credits 8 week term = 6 credits 4 week term = 3 credits
Half-Time	Full term = 6-8 credits 12 week term = 4-5 credits 8 week term = 3 credits	12 week term = 5 credits 8 week term = 3 credits 4 week term = 2 credits

### Next Steps

**Check your Owens email.** You will receive an email from VA Once when your certification has been processed and sent to the VA.

**Every Semester** you will need to supply Veteran Services with the following:

- Semester Enrollment Form
- Current Fee Bill