

Applying for Education Benefits

Step 1:

Create a Premium account through eBenefits (<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>).

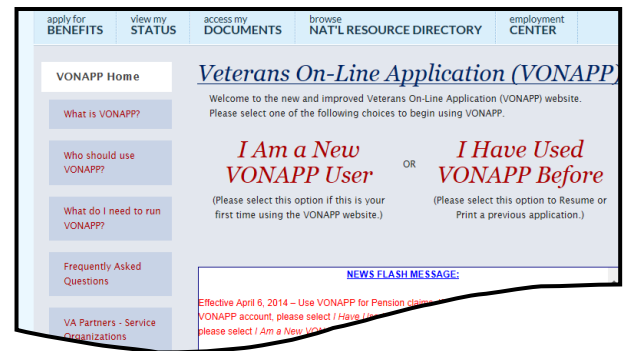
Then return to the home page and click on “Apply for Education Benefits”.



Step 2:

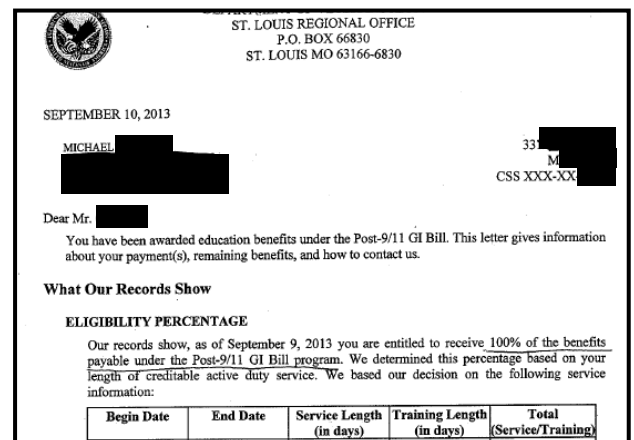
You will then be asked to select whether you are a new user, or have used VONAPP before. Follow the appropriate directions.

You will need a copy of your DD214. If you do not have one, go to <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>



Step 3:

If you are eligible for more than one Chapter of education benefits, you will need to select which you would like to utilize. For example, if you are eligible for Montgomery (Ch. 30) and the Post 9/11 (Ch. 33), you could decline Ch. 30 and opt to use Ch. 33.



Step 4:

In 6-8 weeks, you will receive a “Certificate of Eligibility” in the mail. We will need a copy of this letter to keep on file. It can be emailed, mailed, or dropped off in person.

It is also a good idea to provide us with a copy of your DD214 to keep on file at John Carroll University. (We can use this while awaiting your Certificate of Eligibility.)