



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Example

Certificate of Eligibility

This certifies that you are entitled to benefits for an approved program of education or training under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

You must take this letter to your school. Your school must certify your enrollment before you can get paid.

You have 36 months and 0 days of full-time benefits remaining.

You have until March 23, 2031 to use your benefits under this program, which is fifteen years from your last separation from active duty.

You're entitled to receive 100% of the benefits payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill program for training offered by an institution of higher education. We determined this percentage based on your length of creditable active duty service. We based our decision on the following service information:

Begin Date	End Date	Service Length (in days)	Training Length (in days)	Total (Service/Training)
04/20/2007	03/22/2016	3,260	0	3,260
08/23/2005	09/11/2006	385	0	385
Total:		3,645	0	3,645

Yellow Ribbon

Because you are eligible at the 100% benefit rate, you may also be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. The Yellow Ribbon Program allows schools to enter into an agreement with VA to provide additional financial assistance to individuals who are charged tuitions and fees that exceed the in-state maximum amount payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill program. This benefit is only payable if the Post-9/11 GI Bill tuition and fee payment does not cover the full cost of your school's tuition and fees.



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Education Enrollment Status

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of a COE letter, you can print a copy of this screen for benefit and eligibility

Entitlement Information

Personal Info	Enrollment Dates
Name	Post-9/11 GI Bill
Date of Birth	Eligibility Date
VA File Number	Delimiting Date
Regional Processing Office	Benefit Level

NOTICE OF BASIC ELIGIBILITY (NOBE)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C., Sections 16131 through 16136; E.O. 9397.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): Information will be used to establish entitlement by eligible members of the Selected Reserve to Montgomery GI Bill Educational Assistance benefits.
ROUTINE USE(S): To the Department of Veterans Affairs, to substantiate eligibility for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill.
DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide personal information may preclude processing of Notice of Basic Eligibility.
COMPUTER MATCHING: Information provided on the Notice of Basic Eligibility is subject to a computer matching agreement between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Computer matching is employed to verify an individual's eligibility for and continued compliance with Federal benefit programs, and in some instances is used to effect adjustments or recovery of improper payments made to or delinquent debts owed by a beneficiary or former beneficiary.

1. SERVICE MEMBER DATA

a. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	b. SSN or EDIP	c. DATE OF BASIC ELIGIBILITY
d. RESERVE COMPONENT Air National Guard	e. UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (UIC)	f. UNIT TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code)
g. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (HOR)	h. UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT: 109 STUDENT FLIGHT	
	i. UNIT ADDRESS: 1 AIR NATIONAL GUARD, ROAD, SCOTIA, NY 12302	

2. BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

I meet the eligibility criteria for the Selected Reserve Educational Assistance program authorized in Chapter 1606 of title 10, U.S. Code, as follows:
 a. On or after October 1, 1990, I have agreed to serve six years in the Selected Reserve. If I am an officer, I agree to serve in the Selected Reserve for six years in addition to any other period of obligated Selected Reserve service I am required to perform.
 b. I must be in compliance with all basic eligibility requirements.
 c. I have completed Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT), if required.
 d. I am not receiving financial assistance under Section 2107 of title 10 U.S.C. (ROTC Scholarship).

3. SATISFACTORY PARTICIPATION

My basic eligibility to educational assistance benefits depends upon serving satisfactorily the complete 6-year term in the Selected Reserve as prescribed by military regulations. Failure to participate satisfactorily in required Reserve training means I will not be eligible for any benefits from the date of the unsatisfactory participation. If I fail to participate satisfactorily as a member of the Selected Reserve, I understand I will permanently lose all entitlements under this program and may be:
 a. Ordered to involuntary active duty for a period of up to two years or the period of my obligated service remaining, whichever is less, or
 b. Required to refund to the United States part of the money received from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) plus accrued interest for educational assistance under this program. Any refund I may be required to make is considered a debt owed to the U.S. Government and does not affect my obligation to complete my service agreement in the Selected Reserve.

4. MONTHLY ENTITLEMENTS

I am entitled to a maximum of 36 months of educational assistance based upon full-time pursuit (or the equivalent based upon less than full-time pursuit). Benefits to which I am entitled under this program will be paid by the VA. It is my personal responsibility to apply to the VA in order to receive benefits. I understand I may receive no more than 48 months of benefits under two or more VA programs.

5. AUTHORIZED NON-PARTICIPATION

If I am not able to continue to serve in the Selected Reserve for a valid reason approved by my Reserve component, following a period of satisfactory Reserve participation, I may be authorized up to one year of nonavailability, or up to three years in cases of a religious missionary obligation or with approval of the Service Secretary. I understand that I must reobligate for any approved period of nonavailability upon reaffiliation with a Reserve component. Failure to affiliate with the Selected Reserve at the end of this period will result in permanent ineligibility to benefits. Only one approved release is permitted during the period of entitlement for MGIB-SR.

6. EXPIRATION

My entitlements to unused educational assistance benefits will normally expire on the date of separation from the Selected Reserve (except for those members separated from the Selected Reserve for a disability due to no fault of their own, or involuntary separation during the period of either: October 1, 1991 through December 31, 2001, or October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2014, due to inactivation of their unit or position.) In such cases benefits are retained for an additional 14 year period.

7. UNDERSTANDING

I have read and understand each of the statements above and acknowledge that they are intended to constitute official notice and certification of my eligibility for Selected Reserve educational assistance benefits. I understand that this entitlement does not take precedence over forced attrition due to total force management decisions.
 I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

a. SERVICE MEMBER

(1) NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	(2) GRADE E-3	(3) SIGNATURE	(4) DATE SIGNED 20 MAR 17
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b. COMMANDING OFFICER OR DESIGNEE

(1) NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	(2) GRADE E-7	(3) SIGNATURE	(4) DATE SIGNED 20 MAR 17
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