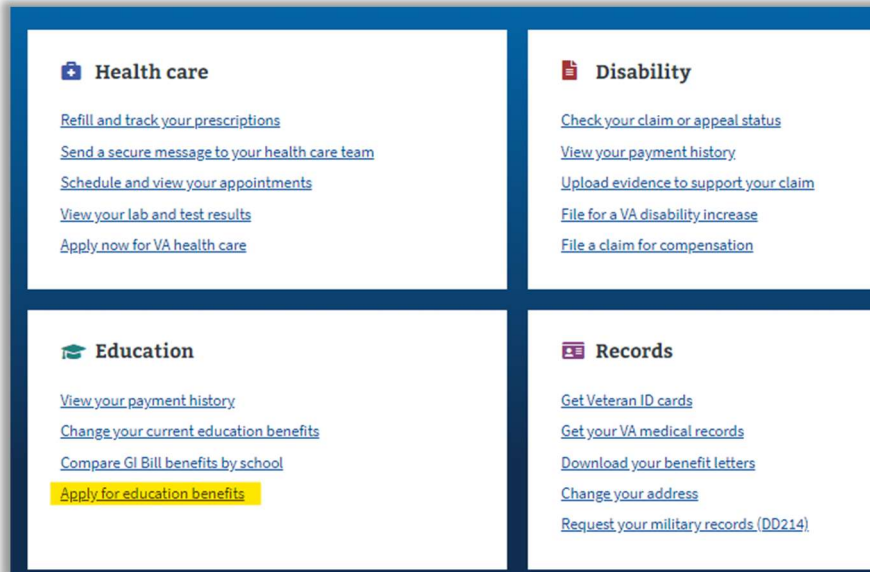


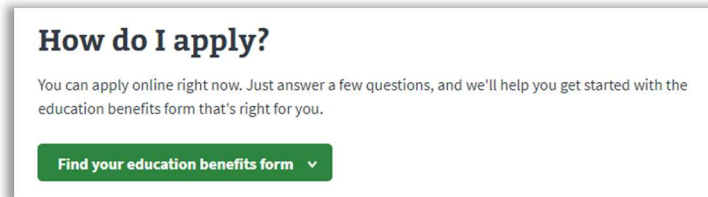
How to apply for VA benefits via www.va.gov website

(Example given is for Chapter 35.)

Step 1. Click **Apply for education benefits**



Step 2. Scroll down to **How do I apply?** section and click **Find your education benefits form**.



Step 3. For students applying for Chapter 35: Answers:

- Are you applying for a benefit...place of training? > Answer: "Applying for a new benefit"
- Are you a Veteran or service member...own service? > Answer: "No"
- Is your sponsor deceased...POW? > Answer: "Yes"

Find your education benefits form ^

Are you applying for a benefit or updating your program or place of training?

Applying for a new benefit

Updating my program of study or place of training

Applying to extend my Post-9/11 or Fry Scholarship benefits using the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship

Are you a Veteran or service member claiming a benefit based on your own service?

Yes

No

Is your sponsor deceased, 100% permanently disabled, MIA, or a POW?

Yes

No

Apply now

Step 4. Click **Apply now**.

Step 5. Click **Start your application without signing in**.

Apply for education benefits as an eligible dependent

Equal to VA Form 22-5490 (Dependents' Application for VA Education Benefits).

i Save time—and save your work in progress—by signing in before starting your application

When you're signed in to your VA.gov account:

- We can prefill part of your application based on your account details.
- You can save your application in progress, and come back later to finish filling it out. You'll have 60 days from the date you start or update your application to submit it. After 60 days, we'll delete the form and you'll need to start over.

Note: If you sign in after you've started your application, you won't be able to save the information you've already filled in.

Sign in to start your application

[Start your application without signing in](#)

Step 6. Fill out and submit the application. Write down the confirmation number you are given.

Step 7. The VA will send you a communication (via email or regular mail) stating whether or not you are approved for the benefit. If approved, the communication will include your **Certificate of Eligibility**. (If you do not receive the communication within 30 days, call the GI Bill hotline: 888-442-4551.)

Step 8. Submit the **Certificate of Eligibility** to UVF via militarybenefits@valleyforge.edu.