



## Chapter 33: Post-9/11

### What This Benefit Offers

- **Tuition & Fees:** Paid directly to Vol State (prorated based on your eligibility percentage).
- **Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA):** Paid to the student. Rate is based on the E-5 with dependents MHA dependent on Campus location.
  - Note: You must be enrolled more than half-time to receive MHA. Online-only students receive 50% of the national average.
- **Book Stipend:** Up to \$1,000 per academic year (\$41.67 per credit hour), paid to the student.

### Student Guidelines & Vol State Regulations

- **Submit VCRF:** You **must** submit a Veterans Certification Request Form (VCRF) through the My.Vol.State portal every single semester after registering.
- **Degree Applicability:** The VA only pays for courses that apply directly to your major as listed in Degree.Works. You can verify your classes by scrolling down in Degree Works to the Unused Section. If you have classes for the term you are attending in that section, please let your advisor know.
- **Remedial Courses:** Courses like ENGL 0810, READ 0810, or MATH 0101 **must be taken in a conventional classroom setting**. Online remedial courses **will not be certified**.
- **Monthly Verification:** You are required to verify your enrollment with the VA at the end of each month (via text or email) to receive MHA.
- **Attendance:** Failure for Non-attendance or "FA" grades may result in a debt to the VA.
- **Online vs In-person:** You must attend one in-person or hybrid class each semester to be eligible for the full Monthly Housing Allowance.

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