



Chapter 35: Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)

What This Benefit Offers

- **Monthly Stipend:** A fixed monthly payment sent directly to the student.
- **Purpose:** To be used toward tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. (The school does not receive money directly from the VA for Chapter 35).

Student Guidelines & Vol State Regulations

- **Payment Responsibility:** Since the stipend goes to you, you are responsible for paying your tuition and fees to Vol State by the last week of the semester.
- **Submit VCRF:** You must submit the VCRF through My.Vol.State every semester to ensure you get paid.
- **Remedial Courses:** Just like other chapters, remedial/developmental courses must be taken **on-campus**; the VA will not pay for online remedial classes.
- **Certification Basis:** Your payment amount is determined by your "training time" (Full-time, 3/4 time, etc.).

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