



Fry Scholarship vs. Chapter 35 (DEA) Comparison

Feature	Fry Scholarship (Post-9/11)	Chapter 35 (DEA)
Tuition & Fees	Paid directly to Vol State (100% of in-state rate).	Not paid by VA. Student is responsible for paying Vol State.
Monthly Stipend	Monthly Housing Allowance (MHA) based on E-5 with dependents.	Fixed Monthly Stipend (approx. \$1,574 for full-time).
Book Stipend	Up to \$1,000 per year paid to student.	None. Student uses monthly stipend for books.
Eligibility Trigger	Death in the line of duty (Active Duty or Select Reserve).	Veteran is 100% P&T disabled or died of service-connected cause.
VCRF Required?	Yes. Submit via My.Vol.State every term.	Yes. Submit via My.Vol.State every term.
Remedial Classes	In-person only at Vol State.	In-person only at Vol State.
Duration	36 Months.	36 Months (if started after Aug 1, 2018).
Expiration (Children)	No limit (if death/eligibility was after 2013).	No limit (if eligibility began after Aug 1, 2023).

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