

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR VETERANS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

1. You are eligible for benefits of the G.I. Bill (Public 346):
 - a. If you served in active military service on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of World War II.
 - b. If your discharge is not under dishonorable conditions.
 - c. If you served 90 days or more or if you were discharged because of a service-incurred disability or injury, even if you served less than 90 days.

WHAT SCHOOL MAY I ATTEND?

1. You may attend any school approved by the state agency designated by the Veterans Administration as the approving agency. This means that you may attend virtually any public or private elementary, secondary, or other school furnishing education for adults.
2. You may take any course you desire if you meet the entrance requirements of the school you select.

HOW LONG MAY I GO TO SCHOOL?

1. Every eligible veteran may attend school at least one full year.
2. If you were not over 25 years of age at the time you entered the service, or if you were over 25 years of age and can prove that your education or training was interrupted by reason of your entry into the armed services you may be eligible for an additional period of study equal to your period of service between September 16, 1940, and the termination of the war.
3. The period of education and training may not exceed 48 months, and must be initiated not later than 2 years after date of discharge or the end of the war, whichever is later.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS TRAINING?

1. Applications for educational benefits may be filed through the school selected or with the nearest office of the Veterans Administration.
2. A certified copy of your discharge must accompany your application.

WHAT WILL THE GOVERNMENT PAY?

1. The government will pay the school up to \$500 for an ordinary school year to cover the cost of tuition, books, supplies, fees and other necessary expenses.
2. The government will pay you \$50 per month for subsistence if you have no dependents or \$75 if you have one or more dependents, if you a full-time student. You may work part-time to supplement this income.
3. If you are a part-time student or are receiving pay for work as part of apprentice or on-the-job training, your subsistence allowance may be reduced.
4. No subsistence allowance will be paid when you are engaged in full-time gainful employment not related to your course of education or training.

WHAT IS APPRENTICE TRAINING AND HOW DO I APPLY FOR IT?

1. An apprenticeable occupation is usually considered one which requires 4000 or more hours to learn. One learns by doing the work under supervision of skilled workers. About 144 hours of related classroom instruction per year is normally considered necessary.
2. Application is made through the United States Employment Service, or employer, or labor organization involved. A written agreement as to the apprenticeship training must be registered with the State Apprenticeship Council. To obtain monetary benefits of the G. I. Bill, application must be made to the Veterans Administration.

HOW MAY I OVERCOME THE HANDICAP OF A SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY?

1. If you have a service-incurred disability of pensionable degree you may be entitled to training under Public Law 16.
2. To be eligible for benefits under Public Law 16, you must participate in the counseling and advisement program of the Veterans Administration to accomplish these purposes: (1) to determine the need for training; (2) to select the appropriate field of training; (3) to plan a program for accomplishing your objective; (4) to provide a continuing program of guidance throughout your period of study; and (5) to aid you in getting satisfactory job in the field of your training.
3. Public 16 carries many benefits not available under the G.I. Bill. If you think you are eligible for this training see your nearest Veterans Administration Representative.