

West Virginia
VETERANS RE-EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Last year the West Virginia Legislature renewed their allocation of \$270,000.00 in grant monies for veterans' pursuit of postsecondary educational careers. Eligibility requirements are simple:

Eligibility

The Candidate:

1. Must be a West Virginia resident.
2. Must be an honorably discharged veteran.
3. Must have served 181 consecutive days of military service.
(Reservists with active duty for training only are not eligible.)
4. Must be Pell eligible or unemployed.
5. Must have exhausted Federal VA Education Benefits, including VA Vocational Rehabilitation Training Money.*
6. Students receiving WIA (Workforce Investment Act) and/or TAA (Trade Adjustment Act) funds are eligible for Re-Education funds only if cost of program exceeds WIA and/or TAA maximums.

Application and eligibility verification will be handled by the financial aid department at all eligible educational institutions.** Eligible full-time students can receive \$750 per term, half-time students \$375 per term. The amount shall not exceed \$2,250 per institutional calendar year.

The legislation also set aside \$20,000.00 to be used for the purpose of covering the cost of challenging professional exams (for example, LPN, electrician), licensing certifications, and licensing fees.

If you require additional information, please call Davis & Elkins College Veterans Upward Bound at (800) 624-3157, Ext. 1322 or contact your school financial aid officer.

Applications will not be accepted directly from students. The educational institution should complete the application on the reverse side, attach a copy of the student's DD214, and mail them to:

Keith Gwinn, Director, WV Veterans Affairs 1321 Plaza East Charleston WV 25301-1400

*If a veteran is receiving either Montgomery GI Educational Benefits or VA Vocational Rehabilitation Educational Benefits, they are not eligible for WV Re-Education Benefits.

**The institution you are attending must be able to receive and disburse your award.

**WEST VIRGINIA
VETERANS RE-EDUCATION ACT FUND REQUISITION**

Name _____ SSN _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

_____ Character of Discharge _____

Postsecondary Institution _____ **School Contact** _____

Address _____ Contact Phone# _____

By signing below:

I certify that I am not eligible to receive US Department of Veterans Affairs Educational Benefits (Montgomery GI Educational Benefits or Vocational Rehabilitation Assistance). I also meet the eligibility criteria specified on the reverse side and I am not pursuing a graduate degree.

Signature

*****For Financial Aid Office Use Only*****

FINANCIAL STATUS

Student Enrollment Status [Please designate the timeframe and enrollment status for each enrollment period.]

Term _____ Starting Date _____ Year _____

YOU MUST APPLY EACH TERM.

Income Eligibility [Must check yes to at least one to be eligible.]

Pell Eligible _____ Yes _____ No

Unemployed _____ Yes _____ No

Educational Institution: _____

Financial Aid Officer Signature: _____

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AWARD DETERMINATION

\$750 Per Term _____ \$375 Part-Time _____ or Exact Amt of Course/Test _____

Authorizing Signature _____

Date: _____

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