



2008-2009 Documentation of Veterans Benefits

Information from the OSU Registrar's database and/or your answers on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) indicate you are either a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or are receiving benefits as a dependent of a veteran. Federal regulations require that we count all veterans educational benefits you receive as a financial resource when determining your eligibility for federal student aid.

Before we can process your financial aid application, **we need documentation of the type(s) and amount(s) of your benefits for the 2008-2009 school year. No determination of federal aid eligibility will be made until all requested documents are received.**

If you will receive veterans educational benefits anytime during the enrollment period from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009 under any of the following chapters:

Chapter 30	Active Duty Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-AD)
Chapter 31	Vocational Rehabilitation
Chapter 32	Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
Chapter 35	Survivor's and Dependent's Educational Assistance Program (DEA)
Section 156	Restored Entitlement Benefit for Survivors (REPS)
Chapter 1606	Selective Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB-SR)
Chapter 1607	Reserve Education Assistance Program (REAP)

You must provide a copy of your V.A. award letter(s) for the Fall 2008, Spring 2009, and/or Summer 2009 Semester(s). If you have not received your VA award letter for the 2008-2009 year, follow these instructions:

Chapters 30, 32, 35, 1606, and 1607: Contact the OSU Veterans Coordinator in the Registrar's Office, 322 Student Union. You will be required to complete a *Verification of Veterans Benefits for Financial Aid* form. Based on the information you provide on the form and information from the V.A., the Veteran's Coordinator will determine a monthly benefit. Submit a copy of the *Verification of Veterans Benefits for Financial Aid* form to our office.

Chapter 31: Contact your VA Rehab Counselor for documentation of your benefits.

Section 156: Call the Muskogee Regional VA Office at 1-888-442-4551 and request a form letter for your financial aid file. Be sure to have your name, Social Security Number and the "C" number that pertains to your parents' record when you call. The VA representative will provide you with a signed, handwritten form letter that includes your claim number, latest benefit amount, chapter/title and number of months of remaining eligibility. Submit the **original** letter from the VA to our office; keep a copy for your records.

If you will not receive veterans educational benefits anytime during the enrollment period from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009, you must document your ineligibility by providing either:

- A copy of your last VA award letter or other official document stating the date your educational benefits ceased; or
- Documentation from the Muskogee Regional VA Office at 1-888-442-4551. Ask the VA representative for a form letter indicating that you are not eligible for educational benefits (for example, you may have used all of your entitlement). Submit the original letter to our office; keep a copy for your records.

Please return required documents to:

OSU Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
119 Student Union
Stillwater, OK 74078-5061
Email: finaid@okstate.edu
Phone: (405) 744-6604
FAX: (405) 744-6438
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