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VA Application Process





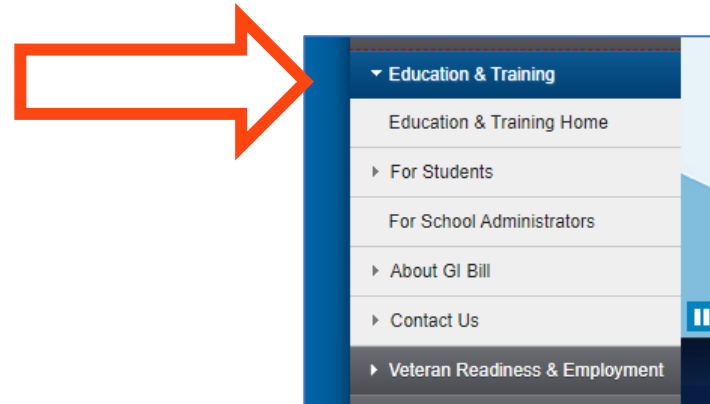
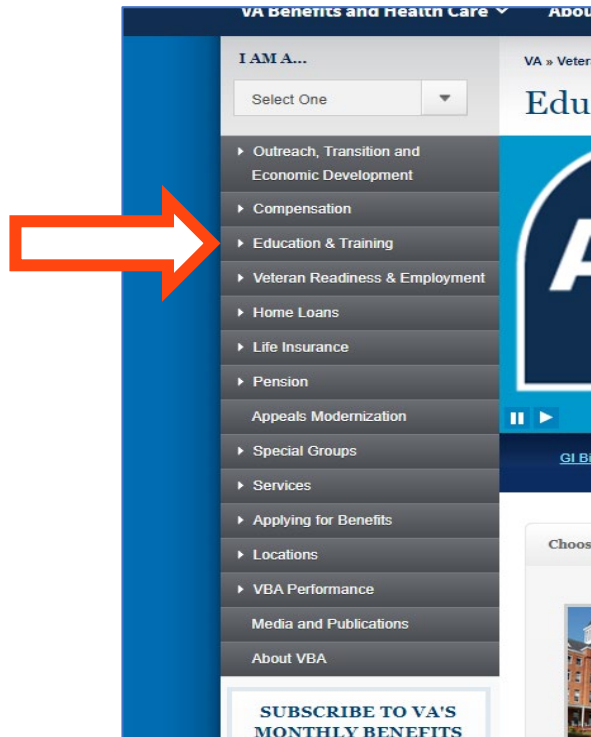
1. Go to <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>

The screenshot shows the VA website's Education and Training section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the VA logo, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and links for Search, Contact us, and Sign in. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for VA Benefits and Health Care, About VA, Find a VA Location, and My VA. The main content area features a large banner for 'SCHOOL CERTIFYING OFFICIALS (SCOs) ANNUAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS' with a circular 'APPROVED TRAINING' logo. To the right of the banner, there's text stating 'The Annual Training Window is now open.' and 'Updated requirements for all new and existing SCOs are effective.' Below the banner, there are links for 'GI Bill Application', 'Enrollment Verification', 'Ask A Question (AVA)', and 'School Certifying Official Training'. On the left side, there's a sidebar menu with categories like 'Outreach, Transition and Economic Development', 'Compensation', 'Education & Training', 'Veteran Readiness & Employment', 'Home Loans', 'Life Insurance', 'Pension', 'Appeals Modernization', 'Special Groups', 'Services', 'Applying for Benefits', 'Locations', 'VBA Performance', 'Media and Publications', and 'About VBA'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there's a 'SUBSCRIBE TO VA'S MONTHLY BENEFITS NEWSLETTER' button. The main content area also has a 'Choose a School' section with a video player and a 'How to Verify Chapter 33 (Post-9/11) Enrollment' section with an 'Ask VA' logo.

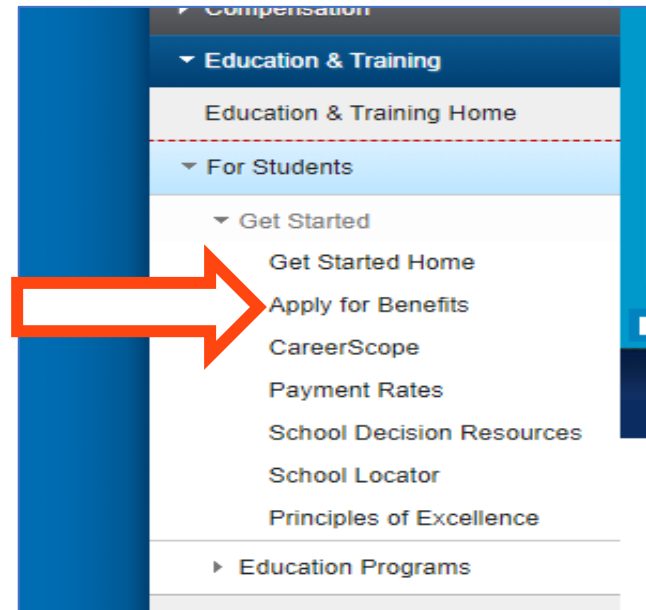
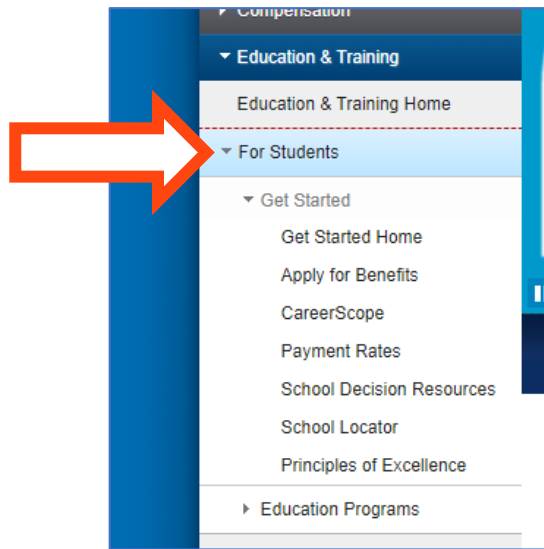




2. Locate the panel on the left-hand side, “Education and training”. Expand tab.



3. Expand the tab “For Students.” Click “Apply for Benefits.”





4. You will be directed to another page. On the left side, click “how to apply.”


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5. Click the green tab “find your education benefits form.” You will be ready to begin the application

How do I apply?

You can apply online right now. Just answer a few questions, and we'll help you get started with the education benefits form that's right for you.

 [Find your education benefits form](#) ▾

You can also apply:

By mail

Call [888-442-4551](tel:888-442-4551), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. ET, to request that we send the application to you. Fill it out and mail it to the VA regional claims processing office that's in the same location as your school.

[Get a list of regional claims processing offices](#)

In person



6. Complete this portion of the application first, then click “apply now.”

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Are you applying for a benefit or updating your program or place of training?

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- Updating my program of study or place of training
- Applying to extend my Post-9/11 or Fry Scholarship benefits using the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship

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Are you a Veteran or service member claiming a benefit based on your own service?

- Yes
- No

Is your sponsor deceased, 100% permanently disabled, MIA, or a POW?

- Yes
- No

Has your sponsor transferred their benefits to you?

- Yes
- No

[Apply now](#)



7. You may choose to “sign in” by creating an account or starting your application without signing in.

Equal to VA Form 22-1990E (Application for Family Member to Use Transferred Benefits).

i Save time—and save your work in progress—by signing in before starting your application

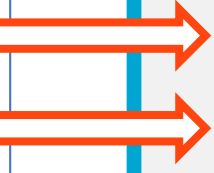
When you’re signed in to your VA.gov account:

- We can prefill part of your application based on your account details.
- You can save your application in progress, and come back later to finish filling it out. You’ll have 60 days from the date you start or update your application to submit it. After 60 days, we’ll delete the application and you’ll need to start over.

Note: If you sign in after you’ve started your application, you won’t be able to save the information you’ve already filled in.

[Sign in to start your application](#)

[Start your application without signing in](#)





8. You are ready to fill out your application!

[Home](#) / [Education and Training](#) / [How to Apply](#) / [Apply for Education Benefits](#)

Apply to use transferred education benefits

Form 22-1990E

Step 1 of 8: Applicant information

You aren't required to fill in all fields, but we can review your application faster if you provide more information.

Your first name *(*Required)*

Your middle name

Your last name *(*Required)*

Suffix