



Licensing and Certification Tests

VA Can reimburse the cost of approved licensing and certification tests. Students are reimbursed the cost of the test, not to exceed the approved cost of the test or \$2,000. Benefits can be paid for tests that are not passed, for tests retaken if not passed, and for tests required to be recertified or to renew a license.

Students must be eligible for benefits to receive test reimbursement. They must have remaining entitlement and their delimiting date must not have passed.

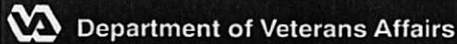
Information about test fee reimbursement can be found at:

[http:// www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/licensing_certification.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/licensing_certification.asp). The page includes a Search for Tests link where you can find all approved licensing and certification tests.

VA students can apply for test fee reimbursement by completing and submitting an Application for Reimbursement of Licensing or Certification Test Fees (VA Form 22-0803) found below.

Attach a copy of the test results to the application. If test results are not available, attach a copy of the license or certification and a payment receipt. Test fee reimbursement can be paid for each test for which reimbursement is claimed and the required documents are submitted.

If you have any questions or need help filling out the form please contact the SUNY Fredonia Veterans Affairs Office at (716) 673-3423 or veteran.affars@fredonia.edu.



APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF LICENSING OR
CERTIFICATION TEST FEES

IMPORTANT: Complete this application to apply for reimbursement of licensing or certification test fees. You must apply separately for VA education benefits if you have not already done so. You can receive reimbursement of a licensing or certification test fee if you qualify for VA benefits under one of the following programs:

- Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty Educational Assistance Program (MGIB)** (Chapter 30)
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)** (Chapter 32)
- Post-9/11 GI Bill** (Chapter 33)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)** (Chapter 35)
- Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Program (MGIB-SR)** (Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP)** (Chapter 1607)

(See the reverse for Information and Instructions for completing this form.)

PART I - IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. NAME OF APPLICANT *(First, Middle Initial, Last Name)*

2. MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT *(Number and street or rural route, city or P. O., State and ZIP Code)*

3. VA FILE NUMBER *(For chapter 35, enter the veteran's file number. Be sure to include the suffix indicator. For dependent transfer cases, enter the file number of the person who transferred entitlement to you)*

4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER *(If not shown in Item 3)*

5. TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HOURS VA CAN REACH YOU *(Include Area Code)*

6. VA EDUCATION INFORMATION

A. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR VA EDUCATION BENEFITS?

- YES NO *(If "Yes," show the specific benefit you previously applied for in Item 6B)
(If "No," you should complete an application for education benefits)*

B. WHAT EDUCATION BENEFIT HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR PREVIOUSLY?

C. WHAT EDUCATION BENEFIT ARE YOU APPLYING FOR NOW?

- CHAPTER 30 CHAPTER 32 CHAPTER 33 CHAPTER 35 CHAPTER 1606 CHAPTER 1607

PART II - TEST INFORMATION

7. NAME OF TEST *(Specify for each test) (If more space is needed use Item 11 Remarks)*

8. COMPLETE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION ISSUING LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION *(Specify for each test)*

9. DATE TEST TAKEN AND TEST RESULTS *(See the Instructions for this item for information and evidence you must specify or attach to this application) (If more space is needed use Item 11 Remarks)*

10. COST OF TEST *(Specify for each test) (If more space is needed use Item 11 Remarks)*

11. REMARKS

I hereby authorize the release of my test information to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

12. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

13. DATE SIGNED

IMPORTANT: To apply for reimbursement of a licensing or certification test fee, please return this form to the VA office which handles your area. See the addresses on the reverse of this form. Include a copy of your test results.

INFORMATION

(The items that are considered self-explanatory are not included in these instructions.)

- ITEM 3.** If you (or the veteran or serviceperson) were previously assigned an 8-digit file number, enter this number.
- ITEM 6.** If you have not previously applied for VA education benefits, go to www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/, and click on "Apply for Benefits". See the top of this form for the education benefits that permit reimbursement of Licensing or Certification tests.
- ITEM 7.** Write the complete name of the test.
- ITEM 8.** Write the complete name and complete mailing address (including ZIP Code) of the organization issuing the license or certificate (not necessarily the organization that administered the test).
- ITEM 9.** Show the date you took the test and attach a copy of your test results. (If you do not have any test results but have a copy of your license or certification and a payment receipt for your test, attach these documents.) Reimbursement of the test fee can't be paid until this information is received. Provide this information for each test you want to receive reimbursement.
- ITEM 10.** Enter the cost of each test. (We can't reimburse you for registration fees, preparation guides, processing fees, etc.)
- ITEMS 12 and 13.** Sign and date the form.

Additional Information: You may provide additional information that you think will help VA process your claim. Attach additional sheets of paper to this application if necessary. Additional information should be properly labeled (such as: Item 1, if the additional information supports Item 1 on the form).

MORE HELP: If you need help in completing this application, call VA TOLL-FREE at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551). If you use the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD), the Federal Relay number is 711. You can also get education assistance after normal business hours at our education Internet site: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/.

HOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM. Send the completed application to the Regional Processing Office in the region of your home address. Use the addresses below.

EASTERN REGION VA Regional Office PO Box 4616 Buffalo, NY 14240-4616	CT MA PA DE NH RI DC NJ VT ME NY VA MD	CENTRAL REGION VA Regional Office PO Box 66830 St. Louis, MO 63166-6830	CO MI OH IL MN SD IN MO TN IA MT WI KS NE WV KY ND WY
WESTERN REGION VA Regional Office PO Box 8888 Muskogee, OK 74402-8888	AL ID SC AK LA TX AR MS UT AZ NV WA CA NM Guam FL OK Philippines HI OR	SOUTHERN REGION VA Regional Office PO Box 100022 Decatur, GA 30031-7022	GA PR NC US Virgin Islands

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION: VA will not disclose information collected on this form to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations 1.576 for routine uses (i.e., VA sends educational forms or letters with a veteran's identifying information to the veteran's school or training establishment to (1) assist the veteran in the completion of claims forms or (2) VA obtains further information as may be necessary from the school for VA to properly process the veteran's education claim or to monitor his or her progress during training) as identified in the VA system of records, 58VA21/22/28, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is required to obtain or retain benefits (licensing and certification test reimbursement). While you do not have to respond, VA cannot reimburse you any licensing and certification test fees until we receive this information (38 U.S.C. 3452(b) and 3501(a)). Your responses are confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine your eligibility for reimbursement of licensing and certification test fees. We cannot pay you any education benefits for this reimbursement until we receive this information (38 U.S.C. 5101). We estimate that you will need an average of 15 minutes to review the instructions, find the information, and complete this form. VA cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless a valid OMB control number is displayed. You are not required to respond to a collection of information if this number is not displayed. Valid OMB control numbers can be located on the OMB Internet Page at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. If desired, you can call 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-800-442-4551) to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this form. If you are hearing impaired, call 1-888-829-4833.