

Veteran / Military Personnel Benefit Information

VETERANS:

You may be eligible for Montgomery GI Bill® - Active Duty Chapter 30 or Montgomery GI Bill® - Post-9/11 Benefits. If you have not applied or used benefits previously, you may apply for eligibility online at www.benefits.va.gov. If you have previously used GI Bill® benefits, please supply the school with a copy of your eligibility letter.

If you were a resident of Illinois while on active duty (both entrance and discharge addresses listed on DD-214 are in Illinois), you may be eligible for the Illinois Veterans grant. The application is online at www.isac.org. You will need to upload a copy of your DD-214 with the application.

CURRENT ACTIVE DUTY:

If you are currently a member of the National Guard or Reserves, you may be eligible for Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserve Chapter 1606 benefits. The application is available online at www.benefits.va.gov. If you have previously used GI Bill® benefits, please supply the school with a copy of your eligibility letter.

If you are currently a member of the Illinois Army National Guard or Illinois Air National Guard, you may be eligible for the Illinois National Guard grant. The application is available at www.isac.org. This grant must be applied for annually.

If you are currently active duty in any of the Armed Services, you may be eligible for tuition assistance through your service branch. Applications are available for Army at www.goarmyed.com; Navy at www.navycollege.navy.mil; Marines through WebTA; Air Force at www.my.af.mil and Coast Guard at www.forcecom.uscg.mil.

DEPENDENTS OF VETERAN / MILITARY PERSONNEL:

If you are the spouse or child of a veteran who is deceased or disabled as a result of active duty, you may be eligible for Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Chapter 35 benefits. Apply online at www.benefits.va.gov. If you have previously used Chapter 35 benefits, please supply the school with a copy of your eligibility letter.

You may also qualify for the IL MIA/POW Scholarship. Apply online at www.isac.org.

FORMS AND DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- Veteran or Service Member's Form DD-214 (member 4 copy)
- VA Notice of Eligibility (GI Bill recipients receive this in the mail from the VA after application process)
- National Guard member or Reservist's FORM NOBE (Notice of Basic Eligibility)
- Military Transcripts (request these at www.jst.doded.mil)
- VA Certification Request Form (for student requesting GI Bill benefits – available online at www.sandburg.edu under Services>Financial Aid>Financial Aid Forms)
- Request for Prior Credit Form (if new student) This form is available online at www.sandburg.edu under Services>Financial Aid>Financial Aid Forms)