

**ALL STUDENTS WITH
VETERANS BENEFITS
CHECKLIST**

- Complete West Shore Community College's Admission Process.
Visit: www.westshore.edu
Select: Apply Now button
 - Apply for Veteran's Education Benefits. **Visit:** www.vets.gov
 - Provide copy of your Certificate of Eligibility for the Financial Aid Office.
- Meet with West Shore Community College's Certifying Official.
- If you have questions about which courses to take for your program, meet with an academic advisor.
- Register each semester at your earliest convenience.
- Should your VA program **not** provide tuition assistance, make payment or payment arrangements by the payment deadline.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office if you change programs and complete form 22-1995.
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) toward degree completion is reviewed at the end of each semester.
- Be aware that changes in enrollment (withdrawal or cease attendance as reported by faculty on final grade roster) is reported to the Veterans Administration.
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**FIRST TIME ATTENDING
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Search: veterans resources
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Select: transcript
Select: Continue to this website
(not recommended)
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Grant funding may be available
Visit :www.fafsa.gov



VA Education Call Center
1-888-442-4551
Monday—Friday 7 am to 6 pm CST

Michigan Veteran Resource Center
1-800 642-4838
MichiganVeterans.com



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**Veteran's
Education
Benefits**

Post 9/11 GI Bill
(Chapter 33)

Montgomery GI Bill
(Active Duty and Selected Reserve)
(Chapter 30)

Vocational Rehabilitation
(Chapter 31)

**Benefits for Dependents
and/or Spouse**
(Chapter 35)

Reserves & National Guard
(Chapter 1606)

GoArmyEd
(Tuition Assistance for Active Army,
National Guard and
Army Reserve Soldiers)

MINGSTAP
(Michigan National Guard Student Tuition
Assistance Program)

**Children of Veterans Tuition
Grant**
(State of Michigan Program)

**Thank you for your
service.**

CHANGING COLLEGES

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Visit: www.westshore.edu

Select: Apply Now button

- Complete change of Program/ Training site form 22-1995 and submit to the Financial Aid Office.

- Request transcript of military credits.

Visit:

www.westshore.edu

Search: veterans resources

Select: Read More

Select: transcript

Select: ADVANCED

Select: Proceed to

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(unsafe)

AND/OR

- Request official transcripts from previous colleges.

- Provide copy of your Certificate of Eligibility for the Financial Aid Office.

- Meet with West Shore Community College's Certifying Official.

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Post 9/11 (Chapter 33)

Application available at vwww.vets.gov
Have DD 214 & banking information.

Requires honorable discharge.

Provides 36 months of Education Benefits for individuals who served on active duty after September 10, 2001.

Provides tuition and fees paid to college.

Monthly housing allowance paid to veteran.

Books and supplies stipend up to \$1000 per year.

Courses taken must apply toward degree.

Transfer of benefits must be completed while a member of uniformed service.

Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)

Application available at vwww.vets.gov
Have DD 214 & banking information.

Provides 36 months of full-time Education Benefits for active duty and reserve service members who completed minimum service obligation.

Monthly benefit based on enrollment, paid after end of month, partial month is prorated.

Program does not pay tuition to college or university. Veteran must make alternate arrangements.

Confirm enrollment with VA by phone 1-877-23-2378 or web www.gibill.va.gov/wave at the end of each month.

Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31)

Work with assigned VA counselor for authorization of courses each semester as courses taken must apply toward degree.

Disability must be a result of military service.

Assistance covers tuition, fees, books, supplies and a monthly benefit.

Dependents and/or Spouse (Chapter 35)

Available for spouses and/or dependents of veterans who are deceased or disabled through military service.

Application available at www.vets.gov
Have Veteran's information & banking information.

Monthly benefit based on enrollment, paid after end of month, partial month is prorated.

Program does not pay tuition to college or university. Student must make alternate arrangements.

Reserves & National Guard (Chapter 1606)

Application available at vwww.vets.gov

Provides 36 months of Education Benefits for service members completing 6 year term.

Eligible while in reserve/guard system.

Monthly benefit based on enrollment, paid after end of month, partial month is prorated.

GoArmyEd

Apply at: www.goarmyed.com

After eligibility confirmed an invoice may be submitted for tuition and fees for courses required for degree.

MINGSTAP

(Michigan National Guard Student Tuition Assistance Program)

Application available:

<https://mingstapapp.state.mi.us>

After eligibility confirmed an invoice may be submitted for tuition and fees for courses required for degree.

Children of Veterans Tuition Grant (Michigan Program)

Print application from:

www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid

Tuition for natural or adopted child of Michigan veteran killed in action, died or totally and permanently disable as a result of service-connected illness or injury.

Student must be at least half-time at an approved Michigan institution.

Student must be a Michigan resident for one year prior to application.

Maintain 2.25 GPA for renewal and meet institutions Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy.



Notice:

All honorably discharged veterans are eligible for in-district college tuition after providing a copy of your DD-214.

You are not required to be receiving Veterans Education Benefits for this tribute to your service.