

Department of Veterans Affairs **APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF NATIONAL TEST FEE**
 (See General Information on Reverse)

Please read the Privacy Act and Respondent Burden information on the reverse before completing the form.

IMPORTANT: Complete this application to apply for reimbursement of a national test fee (one test per form). You must apply separately for VA benefits if you have not already done so. You can receive reimbursement of a national 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 Era Educational Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) (Chapter 35)
- Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program (MGIB-SR) (Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) (Chapter 1607)
- National Call to Service (NCS)

(SEE REVERSE FOR INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM)

Part I - IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT'S NAME (First, Middle Initial, Last Name)	
2. APPLICANT'S ADDRESS (Number and street or rural route, P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP Code)	
3. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (Indicate hours you can be reached)	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF APPLICANT
DAYTIME	EVENING

5. VA FILE NUMBER (For chapter 35, enter the veteran's file number and include your suffix indicator. For chapter 30 dependent's case, enter the file number of the person who transferred entitlement to you.)

6. VA EDUCATION INFORMATION

A. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR VA EDUCATION BENEFITS?

YES If "Yes," show the specific benefit you previously applied for in Item 6B)

NO If "No," you must also complete an Application for VA Education Benefits, VA Form 22-1990)

B. WHAT EDUCATION BENEFIT HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR PREVIOUSLY?

C. UNDER WHAT EDUCATION BENEFIT ARE YOU NOW APPLYING FOR TEST FEE REIMBURSEMENT?

CH 30 CH 32 CH 35 CH 1606 CH 1607 NCS

Part II - TEST INFORMATION (Specify each item for this test)

7. NAME OF TEST	10. ITEMIZE TEST COST INCLUDING FEES (Attach receipt)
8. ORGANIZATION GIVING TEST (Indicate if taken online)	
9. DATE TEST TAKEN	

11. REMARKS (Optional)

Part III - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I CERTIFY THAT the information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PENALTY - Willfully false statements as to a material fact in a claim for education benefits payable by VA may result in a fine, imprisonment, or both.

12. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (Do NOT print)	13. DATE SIGNED
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Please return this form and a copy of the receipt for test fees to the VA Office that handles your area. See the VA Regional Office addresses on the reverse of this form. VA will request a copy of your test results only if needed.

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

ITEM 5. If you (or the veteran or serviceperson) were previously assigned an 8-digit file number, enter this number.

ITEM 6A. If you have not previously applied for VA education benefits, go to www.gibill.va.gov and click on "Education Benefits" then click on "How to Apply for Benefits."

ITEM 6C. See the top of this form for the education benefit programs that permit reimbursement of national test fees.

ITEM 7. Write the complete name of the test that you took. (Show test information for only one test on any one application).

ITEM 8. Write the complete name of the organization that administered the national test you took.

ITEM 9. Show the date you took the national test.

ITEM 10. Enter the cost of the test you took, including any required fees. (We can only reimburse you for required test fees.) We have no authority to reimburse you for any optional costs related to the testing process. Test fees that VA will reimburse include "registration fees," fees for specialized tests, and administrative fees such as a proctoring fee. Fees that VA has no authority to reimburse include fees to take pre-tests (such as Kaplan tests), fees to receive scores quickly, or other costs or fees for optional items that are not required to take an approved test.

ITEM 11. Use the space in this item to provide information that does not fit elsewhere on this form or that will help VA to process your claim. Refer to other item numbers on this form to help us match your answers to the correct questions. If more space is needed, please attach separate sheets of paper. Be sure to place your name and VA file number or social security number on each additional page.

ITEM 12 AND 13. Sign and date the form.

MORE HELP: Our education internet site (www.gibill.va.gov) is available to help you, even after normal business hours. If you need help in completing this application, call VA **TOLL-FREE at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551)**. If you are hearing impaired, call us **TOLL - FREE at 1-800-829-4388**.

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

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

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, section 1.526 for routine uses (e.g., 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) for VA to obtain 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 VA's system of records, 58VA21/22, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Rehabilitation Records - VA, and published in the Federal Register. Your obligation to respond is voluntary. While you do not have to respond, VA cannot process your claim for reimbursement of national test fees unless the information is furnished as required by existing law (38 U.S.C. 3471). The responses you submit are considered confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Any information provided by applicants, recipients, and others may be subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

RESPONDENT BURDEN: We need this information to determine your eligibility for reimbursement of national test fees. We cannot reimburse you for any test fees until we receive this information (38 U.S.C. 5101). Title 38, United States Code, allows us to ask for this information. 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 www.whitehouse.gov/omb/library/OMBIN.VA.EPA.html#VA. If desired, you can call 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) to get information on where to send comments or suggestions about this information collection.