# Department of Veterans Affairs

# INSTRUCTIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR VA ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION (VA FORM 22-1999)

**IMPORTANT:** Use Side A for Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) or schools providing Non-College Degree (NCD) training. Use Side B for Flight, Correspondence, and Apprenticeship or On-the-Job training programs. Use the Enrollment Manager electronic application to file this information electronically. Contact your Education Liaison Representative (ELR) for assistance. Read the Certifications below before completing **EITHER** Items 19D and 19E on Side A **OR** Items 12D and 12E on Side B. **COMPLETE ONLY ONE SIDE OF THIS FORM.** 

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

#### IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

- This institution has exercised reasonable diligence in meeting all applicable requirements of Title 38, U.S. Code, and any failure by the institution to meet any requirements of the law will be reported promptly to VA;
- The course or courses certified are approved by the State Approving agency and are generally acceptable to meet requirements for the student's educational, professional, or vocational objective;
- No course certified is a repetition of any course previously satisfactorily completed except as permitted by VA regulations;
- This institution holds no power of attorney agreement authorizing the institution to negotiate VA educational assistance allowance checks;
- FOR PRIVATELY OWNED SCHOOLS: The student certified is not an owner or officer of the school nor is the student certified as an official authorized to sign enrollment certifications;
- This institution agrees to report promptly to VA any enrollment change and any change due to unsatisfactory progress, conduct, or attendance.
- Promptly means within 30 days of the enrollment change. (Except for students receiving benefits under chapter 33, the institution need not report an enrollment change for a student who was in full-time attendance before the change and in full-time attendance after the enrollment change.);
- Check "Yes," if the student is a Yellow Ribbon Program participant;
- FOR ENROLLMENTS UNDER CHAPTERS 30, 32, 33, 1606: All the 85-15 ratio requirements have been satisfied.

### INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING OR SCHOOLS PROVIDING NON-COLLEGE DEGREE TRAINING

#### IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

- FOR NONCREDIT DEFICIENCY, REMEDIAL, OR REFRESHER COURSES: The courses certified in Item 9C are needed by the student in order to pursue a program of education at this institution.
- IF REQUESTING ADVANCE PAYMENT: It is agreed that the initial check for this enrollment period will be mailed to the school for temporary care and delivery to the student upon registration but not more than 30 days before the commencement of training. It is understood that the completion of a certificate of delivery will normally be required upon delivery of the advance payment. To request advance payment, the beneficiary must complete Items 15A and 15B. Upon timely receipt of an advance pay request, VA will pay the beneficiary an advance payment of their benefits. An advance payment includes the first and second months education benefits (of which the first month may be prorated.)

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

STEM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS - Provide the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code of the reported program in the "Remarks Section" Item 17. The CIP code is assigned by your school and reported to the Department of Education annually. STEM is only available to Chapter 33 students who have or will soon exhaust their Chapter 33 entitlement. All STEM enrollment certifications should be sent to the Buffalo Processing Office. (Please refer to the State of Jurisdiction Chart below for Buffalo RPO mailing address.)

**YELLOW RIBBON RECIPIENTS** - Enter the amount of Yellow Ribbon contributions your institution is making on behalf of the student for each term, quarter, or semester. If the Yellow Ribbon Program will be used to cover all or a portion of any out of State charges, enter the net total out of State charges assessed the student.

GUEST STUDENT - If certifying a guest student, place the name of the primary institution in Item 17, "Remarks".

**VACATION PERIODS** - For non-standard terms only, enter the begin and end date of a vacation period of 7 consecutive days or greater. The begin date entered should reflect the first day after the last day of class. The end date entered should reflect the last day before class resumes. The vacation period entered must be identified as a holiday period in your approved catalog.

ACCELERATED PAYMENT INFORMATION - Claimants must complete Items 16A and 16B on Side A to request an accelerated payment. Chapter 30 and 1606 beneficiaries (or beneficiaries receiving transfer-of-entitlement benefits under these chapters) may qualify for an accelerated payment. An accelerated payment can only be paid under chapter 30 to claimants enrolled in a high technology program. (A list of programs is on the Internet at "www.gibill.va.gov".) Beneficiaries seeking an accelerated payment under chapter 1606 must be pursuing a high technology program and the cost of that program must exceed twice the amount of education benefits otherwise payable for that training.

## **FLIGHT TRAINING**

#### IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

The student has a Private Pilot's Certificate. I certify that a copy of the student's Class II Medical Certificate as of the beginning date of the enrollment is on file at this institution. If the student is enrolled in an Airline Transport Pilot course, I certify that a copy of the student's valid Class I Medical Certificate as of the beginning date of the enrollment is on file at this institution. For all initial enrollment certifications, I have placed the name and date of the medical certificate in Items 8E and 8F on Side B.

#### APPRENTICESHIP AND OTHER OJT PROGRAMS

#### IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

The employer will immediately notify VA when the trainee receives the journeyman wage. Exceptions to this rule include training on a Davis-Bacon job, or a job in a geographic location with a different wage scale.

#### Where to send this form (See exception for STEM Scholarship Recipients):

**Step 1:** Mail the completed form to the VA Regional Processing Office for the region of that school's physical address. See below for the addresses of the VA Regional Processing Offices.

Step 2: The beneficiary will wait for VA to process this enrollment certification. The beneficiary will receive notice of our decision. VA will notify the beneficiary if he or she is determined to not be eligible for education benefits.

Step 3: Exception for STEM Scholarship Recipients only: All enrollment certifications for STEM Scholars should be sent to the Buffalo RPO address.

**NOTE**: The enrollment certification can also be submitted Online using Enrollment Manager.

Eastern Region: VA Regional Office P.O. Box 4616 Buffalo, NY 14240-4616 SERVES THE FOLLOWING STATES										
СО	CT DC DE IA IL IN KS KY							KY	MA	
MD	ME	MI	MN	МО	MT	NC	ND	NE	NH	
NJ	NY	ОН	PA	RI	SD	TN	VA	VT	WI	
WV	WY	APO/F	PO AA	FOREIGN SCHOOLS			US VIRGIN ISLANDS			

Western Region: VA Regional Office P.O. Box 8888 Muskogee, OK 74402-8888										
SERVES THE FOLLOWING STATES										
AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	FL	GA	HI	ID	LA	
MS	NM	NV	OK	OR	PR	SC	TX	UT	WA	
APO / FPO AP		GUAM		PHILIPPINES		AMERICAN SAMOA & MARIANA ISLANDS				

PRIVACY ACT: 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 Veteran Readiness and Employment Records - VA, published in the Federal Register. Your response is required to obtain or retain benefits. While you do not have to respond, VA cannot pay the student any education benefits until we receive the information (38 U.S.C. 3684). Your responses are confidential (38 U.S.C. 5701). Information submitted is subject to verification through computer matching programs with other agencies.

**RESPONDENT BURDEN:** An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this project is 2900-0073, and it expires 01/31/2028. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per respondent, per year, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to VA Reports Clearance Officer at <a href="VACOPaperworkReduAct@va.gov">VACOPaperworkReduAct@va.gov</a>. Please refer to OMB Control No. 2900-0073 in any correspondence. Do not send your completed VA Form 22-19999 to this email address.

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OMB Control No. 2900-0073 Respondent Burden: 10 Minutes Expiration Date: 01/31/2028

VA ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION  IMPORTANT: Side A is for Institutions of Higher Learning or schools offering non-degree training.  1. NAME OF STUDENT (First, Middle, Last)  2. VA FILE NO. (For chapter 35, include suffix)	Α					
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3. CURRENT ADDRESS OF STUDENT (If not entered in	4. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF STUDENT (If not entered in Item 2)					
5. TYPE OF TRAINING 6. NAME OF PROGRAM	6. NAME OF PROGRAM					
UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE DEGREE COOPERATIVE (Not Farm)						
	7A. IS STUDENT MATRICULATED AT YOUR FACILITY? (For VA purposes, a student is matriculated when formally admitted as a					
☐ HIGH SCHOOL (Supplemental School) *Parent degree seeking student)						
School letter must be on file)  Stem Scholarship  School letter must be on file)						
7B. YELLOW RIBBON RECIPIENT? YES NO						
ENROLLMENT DATA						
	. TRAINING					
8. DATE STUDENT ENROLLED   CREDIT HOUR COURSE(S)   NON-CREDIT   10. CLOCK   11. CHARGES   RIBBON	TIME Graduate or					
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14. VACATION PERIODS (MM/DD/YYYY)  15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND FARM CO-OP COURSES						
A. BEGIN B. END A. HIGH SCHOOLS APPROVED ON A UNIT BASIS (Enter the number of high school units for which the student is enrolled. If one term is reported in Items 8A and 8B, please report the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecutive order from left to right for questing the number of units in consecuti						
B. FARM CO-OP ONLY (Is student pursuing course concurrently with substantially full-time agricultural employment averal least 40 hours per week?)	iging at					
ADVANCE PAYMENT REQUEST (Note: Advance payment is not accelerated payment) (See Special Instructions)						
I REQUEST AN ADVANCE PAYMENT  16A. SIGNATURE OF STUDENT 16B. DATE SIGNED (MM)	16B. DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)					
ACCELERATED PAYMENT REQUEST (Note: Accelerated payment is not advance payment) (See Special Instructions)						
I am requesting an accelerated payment under either chapter 30 or 1606. If I am requesting payment under chapter 30, I certify I intend to seek employment in o	ne of the					
following industries: Biotechnology, Life Science Technologies, Opto-electronics, Computers and Telecommunications, Electronics, Computer-integrated Manu Material Design, Aerospace, Weapons, or Nuclear Technology.						
I REQUEST AN 16C. SIGNATURE OF STUDENT 16D. DATE SIGNED (MM)	//DD/YYYY)					
ACCELERATED PAYMENT (Chapter 30 or 1606 only)						
17. REMARKS						
NOTE - Complete Item 18 only if course(s) are contracted out to another school or are given at a branch location other than shown in Item 19B. Do not comple	te Item 18					
if course(s) are taken at a branch or extension of a school as defined in 38 CFR 21.4266(c).						
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					5. NAME OF PROGRAM				
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								Yes," show lesson number and serviced in Item 11, "Remarks")	
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12A. FACILITY CO	DDE		12B. SCHOOL	L NAME AND	ADDRE	SS			
12C. TELEPHONE	: NUMBER OF CE	ERTIFYING OFFICIA	L 12D. SIGNATI	URE OF CER	₹TIFYING	G OFFICIAL		12E. DATE SIGNED (MM/	DD/YYYY)