

# VETERANS BENEFIT CERTIFICATION

South Texas College of Law Houston currently certifies students for the following chapters:

- [Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill](#)
- [Yellow Ribbon Program](#)
- [Montgomery GI Bill – Chapter 30 \(Active Duty – MGIB-AD\)](#)
- [Montgomery GI Bill – Chapter 1606 \(Selected Reserve – MGIB-SR\)](#)
- [Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment \(VR&E\) – Chapter 31](#)
- [Dependents Education Assistance Program \(DEA\) – Chapter 35](#)
- [Reserve Educational Assistance Program \(REAP\) – Chapter 1607](#)

Effective August 1, 2018, the Post-9/11 GI Bill will pay up to \$23,671.94 annually for private school tuition. You must contact VA to complete and submit the application form available online. You will receive written notification explaining VA's decision regarding your eligibility for the program. If you are eligible, your Certificate of Eligibility will also advise you if your service meets the requirements for the Yellow Ribbon Program.

In order to be certified for VA benefits, you must submit the following documents to the Office of the Registrar (Suite 204T):

1. **DD-214.** Your DD-214 can be obtained by going to:  
<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>
2. **Certificate of Eligibility**
3. **Military Transcripts.** Information about Military Transcripts for any branch of the military and how to request them is available at the following link:  
<https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do>. Information regarding Coast Guard Transcripts and how to obtain them can be found at the following link: <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cgi/>
4. **Transcripts from all post-secondary schools** (anything above high school)
5. **[VA Benefit Certification Request](#)** for each semester that you wish to be certified. If at any time your enrollment status changes, you must submit a [VA Benefit Certification - Change Request](#) so your VA certification can be amended.
6. **[Veteran Benefit Yellow Ribbon Request](#)** if you are eligible for the program. Submit prior to the academic year for which you are requesting the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Information regarding your VA benefits is available online at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/apply.asp). You may apply for benefits and make changes to your chapter or school at <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>.