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Northern State University Veteran Services
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IMPORTANT: Because GI Bill benefits are slow to get set up and paid, even if you will receive GI Bill benefits you need to **APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID** unless you are going to pay your tuition & fees out-of-pocket.

You have inquired about your military dependent benefits. Before we can process your certification, we will need the following information from you:

1. **SERVICE MEMBER:** Go to <https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/> to see if you are eligible for benefits and apply for one of these benefits that is transferable to a dependent:

_____ *Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill (If deployed/active duty after 9/11/2001)*

- Apply for Transfer of Entitlement of your benefit at:
<https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

2. **STUDENT:**

IF the service member is either rated **100% disabled by the VA or killed in action**, please apply directly for:

_____ *Chapter 35 VA Education Benefits (Disabled Vet/Killed-in-Action)*

- <https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/5490/introduction>

OR

IF the service member has applied for and had their transfer of entitlement (ToE) approved, please go to va.gov and apply to use the benefit at Northern State University:

_____ *Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill (benefit transferred to student)*

- <https://www.va.gov/education/apply-for-education-benefits/application/1990E/introduction>

Once your application is approved, the VA will send you a Certificate of Eligibility letter. Please submit a copy of the letter to Dacotah Hall #103B in order to get your benefits started.

If you make any changes to your schedule throughout the semester, you need to contact the Veterans Services Office. Changes to your schedule may increase or decrease your benefits.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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