

## School Enrollment Checklist

Forms can be completed on [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill), **Veterans Online Application (VONAPP)** or on eBenefits at [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov). Read all instructions before completing. A copy should be printed out and given to the School Certifying Official (SCO).

- Veteran (Spouse or Child) (Student) determines eligibility. They contact the VA at 1-888-442-4551. They visit the GI Bill® web site for benefit comparison information. The student must consider all chapter benefit options before making a decision on which benefit to apply for. If student is eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33) and another chapter benefit, they must understand the implications of applying for one or the other. Application for a specific benefit may be irrevocable. School Certifying Officials (SCO) can provide basic benefit information but cannot make the decision for students.
- Veteran (Spouse or Child) applies for Veterans Education Benefits
  - Veteran who did not use benefits previously: VA Form 22-1990
    - Provide a copy of DD Form 214, member copy 4; or
    - Notice Of Basic Eligibility (DD Form 2384) (if required)
  - Dependent who did not use benefits previously: VA Form 22-5490
    - Apply using veteran's file number, not SSN
  - Spouse or Child who received transferred benefits: VA Form 22-1990E
    - Provide a copy of transferability paperwork from the DoD web site
  - Spouse or Child applying for Fry Scholarship: VA Form 22-5490
- Students who previously used benefits at another school or in another training program
  - Veteran: VA Form 22-1995
  - Dependent: VA Form 22-5495
  - Spouse or Child who received transferred benefits: VA Form 22-1995
  - Spouse or Child receiving Fry Scholarship: VA Form 22-1995
- Student completes the application process at the school. The application fee is not paid by VA.
- The School Certifying Official (SCO) must be notified when the application process has been completed and the student has registered for classes. The SCO cannot certify enrollment to VA until the student has been accepted to the school AND **registered** for classes. Students may only register for classes that apply to their degree/certificate/diploma program in accordance with the school's catalog. SCO certifies enrollment in VA-ONCE.
- Student establishes a premium login on eBenefits at [www.ebenefits.va.gov](http://www.ebenefits.va.gov).

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- Student obtains **Official** copies of transcripts from previous schools and/or military service and provides them to the school so they can be evaluated for credit for prior training.
- Student applies for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). All veterans and dependents should apply for financial aid. Veterans education benefits are no longer considered when determining Title IV financial aid.
- If student applies for Federal Tuition Assistance (TA), they must provide a copy of their approved TA document to the School Certifying Official (SCO) and the student account/bursar's office as soon as they receive it. TA is considered federal funding and must be considered when the SCO determines actual net cost for Chapter 33 benefits.
- If the student is receiving National Guard Education Assistance Program (EAP) funds, they must notify your School Certifying Official (SCO) **and** student account/bursar's office each term/semester they receive an award letter (found on the PHEAA web site).
- Students must notify the School Certifying Official of **ALL** changes in their enrollment status ASAP. SCOs must report all enrollment changes to the VA. (See last bullet.)
- When the student receives a Certificate of Eligibility (CoE) or a Benefits Award Letter from VA, they should provide a copy to the School Certifying Official immediately. A CoE is not needed to register for classes and is not necessary for the School Certifying Official to certify enrollment but the SCO does need a copy when the student receives it.
- After the student has received a benefits award letter, they must verify their enrollment monthly on WAVE the last of the day of each month at [www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do](http://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do) (Chapters 30, 1606, and 1607) (Not required for Chapters 33 and 35)
- Students should contact VA with payment questions: 1-888-442-4551 or use "Submit A Question" on the GI Bill® web site ([www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill)).
- Students must keep their address current with your School Certifying Official and VA. To change their address with VA, they call 1-888-442-4551 or change it on WAVE or eBenefits. Students must keep their direct deposit information current with VA. Students update direct deposit information on WAVE, eBenefits, or call 1-877-838-2778.
- Students must be aware that if they drop or withdraw from classes before the end of a term/semester, they may be in an overpayment status and VA may require them to pay back tuition, fees, and monthly housing allowance funds they received prorated for the period they did not complete classes. VA will determine the overpayment, not the School Certifying Official. Student debt will be to the VA. Students must comply ASAP with the instructions in any debt letter they receive.



LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE

LBC Veterans Enrollment Form

To notify us of your registration, in order to use your federal and/or state military benefits, please complete the following form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last four digits of your Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Campus Location will you be attending?

\_\_\_\_\_ Lancaster, PA \_\_\_\_\_ Philadelphia, PA \_\_\_\_\_ Greenbelt, MD \_\_\_\_\_ Memphis, TN

I am submitting this request to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Request certification of my benefits (First time submitting LBC VEC for this semester)

\_\_\_\_\_ Notify LBC Certifying Official of my adjustment in enrollment (I have added or dropped courses)

Benefit Program (Select all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Montgomery G.I. Bill (MGIB) Active Duty CH 30

\_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Vocational Rehabilitation (VVR) CH 31

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance (VEAP) CH 32

\_\_\_\_\_ Post 9-11 GI Bill® CH 33 (First time – send Certificate of Eligibility Letter to LBC VA Certifying Official)

\_\_\_\_\_ Survivors and Dependents (DEA) CH 35

\_\_\_\_\_ MGIB-SR (Selected Reserve) CH 1606

\_\_\_\_\_ Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) CH 1607

\_\_\_\_\_ Military Federal Tuition Assistance  
Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

For survivor or dependents only: VA File Number and suffix number or letter (41 = A) If not applicable please enter NA: \_\_\_\_\_

For which terms would you like to be certified? Indicate Fall, Spring or Summer and the Year.

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Will you be using any veteran educational benefits at any OTHER college this semester?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Student Certification:**

*I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information furnished is true, correct, and complete. I further understand that providing false or misleading information is significant cause for rejection of the application, dismissal from the institution, loss of financial assistance or assignment of other sanctions as determined by the College.*

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Signature

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Date

**Important Information:**

- Classes not applicable towards a student's intended degree/major will not be certified for approval by the Veterans Administration
- Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards for financial assistance programs.
- Do not withdraw from a course without first consulting with LBC's VA representative

**This form must be submitted to:**

Karen Fox, Director of Financial Aid (VA Certifying Official)

Lancaster Bible College

901 Eden Road

Lancaster, PA 17601

Phone: 717.560.8200, ext. 5352

Fax: 717.560.8216

Email: [kfox@lbc.edu](mailto:kfox@lbc.edu)

**Greenbelt Location students can submit form to:**

Nicky Sefiane, Financial Aid Coordinator (VA Certifying Official)

Lancaster Bible College

7852 Walker Drive, Suite 100

Greenbelt, MD 20770

Phone: 717.560.8200, ext. 5810

Fax: 717.560.8216

Email: [nsefiane@lbc.edu](mailto:nsefiane@lbc.edu)

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