

Information for the Veteran or Serviceperson Veteran's Educational Benefits Process

The Sonoran Desert Institute has two of its Diploma programs approved for Veteran's benefits. A student should check with the school's administration and admissions offices to determine which programs are qualified. The VA Educational Assistance Program is on a reimbursement basis.

What do I need to do as a student interested in using VA benefits?

First check to determine if you are in fact eligible for VA benefits by calling the VA Regional Office at 1-(800) 827-1000.

New, First Time Veteran Enrolled Students:

Complete the *Application for VA Education Benefits* [Form 22-1990]
Complete the *Certificate of Affirmation of Enrollment Agreement - Correspondence Course* [Form 22-1999c] Twelve (12) days, or more, after enrollment.

New, First Time Enrolled Students using Dependent/Survivor Benefits:

Complete the *Application for Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance* [Form 22-5490]

Veterans Taking Another Course at SDI, or Changing Programs:

Complete the *Request For Change of Program or Place of Training* [Form 22-1995]

Enrolled Students using Dependent/Survivor Benefits Taking Another Course at SDI, or Changing Programs:

Complete the *Request for Change of Program or Place of Training Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance* [Form 22-5495]

You may obtain these forms from the SDI admissions office, or on-line at
www.gibill.va.gov

Students must complete the forms, ensure that they are properly signed and dated and return them with the executed enrollment agreement.

The enrollment must be transmitted with the appropriate tuition payment to the school.

Once the school has received your VA tuition assistance application, the paperwork will be forwarded to the VA for processing and certification.

Once you have enrolled and receiving benefits, you may call 1-(888) 442-4551 to check on the status of your benefits in regard to your reimbursement.

The School will send the student notice of certification and benefit award.