

Education Bill Facts

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ELIGIBILITY

- Completed Basic Training
- Active member of VTNG
- Enrolled in College, Technical Training, or Certificate Program leading to an undergraduate degree or certificate.
- No previous Bachelor's Degree.

ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS

- Vermont State Colleges
- University of Vermont
- Vermont Private Colleges (funded to the NVU in-state rate)
- Certificate Programs

MAXIMUM BENEFIT

- Completed Bachelor's Degree
- Two certificate programs per term
- Up to four certificate programs per year

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APPLYING

- Apply through respective educational service office
- Full-Time Student- Submit statement of good standing to VSAC or its designee signed by member's commanding officer within 30 days prior to the beginning of each semester
- Part-Time Student- Submit statement of good standing to VSAC or its designee signed by member's commanding officer within 30 days prior to the beginning of each class

SERVICE COMMITMENT

- Full-Time Academic Year (12 credits or more) of tuition-free attendance equals a two-year service commitment
- Military Service commitment is pro-rated below 12 credit hours
- Certificate Programs: 6-month service commitment per certificate

LOSS OF BENEFITS

- Commanding officer revokes statement of good standing
- Military service terminated for cause
- Dismissed from school for academic or disciplinary reasons
- Member withdraws from academic course following optional period
- Individual pays back pro-rated amount for tuition



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