Benefit Summary

Chapter 30 is the old Montgomery GI bill, it provides education benefits to veterans and service members who have at least two (2) years of active duty.  You can find a pamphlet on this at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch30\_pamplet.pdf](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch30_pamplet.pdf).

Chapter 1606 is the Montgomery GI Selected Reserve bill for students who have been members of the selected reserve.  You can find a pamphlet on this at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch1606\_pamphlet.pdf](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch1606_pamphlet.pdf).

Chapter 1607 is the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP), for reserve components who have been called to active duty. You can find a pamphlet on this at

[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch1607\_pamphlet.pdf](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch1607_pamphlet.pdf).

Chapter 31 is Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, this provides services to those with service-connected disabilities to help either get into school or get a job. An office is housed at the VA Medical Facility.

Chapter 32 is the Post-Vietnam Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), for those who contributed to the fund while they serviced on active duty.  Certain participants could transfer benefits to their spouse or dependents. You can find a pamphlet on this at
[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch32\_pamphlet.pdf](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch32_pamphlet.pdf).

Chapter 33 is the Post-9/11 bill for any veteran who served on active duty after 9/11/2001.  This includes housing allowances and a book allowance of $1,000 per year (the book stipend is paid directly to the institution).   This can be transferred to their spouse and dependents. You can find a pamphlet on this at
[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch33\_pamphlet.pdf](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/pamphlets/ch33_pamphlet.pdf).

Chapter 35 is Survivor’s and Dependent’s Educational Assistance.  This assistance is available if: the service member died from a service-connected disability or action, is totally disabled (100%) as a result of a service-connected disability, was a MIA or POW and detained longer than 90 days. Recipient must be a spouse, surviving spouse or dependent between the ages of 14-31.

Federal tuition assistance is provided for members of the National Guard and paid directly to the institution if the student qualifies.  State tuition assistance is paid to the Army or Air Force National Guard and is paid directly to the students to offset the costs of school.