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MN GI BILL
Up to $10,000 for Qualifying Veterans, Service Members & Dependents

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**MINNESOTA GI BILL BENEFITS**

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Minnesota’s GI Bill is separate and more inclusive than the Federal GI Bill program. Even if you have exhausted your Federal GI Bill, you may still qualify for funding in the state’s GI Bill program. Additionally, the state’s GI Bill does not affect the benefits available through federal programs.

**WHO CAN APPLY**

- Any Minnesota Veteran under the age of 62 who honorably served during any era, in any branch of the armed forces
- Members of the MN National Guard or Reserve who honorably served five or more years
- Eligible spouses and dependent children

**EDUCATION**

**THE MN GI BILL** provides educational funding to help you earn a certificate, diploma or degree. These funds can cover a portion of the tuition costs of an undergraduate or graduate attending an approved Minnesota public or private university, college or career school. MN GI Bill funds can also be used to reimburse students for qualified admission tests and exams.

**TUITION TESTING**

**MN GI BILL COVERS A PORTION OF YOUR EDUCATION**

**UP TO $3,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR FOR TUITION**

**OR**

**UP TO $3,000 PER ACADEMIC YEAR IN REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EXAM COSTS**

- Admission tests
- National tests for course credit
- Preparatory course costs for required exams
- Other applicable fees associated with your education

**MN GI BILL COVERS A PORTION OF YOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING**

**UP TO $5,000 A FISCAL YEAR IN BENEFITS**

- As an Employee, you can receive up to $2,000 per fiscal year while being trained
- Your Employer can receive $1,000 after you have completed 6 months of training, and an additional $1,000 after you have been employed for 12 consecutive months

**OR**

**UP TO $3,000 PER FISCAL YEAR IN REIMBURSEMENTS FOR LICENSE OR CERTIFICATION COSTS**

**QUALIFIED APPLICANTS** who prefer to learn a skill through on-the-job training or apprenticeships can receive MN GI Bill funds. Opportunities for careers in construction, manufacturing trades, service positions and professional careers are possible. MN GI Bill funds can also reimburse the costs of securing or renewing trade certification and required licenses.

**STUDENT VETERAN**

“Paid by the program during a review of the MN Department of Veterans Affairs website. This program provides much appreciated tuition assistance during a period of career transition and limited earnings.”

**BENEFIT FRIENDLY EMPLOYER**

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