



Higher
Education

On-the-Job
Training

Apprenticeships

Licensure and
Certifications

Entrance
Exams



MN GI BILL

Up to \$10,000 for Qualifying Veterans, Service Members & Dependents

MONEY

TO HELP YOU SUCCEED

The **MINNESOTA GI BILL** program provides Veterans, service members and eligible dependents a \$10,000 lifetime benefit for education or employment. Administered by the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA), the MN GI Bill program defrays a portion of the education and training costs required to secure the career you are seeking.



MINNESOTA GI BILL BENEFITS



- Covers a portion of **tuition expenses**
- Reimburses out-of-pocket costs for professional **exams, licenses** and **certifications**
- Financial assistance while **training in a career or trade**

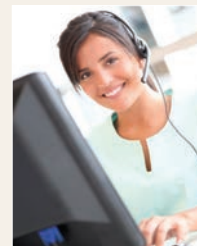
Minnesota's GI Bill is **separate** and more **inclusive** than the Federal GI Bill program. Even if you have exhausted your Federal GI Bill, you may still qualify for funding in the state's GI Bill program. Additionally, the state's GI Bill does not affect the benefits available through federal programs.

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 TUITION TESTING



TO LEARN MORE MDVA's **LinkVet** staff will help you...

- Define program eligibility requirements and deadlines
- Identify approved schools
- Identify tests and exams that qualify for reimbursement
- Clarify steps needed to apply

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**.

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

"I learned of 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."

STUDENT VETERAN

EMPLOYMENT OJT & APPRENTICESHIP LICENSE & CERTIFICATION



TO LEARN MORE MDVA's **LinkVet** staff will help you...

- Find approved OJT or Apprenticeship careers and programs
- Identify the licenses and certifications eligible for reimbursement
- Clarify steps needed to apply
- LinkVet can also assist **EMPLOYERS** interested in becoming an approved OJT or Apprenticeship training site

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**.

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

"I heard about the MN GI Bill program through the Minneapolis JATC. We love the program because it gives apprentices a way to pay for books and fees without cutting into their income. In addition, the contribution JATC receives is a great perk."

BENEFIT-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER



To LEARN MORE or TO APPLY

QUESTIONS

*you may have about
qualifying and applying
for the MN GI Bill
education and employment
benefits can be answered
through MDVA's **LinkVet**
program **seven days
a week!***

LinkVet



**Learn what money
is available for you!**

Contact a LinkVet specialist or MDVA staff member by phone, or go online to send an e-mail or to live chat.

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1-888-LinkVet

(1-888-546-5838)

TTY: 1-800-627-3529

BY EMAIL OR LIVE CHAT:

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MyMilitaryEducation.org



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Minnesota Veterans
and their families***



With MDVA at your side,
you are not alone.
Our job is simply to help
Veterans from every era
**gain access to the
programs, benefits
and resources**
you have earned.

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