



## STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



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### VETERAN EDUCATION CHECKLIST

(Checklist does NOT need to be included with the MDVA-2)

- ☐ Completed MDVA-2 application.
- ☐ Copy of DD-214 or Separation document from active military service.
- ☐ Proof of Minnesota residency. (MN Driver's license/ID Card, Voter Registration Card, Rent Receipt, Utility Bill).
- ☐ Copy of marriage certificate (if name change).
- ☐ Copy of divorce decree (if name change).
- ☐ A letter from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs stating that you have exhausted, **through use**, all GI Bill benefits.

#### **NOTE:**

This benefit is only authorized to assist the Veteran with obtaining their first bachelor's degree. If the Veteran currently holds a bachelor or higher degree, they are **NOT** eligible for this benefit.

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# APPLICATION FOR MINNESOTA VETERAN EDUCATION BENEFIT

(Ensure required documents per the Veteran Education Checklist are included with this application)

### Section 1: VETERAN INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI)		Social Security Number	
Email Address		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
County	Phone Number		
<p>I hereby apply for Educational Assistance under the provision of MN Statute 197.75. It is my understanding that access to the above information will be provided to the Department of Veterans Affairs staff. No other use, not specifically authorized by law, will be made of this information without my prior consent. I also understand that I am under no obligation to supply the information requested by the application; however, since my eligibility cannot be determined without my providing such information, the consequences of such a refusal would make me ineligible to receive this benefit.</p> <p><b>MY SIGNATURE ON THIS FORM CERTIFIES THAT I HAD MINNESOTA AS MY STATE OF RESIDENCE AT THE TIME OF MY ENLISTMENT OR ANY REENLISTMENT INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AS SHOWN BY MY FEDERAL FORM DD-214 OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION.</b></p> <p><b><u>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND THAT I HAVE NOT ALREADY COMPLETED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT.</u></b></p>			
Applicants Signature		Date	

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**Section 2: SCHOOL INFORMATION** (To be completed by a school representative)

Name (Last, First, MI)		Social Security Number	
Is the applicant enrolled at this school? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Does the applicant meet the definition of a student as defined in MN Statute 136A.101 Subd.7? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Is the applicant is making satisfactory academic progress as defined in MN Statute 136A.101 Subd.10? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Has the applicant obtained a bachelor's degree or equivalent (at any education institution)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Name of School		Start Date of Term	
Address of School			
Printed Name of Person Completing this Form		Email Address	Phone Number
Signature		Title	Date

**Reference for school official**

**Subd. 7.** Student. "Student" means a person who is enrolled for at least three credits per quarter or semester, or the equivalent, in a program or course of study that applies to a degree, diploma, or certificate

**Subd. 10.** Satisfactory academic progress. "Satisfactory academic progress" means satisfactory academic progress as defined under Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, sections 668.16(e), 668.32(f), and 668.34, except that a student with an intellectual disability as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 668.231, enrolled in an approved comprehensive transition and postsecondary program under that section is subject to the institution's published satisfactory academic process standards for that program as approved by the Office of Higher Education

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