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Example

Certificate of Eligibility

This certifies that you are entitled to benefits for an approved program of education or training under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

You must take this letter to your school. Your school must certify your enrollment before you can get paid.

You have 36 months and 0 days of full-time benefits remaining.

You have until March 23, 2031 to use your benefits under this program, which is fifteen years from your last separation from active duty.

You're entitled to receive 100% of the benefits payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill program for training offered by an institution of higher education. We determined this percentage based on your length of creditable active duty service. We based our decision on the following service information:

Begin Date	End Date	Service Length (in days)	Training Length (in days)	Total (Service/Training)
04/20/2007	03/22/2016	3,260	0	3,260
08/23/2005	09/11/2006	385	0	385
Total:		3,645	0	3,645

Yellow Ribbon

Because you are eligible at the 100% benefit rate, you may also be eligible to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program. The Yellow Ribbon Program allows schools to enter into an agreement with VA to provide additional financial assistance to individuals who are charged tuitions and fees that exceed the in-state maximum amount payable under the Post-9/11 GI Bill program. This benefit is only payable if the Post-9/11 GI Bill tuition and fee payment does not cover the full cost of your school's tuition and fees.