

Applying for VA Benefits Checklist

Chapter 1606 (National Guard / Reserves)

- _____ Complete on-line application for GI Bill benefits: <https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/>
*have bank account and routing numbers available
- _____ Provide a copy (via email or in person) of **Certificate of Eligibility** to the NDSU Military & Veteran Certifying Official, Ceres Hall Rm 110K. (VA can take several weeks to process application)
- _____ Verify your enrollment the last day of every academic month by calling 1.877.442.4551 or online at <https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do>
- _____ Use VA's 'Submit a Question' to submit documents or ask questions regarding your benefit: <https://ask.va.gov/>
- _____ FTA: <https://www.armyignited.com/>
- _____ Joint Service Transcript (all branches except Air Force): <https://jst.doded.mil/jst/registration>
- _____ CCAF Transcript (Air Force only):
<http://www.airuniversity.af.mil/Barnes/CCAF/Display/Article/803247/>

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- _____ ND State TA Reimbursement link: <https://www.ndguard.nd.gov/education-services> (includes 35% tuition waiver and 65% reimbursement, based on NDSU's base tuition rate)
 - _____ MN State TA Reimbursement link: <http://minnesotanationalguard.ng.mil/education/>
*(both STR Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and STR Payment Request Form)

Benefits:

Tuition and Fees (paid to the school) FTA and STA
Subsistence Pay (paid to the student) \$409 plus Kicker

*Review link for additional resources: <https://www.ndsu.edu/veterans/>