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Students attending Texas State while receiving educational assistance under one of the public laws for veterans and/or their dependents must contact the Texas State Office of Veterans Affairs to complete the required forms. Information and forms are also available on our website at <http://www.va.txstate.edu/>.

Students applying for educational benefits under the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for the first time must provide the Office of Veterans Affairs with a photocopy of the DD214 Member 4 form, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty." Reserve and National Guard members applying for Chapter 1606 benefits must provide DD 2384 form: "Notice of Basic Eligibility."

Active duty military and dependents are exempt from the above requirements. Transferring students who have previously used their VA educational benefits need only submit a "Change Place of Training" form.

Benefit payments are made at the end of each month. Any student enrolling under any of the provisions for VA educational benefits should bring sufficient funds to defray the initial cost of tuition, fees, and living expenses for approximately three (3) months.

As a graduate student receiving veteran benefits, you must file with the Office of Veterans Affairs an official master's degree outline, a certification deficiency plan, or other similar documentation showing the requirements needed to accomplish your objective. It is your responsibility to notify the Office of Veterans Affairs of any adds, drops, course, or program changes.

After exhausting available VA educational benefits, please check with the Office of Veterans Affairs for information about the Hazlewood Exemption. Applications and information sheets for the Hazlewood Exemption may be obtained at the Office of Veterans Affairs or at <http://www.va.txstate.edu/>.



