

## Federal Financial Aid and Veteran Students

Information regarding the maximum amount of Federal Grant and loan aid available to students under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

15/16 award year **maximum** amounts:

Pell Grant Award	\$5775
Subsidized Loan	\$3500
Unsubsidized Loan	\$6000

Students need to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to see the amount they may qualify for, in regards to Federal Grant and Loan Aid available.

Northwestern Technological Institute will complete loan counseling with all students and explain the terms and conditions of loans made under Title IV, and any information regarding a private educational loan.

More information can be found under the Financial Aid Tab.

Explanation about the education benefits programs offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and Defense.

If you served on Active Duty, you might be eligible for education benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. For example, the Post-9/11 GI Bill provides financial support for educational and housing expenses to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service after September 10, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. You must have received an honorable discharge to be eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

If you are currently serving in the military, you may be eligible for funding offered through the Department of Defense Tuition Assistance program. Check your eligibility status and the amount for which you qualify with your Service prior to enrolling.

If you are the spouse or child of a service member who is serving on active duty Title 10 orders in the pay grades of E1-E5, O1-O2, or W1-W2, you may be eligible for financial assistance from the Department of Defense for education, training, and/or the occupational license and credentials necessary for a portable career.

If you are the spouse or child of a service member, you may be eligible for transfer of the service member's Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to you.

Northwestern Technological Institute has found the following websites are very useful to help determine VA eligibility and Educational Benefit amounts for Veteran Students.

**MONTGOMERY GI BILL ACTIVE DUTY (CHAPTER 30)  
INCREASED EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT**

[http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits\\_resources/rates/CH30/ch30rates100112.htm](http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rates/CH30/ch30rates100112.htm)

**Tuition Reimbursement Rates for the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)**

[http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits\\_resources/rates/CH33/Ch33rates080113.html](http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/benefits_resources/rates/CH33/Ch33rates080113.html)

**VA Pamphlet for the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)**

[http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911\\_gibill.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/post911_gibill.asp)

**Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)**

<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>