

## COLLEGE VA Educational Benefits Checklist

Welcome to CVCC! Contact the VA School Certifying Official (SCO) when you have completed all of the steps below and have all documentation.

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## To utilize VA Educational Benefits:

- Complete and submit a CVCC application on the <u>Apply Now</u> webpage. Contact Admissions to activate the application.
- You must be pursuing a curriculum program of study. See CVCC catalog
- Provide an official transcript from your high school or high school equivalency to Student Records.
  Address: Student Records CVCC 2550 Hwy 70 SE Hickory NC 28602
- Provide official transcripts from all previous colleges to Student Records.
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- Provide your military transcript. Military transcripts can be obtained from the Joint Services Transcript website or the Community College of the Air Force website:
  - ➤ (AARTS (Army), SMART (Navy/Marines), CGI (Coast Guard)—visit the <u>Joint Services Transcript</u> (JST) website to make your request.
  - For CCAF (Air Force)—visit Air University Select, "Transcripts."
  - > Transcripts will be sent electronically. CVCC is included in the Joint Services Transcript database of schools/institutions.
- You may apply for Financial Aid in addition to your VA Educational Benefits.
  - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - > Check your student email account frequently for communications from CVCC's Financial Aid department.
- Provide, to the SCO, a copy of your final DD-214 (Member 4 copy), if you are a veteran.
- Provide, to the SCO, a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or a Statement of Benefits from your E-Benefits account.

## **Apply for or Transfer VA Education Benefits**: VA determines eligibility for benefits, not CVCC.

- Apply for VA Education Benefits:
  - Apply online on the VA Education and Training website.
- Transfer VA Education Benefits, if benefits have been used at a previous institution.
  - Transfer your benefits to CVCC online
- Additional education benefit information is available on the VA Education and Training website.