

**INFORMATION FOR THOSE RECEIVING BENEFITS UNDER CHAPTER 33 POST 9/11 GI BILL**

**Housing Allowance:** The Chapter 33 housing allowances is not payable if you are active duty, or; as an undergraduate, you are registered for 6 credits or less, or; as a graduate, are registered for 4 credits or less. You must be full time to receive the full housing allowance. Less than full time percentage of housing paid: undergraduates registered for 7 credits will receive 60%, registered for 8 credits will receive 70%, registered for 9 or 10 credits will receive 80% and registered for 11 credits will receive 90%. Graduate students registered throughout the semester for 6 credits will receive 70%, registered for 7 credits will receive 80%, registered for 8 credits will receive 90%. If you are only registered for online or distance courses you will receive your applicable percentage of 50% of the housing allowance national average.

The housing allowance is paid directly to you monthly for the month passed and, except for distance students, is based on the Colorado State University, Fort Collins zip code of 80523—not on your home zip code. VA housing allowance rate is the DoD rate for BAH E5 with dependents and is unrelated to CSU's room/board/meal plan charges. When DoD rate increases in January, VA starts paying increase that fall.

If you are living on campus, CSU room and board and meal plan charges are due on the statement due date and are not paid to CSU by the VA.

**Book Stipend:** The book stipend will be paid directly to you at the beginning of each term and will be based on your benefit percentage and the number of credit hours you are taking. It is paid on a per-credit basis; \$41.67 per credit at the 100% level, until the \$1,000 (or applicable percentage thereof) annual maximum is reached.

**Tuition and Fees:** Under Chapter 33 the VA will pay all or a percentage of Resident tuition and fees for courses that meet degree requirements for your education program on file with the Veterans Educational Benefits Office. The amount the VA pays is based on the service member's qualifying active duty service **after** September 10, 2001, and the character of discharge. The percentage, determined by the VA based on qualifying active duty service, will be from 40% to 100%. VA makes the determination of entitlement level.

**Yellow Ribbon Program:** If you are undergraduate, classified as Nonresident, not active duty nor an active duty spouse and are entitled to the Post 9/11 GI Bill at the 100% level, you are entitled to participate in the Yellow Ribbon Program wherein, between the contribution of Colorado State University and matching amount from VA, all tuition and mandatory fees will be covered. If you are a Transfer of Entitlement dependent at the 100% level, to be eligible for Yellow Ribbon, service member must be active duty or separated more than three years prior to start of student's first semester. **By participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program, I understand I will not be eligible for any State of Colorado aid and that any institutional scholarships might be affected.**

**Drops/Withdrawals:** If you withdraw from or stop attending courses, you will be required to pay back the tuition and fees represented. **DO NOT** withdraw from any class or classes without talking to someone at the Registrar's Veterans Educational Benefits Office regarding the amount you will have to pay back to the VA. You should be aware that, should the VA not remit to CSU as expected, ultimately the payment of all Colorado State University charges is **YOUR** responsibility. You will not be allowed to register for or attend any further terms or obtain official transcripts until all your financial obligations to the college for the current term are met.

**Refunds** Please bring any questionable refunds you receive from CSU to the attention of Veterans Educational Benefits office staff.

**By signing below, I understand my reporting and payment responsibilities under Chapter 33.**

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Chapter 33 Student sign here

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CSUID number

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Print Name

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Date