

Chapter 1606 – Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve

(This benefit does not pay tuition and fees)

You may be eligible for this program if you are a member of the Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Army National Guard, or Air National Guard.

To qualify, you must meet the following requirements:

- ◇ Have a six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve signed after 06/30/1985. If you are an officer, you must have agreed to serve six years in addition to your original obligation. For some types of training, it is necessary to have a six-year commitment that begins after 09/30/1990;
- ◇ Complete your initial active duty for training (IADT);
- ◇ Remain in good standing while serving in an active Selected Reserve unit.

If your Reserve or National Guard unit was deactivated during the period 10/01/1991, through 09/30/1995, or you are involuntarily separated (e.g. reduction in force) from Reserve or National Guard service during this same period, you will retain eligibility for MGIB-SR benefits for the full 14 year eligibility period. You will also retain MGIB-SR eligibility if you were discharged from Selected Reserve service due to a disability that was not caused by misconduct. Your eligibility period may be extended if you are ordered to active duty.

First Time Applicants

- If you meet the above eligibility requirements and would like to apply for Chapter 1606 Educational Assistance, please complete VA Form 22-1990 on www.gibill.va.gov. Follow the links to apply online using VONAPP.
- Please print a copy of your application after online submission and immediately bring it, along with form DD 2384 (Notice of Basic Eligibility/NOBE) and your kicker contract, to MTC's VA Office. You must contact Shannon Dyers for an appointment. She can be reached at dyerss@midlandstech.edu.

Previously Applied for Benefits

- Please complete VA Form 22-1995 on www.gibill.va.gov. Follow the links to apply online using VONAPP.
- Print a copy of the application and bring it to MTC's VA Office. Contact Shannon Dyers for an appointment. She can be reached at dyerss@midlandstech.edu.

Come to the VA Office to request a Certification of Enrollment once payment arrangements have been made on your account. Tuition and fees have to either be paid in full, or by enrolling in a payment plan. If you enroll in a payment plan to pay your fees, you do not have to have the balance paid in full before coming to our office to be certified. Once the payment plan is on file, you may request an Enrollment Cert.

Processing of Enrollment Certifications by VA takes approximately 30 days. Once processed, you will have to verify with the VA that the status of your enrollment has not changed. To verify monthly enrollment, call 1-877-823-2378 on the last day of each month you are enrolled.