

Chapter 1607 – Reserve Educational Assistance Program/REAP

(This benefit does not pay tuition and fees)

Generally, a member of a Reserve component who serves on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 under title 10, U.S. Code, for at least 90 consecutive days under a contingency operation, is eligible for REAP. There is no specific timeframe to use REAP; however, your eligibility generally ends when you leave the Selected Reserves. National Guard members are eligible if their active service extends for 90 consecutive days or more and their service is:

- ◇ Authorized under section 502(f), title 32, U.S. Code,
- ◇ Authorized by the President or Secretary of Defense for a national emergency, and supported by federal funds.

First Time Applicants

- If you are eligible for the REAP, please complete VA Form 22-1990 on www.gibill.va.gov. Follow the links to apply online using VONAPP.
- Print your application after online submission and immediately bring it, along with DD 214's and orders for each period of active duty, to the MTC 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 the MTC VA Office. You must 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.