

# POST-9/11 GI BILL®

**For servicemembers** who served an aggregate of at least 90 days of active duty service after September 10, 2001, the Post-9/11 GI Bill® provides veterans with up to 36 months of education benefits.

The benefit provides the following:

- *Direct payment of tuition and allowable fees to the institution*
- *Annual book and supplies stipend*
- *Monthly housing allowance*

**To apply for** Post-9/11 benefits as a veteran, the student must:

- *Complete a one-time application for benefits online at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov).*
- *Complete an Intent of Enrollment at [www.kent.edu/cavs](http://www.kent.edu/cavs) each semester. The CAVS office does not make assumptions about benefit usage each term and requests that students who want to use benefits for a term, complete the Intent form each semester. The Intent form may be submitted once the student is registered for courses and preferably prior to the start of term.*
- *Effective Spring 2022, you must verify your enrollment with VA at the end of each month you're taking classes. Call 1-888-GIBILL-1 to opt into verification via text and you will receive the following text at the end of each month: "DID YOU REMAIN ENROLLED IN YOUR COURSES IN (MONTH/ YEAR) AS CERTIFIED? PLEASE REPLY YES OR NO. IF YOU HAVE DROPPED ALL YOUR COURSES, YOU MUST REPLY NO." Submit your response by replying to the text with "Yes" or "No". You will receive a text that confirms receipt of your response.*

**The transferability option** under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® allows servicemembers to transfer all or some unused benefits to a spouse or dependent children. The request to transfer unused GI Bill® benefits to eligible dependents must be completed while serving as an active member of the armed forces. The Department of Defense (DoD) determines eligibility for transfer.

**While in the armed forces**, transferors use the Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) website to designate, modify and revoke a Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) request. After leaving the armed forces, transferors may provide a future effective date for use of TOE, modify the number of months transferred or revoke entitlement transferred by submitting a written request to VA. Upon approval, family members must apply to use the transferred benefits with VA:

- *Complete a one-time application for benefits online at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov). This should only be completed after the DoD has approved the request for TEB.*