

What is the VA Work-Study Program?

This program provides part-time employment to students receiving VA education benefits who attend school three-quarter time or more in a college degree, vocational, or professional program, you can “earn while you learn” with a VA work-study allowance.

The student may work at the school veterans' office, VA Regional Office, or at approved State employment offices. Work-study students are paid either the state or federal minimum wage, whichever is greater.

Who is Eligible?

- Post-9/11 GI Bill--(38 U.S.C. Chapter 33) (Veterans and transfer-of-entitlement recipients)
- Montgomery GI Bill--Active Duty (38 U.S.C. Chapter 30)
- REAP Participants
- Montgomery GI Bill--Selected Reserve (10 U.S.C. Chapter 1606)
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (38 U.S.C. Chapter 32)
- Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (38 U.S.C. Chapter 35)
- Eligible dependents under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 35 may use work study only while training in a State.
- National Call to Service Participants
- Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program -- (38 U.S.C. Chapter 31)

VA will select students for the work-study program based on different factors. Such factors include:

- Ability of the student to complete the work-study contract before the end of his or her eligibility to education benefits
- Job availability within normal commuting distance to the student

The number of applicants selected will depend on the availability of VA-related work at your school or at VA facilities in your area. Veterans with service-connected disabilities of at least 30% may be given priority consideration.

NOTE: Students on Active Duty Military are not eligible for this program.

How Do I Apply?

Please contact your Veterans Certifying Official:

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