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Andy B. College
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In Reply Refer To: 307/22/
ABCollege
XXX-XX-2024

Dear ANDY B> COLLEGE

We have received your application for education benefits under Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA/Chapter 35) and determined that you are eligible.

Certificate of Eligibility

This certifies that you are entitled to benefits for an approved program of education or training under the Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) program.

You must take this letter to your school. Your school must certify your enrollment before you can get paid.

Please note: The Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017 (Colmery Act), which was passed on August 16, 2017, amended the duration for use of Chapter 35.

You have 36 months and 0 days of full-time benefits (38 CFR § 21.3041, 38 CFR § 21.3046, & 38 CFR § 21.3511).

You may only use benefits before **December 18, 2030**. Generally, any remaining benefits can't be used for training on or after that date.

What You Should Do

Please take this letter to your school or training establishment's veterans certifying official and ask them to submit your enrollment certification, VA Form 22-1999. Please be sure that the VA file number indicated above is shown on all correspondence submitted regarding your education benefits.

To Receive Advance Payment

You may receive an advance payment for the first month (or part of a month) and second month of enrollment if all of the following conditions are met:

- You're enrolled for at least 1/2-time training, **and**
- Your school has agreed to receive and process advance payments, **and**
- You request advance payment by signing the request block on the enrollment certification your school sends to us, **and**
- VA receives your enrollment certification at least 30 days before classes start.