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GET QUALIFIED

HOW DO I FIND OUT ABOUT BENEFITS?

• Go to: https://www.benefits.va.gov to explore which benefits for which you may qualify.

WHAT IF I AM TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL?

• Go to: https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp#educationforms to complete a Request for Change of Program or Place of Training form.

WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS?

Depending on the program qualification, you may be eligible for:

• Tuition
• Fees
• Book Stipend
• Monthly housing allowance (MHA)

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED?

• DD-214 if applicable (1 time only)
• Certificate of Eligibility (COE)-first time you enroll
• Copy of Academic Grid-each semester
• Copy of Schedule/bill- each semester
In addition to your VA benefits, you may apply for other federal financial aid by completing the FAFSA for the academic years you plan to attend. The application is free and may supplement your cost of education. You may apply at www.studentaid.gov.

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### CERTIFICATION AND PAYMENT

Once you have been admitted and have registered, contact your SCO and provide your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to have your courses certified for the semester to activate benefits. Report any add/drops immediately for adjustment to prevent your indebtedness for overpayment.

### BOOKS

Richard Bland is committed to assisting students to be prepared for the first day of classes. With this in mind, book vouchers are available for qualified students once the semester begins.

Please visit https://www.rbc.edu/ for details each semester or contact the business office for updates.

The voucher can only be used for purchases in the RBC bookstore. Final charges will be based on actual purchases and will appear on your student account.

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**REMEMBER...**

- Apply for FAFSA by March 1st of each year at (www.studentaid.gov).
- Go to https://va.gov/ to learn about benefits and apply.
- Contact your RBC SCO (school certifying officer) to present your Certificate of Eligibility and inform of any changes to your schedule including adding, or dropping classes.

**SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RBC AND YOUR VETERAN’S BENEFITS.**