



**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships must verify the amount, if any, of Veterans Benefits that you will receive during the 2008-2009 academic year. **Please read the back of this form for additional information. COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE USC UPSTATE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE.**

**Please attach a copy of your award notification from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. If you do not have an award notification, you must call 1-800-827-1000 to request an estimate of your monthly benefits.** This is for information only and does not determine your eligibility for benefits. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the only agency that can determine eligibility for and award these benefits.

**Check all that apply; enter “0” if not applicable.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will not** receive Veterans Educational Benefits during the period of **July 2008 through August 2009.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will** receive Veterans Educational Benefits during the fall semester of 2008 (**August 2008 through December 2008**) as designated below:

Program chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per month: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Months: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See back of form)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will** receive Veterans Educational Benefits during the spring semester of 2009 (**January 2009 through May 2009**) as designated below:

Program Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per month \_\_\_\_\_ Number of months: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See back of form)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I will** receive Veterans Educational Benefits during summer sessions of 2009 (**May 2009 through August 2009**) as designated below:

Program chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per month: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of months: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See back of form)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## EXPLANATION OF VA PROGRAM CHAPTERS

To receive Veterans Educational Benefits at USC Upstate you must be certified by the University Veterans Affairs Office, which is located in the Records Office (Administration Building). If you have not initiated paperwork at the Veterans Affairs Office you should do so immediately, as failure to do so could delay both your VA check and any other federal financial assistance you may be eligible to receive. Additional VA benefits-related information can be obtained at the Office of Veterans Affairs.

- Chapter 30      The Montgomery G.I. Bill (“new” G.I. Bill). This program provides educational benefits for individuals entering military service after June 30, 1985. (Reservist and National Guard members should refer to Chapter 106 below.) **Any previous recipient of “old G.I. bill” benefits (Chapter 34) who expect to continue to receive veterans educational benefits should report them as Chapter 30 on this form.**
- Chapter 31      Vocational Rehabilitation for Service-Disabled Veterans. This program is for individuals who have a compensable service-connected disability and who according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, need training and rehabilitation services to overcome an employment handicap. Students reporting this benefit must report both the subsistence allowance and the tuition/fee allowance, if both are received.
- Chapter 32      Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP). This is a voluntary contributory matching program for individuals entering service after December 31, 1976.
- Chapter 35      Dependents Educational Assistance Program. This program is available for dependents (spouse or children) of individuals who die or are permanently disabled from service-connected causes.
- Chapter 106      Montgomery G.I. Bill – Selected Reserve. This program is available to members of the Selected Reserve, including National Guard.
- Chapter 1607      For members of a reserve component who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001 under title 10, U.S.C., for a contingency operation and who served at least 90 consecutive days or more. The “reserve components” consist of Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, and the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.
- REPS            Reinstated Entitlement Program for Survivors. This program pays benefits similar to social security benefits after social security payments cease, for some surviving spouses and some unmarried children over age 18 and attending school.

If you will receive benefits other than those listed above, such as Death Pension or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), check off that you will not receive Veterans Educational Benefit on the front of this form. Do not report spouse’s G.I. Bill benefits on this form.

This is for information only and does not determine your eligibility for any of these Chapters. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the only agency that can determine eligibility for and award these benefits.