

Veteran Benefits at WEILL CORNELL MEDICINE

General Information

Veteran students can apply for VA education benefits online via the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: www.benefits.va.gov

Benefits are available to eligible full or part-time Weill Cornell students who are veterans, active duty or reserve military personnel, or in some cases, the child or spouse of a veteran.

Benefits are available for the following chapters:

- Post 9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)
- Montgomery GI Bill (Chapter 30)
- Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35)
- Vocational Rehabilitation (Chapter 31)

Using Your VA Benefits

After you have been admitted to Weill Cornell, you can apply for benefits with the VA online. A Certificate of Eligibility Letter (COE) will be mailed to you indicating the chapter and benefit you are entitled to receive. A copy of the COE should be sent to the certifying official in the Office of Financial Aid.

Your registration must be certified in order to receive your education

benefit. Once you have registered for classes, contact the certifying official to have your enrollment status submitted to the VA. Enrollment is usually certified per academic year in accordance with the VA academic calendar (August – July).



Post 9/11 GI Bill® Eligibility

If you have at least 90 days of aggregate active duty service after Sept. 10, 2001, and are still on active duty, or if you are an honorably discharged Veteran or were discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days, you may be eligible for this VA-administered program. Purple Heart recipients, regardless of length of service, are qualified for Post-9/11 benefits at the 100% level.

A Certificate of Eligibility Letter (COE) will indicate the **percentage** of benefit you are entitled to receive under this program. A copy of the COE should be sent to the

certifying official in the Office of Financial Aid.

Yellow Ribbon Program

Weill Cornell Medicine is proud to be a participant in the Yellow Ribbon Program. The Yellow Ribbon Program is a supplemental program to the Post-9/11 GI Bill®. Under this program, an eligible veteran student can receive 50% of uncovered tuition and fee costs paid for by the VA with matching funds from Medical College resources, up to the maximum stated in the school's agreement with the VA. Yellow Ribbon is offered on a first-come basis and for a limited amount of students in the MD or PA programs.

You must qualify for the maximum benefit rate under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® to receive Yellow Ribbon Funding.

For more information and frequently asked questions:

<https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/yellow-ribbon-program/>

Applying for Additional Assistance

The federal FAFSA form is required for federal loan programs. A student wishing to be considered for Medical College funds must complete required need-based application materials. Additional information can be found at:

<https://studentservices.weill.cornell.edu/financial-aid>

2019-20 Sample Benefit Summary

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| Tuition and Fees* MD Program: | \$ 68,380 |
| <i>Post 9/11 GI Bill® 2019-20 Max rate (Private school max)</i> | <i>-\$ 24,746</i> |
| Amount of fees not covered by Bill: | \$ 43,634 |
| <i>Yellow Ribbon Award (VA):</i> | <i>-\$ 20,000</i> |
| <i>Yellow Ribbon School Match:</i> | <i>-\$ 20,000</i> |
| Remaining fees out of pocket or Eligible to apply for other financial aid | \$ 3,634 |

*For demonstration purposes only. Individual charges may vary per student. Mandatory fees do not include room & board and penalty fees.



GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at <http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill>.



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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