

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
EDUCATION BENEFIT ENTITLEMENT RESTORATION REQUEST DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURE
OR WITHDRAWAL**

PART I - IDENTIFICATION AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

1A. NAME OF APPLICANT (Last, First, Middle)

1B. VA FILE NUMBER

1C. MAILING ADDRESS (Complete Street Address, City, State, and ZIP Code)

1D. TELEPHONE NUMBER (Including Area Code)

1E. E-MAIL ADDRESS

PART II - INFORMATION NEEDED TO REVIEW FOR ENTITLEMENT RESTORATION

2A. DID YOUR SCHOOL CLOSE OR WAS YOUR
INDIVIDUAL PROGRAM WITHDRAWN?

YES

NO

2B. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 2A -
PROVIDE THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL WHICH
CLOSED OR THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL WHERE
YOUR PROGRAM WAS WITHDRAWN.

2C. DID YOU COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF STUDY AT THE CLOSED/DISAPPROVED SCHOOL?

YES

NO

2D. DID YOU RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE HOURS BEING ATTEMPTED AT THE TIME OF THE CLOSURE OR
WITHDRAWAL?

YES

NO

2E. WERE YOU STILL ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM OF STUDY WHEN THE SCHOOL CLOSED/
DISAPPROVED?

YES

NO

2F. WERE YOU ON AN APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS CLOSED/DISAPPROVED?

YES

NO

2G. DID YOU WITHDRAW FROM THE SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE SCHOOL CLOSING /DISAPPROVED?

YES

NO

2H. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 2G - PROVIDE THE DATE YOU WITHDREW FROM YOUR SCHOOL.

2I. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN A COURSE OF STUDY AT ANOTHER SCHOOL?

YES

NO

2J. IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 2I - PROVIDE THE FULL NAME OF YOUR NEW SCHOOL AND PROGRAM.

2K. ARE YOU COMPLETING YOUR PROGRAM OF STUDY AT A NEW SCHOOL THROUGH A TEACH-OUT AGREEMENT WITH THE CLOSED/DISAPPROVED SCHOOL?

YES

NO

2L. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING A NEW SCHOOL, DID THEY GRANT ANY CREDIT FOR ANY COURSES TAKEN FROM THE CLOSED/DISAPPROVED SCHOOL?

YES

NO

2M. IF YOU ATTENDED A NON-COLLEGE DEGREE (NCD) SCHOOL THAT WAS CLOSED/DISAPPROVED, DID THAT SCHOOL TRANSFER ANY HOURS OR CREDITS?

YES

NO

2N. WHAT WAS YOUR LAST DATE OF ATTENDANCE AT THE CLOSED/DISAPPROVED SCHOOL?

PART III - CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I CERTIFY THAT all statements in my application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PENALTY - Willful false statements as to a material fact in a claim for education benefits is a punishable offense and may result in the forfeiture of these or other benefits and in criminal penalties.

3A. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
(DO NOT PRINT)
(SIGN IN INK)

3B. DATE SIGNED

How to Use This Form

Use this form to apply for restoration of entitlement for Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits used at a school that closed or had its approval to receive VA benefits withdrawn. For this form "school" is used interchangeably with "training facility", and "educational institution". Respond to all required questions regardless of the type of school you were attending.

With limited exception, the Department of Veterans Affairs can restore entitlement only for the period of enrollment in which you did not receive credit (or in which you lost training time). Generally this means that entitlement can only be restored for the single term you were enrolled in when your school closed or lost its approval to receive VA benefits.

By Law (Public Law 115-48) entitlement restoration can only be granted for the following benefits:

- Post- 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33)
- Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program (Chapter 35)
- Montgomery GI Bill (MGIB) (Chapter 30)
- Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) (Chapter 1607)
- Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program (VEAP) (Chapter 32)

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Part II

For this section "closed", "disapproved", and "withdrawn" are used interchangeably. Respond to all required questions regardless if your educational institution or program of education (aka program of study or college major) was closed, disapproved, or withdrawn.

2C – Did your school still provide you credit for the classes you were attending when it closed or was withdrawn (example: Your facility closed one week before its normal end of term; however your transcript indicates you have received a letter grade for the term)?

HOW TO FILE YOUR CLAIM

After completing this form please send the completed form via mail to:

**Muskogee Regional Processing Office
P.O.Box 8888
Muskogee, OK 74402-8888**

You can also submit your form via mail to your Regional Processing Office (RPO) of jurisdiction. The address for all RPOs can be found in the "If you need Help" enclosure.

This form can also be submitted electronically through the Internet Inquiry System (https://gibill.custhelp.com/app/utils/login_form/redirect/ask).