


Applying for MGIB Chap 1606 Benefits

Once you meet all the necessary eligibility requirements, you must apply for MGIB Chap 1606 benefits before it can be used. You must see the VA Coordinator at the college you are attending to get them to complete a 1999 Form, which verifies that you are attending that college. Each month you must verify your enrollment by phone or online at www.gibill.va.gov/wave

Have copies of your supporting documentation scanned and handy (NOBE and Kicker Contract if applicable).

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1. Log onto the web site (www.vets.gov/education)
2. Click the "Application Process" tab.
3. Click **Apply for Benefits** ▾
4. Click Veterans applying for a **new benefit (22-1990)** then click, **Apply Now**
5. Read 1 - 4, then click, **Get Started »** Then, insert all required information and click "Continue."
6. Select Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606) then click, "Continue."
7. Insert ALL PERIODS OF SERVICE for validation purposes
8. Insert your financial information to receive payment, for the benefit.
9. Enter all information that is requested, then click, "Continue" after each page.
10. Next, go to www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/ Click, **+ Submit a Question** under the GI Bill Icon 
11. Once you have registered or logged in, you will then upload your NOBE and Kicker Contract to validate your CH1606
12. Submit this question: "Please review the attached documents for qualification purposes."
13. After submitting the question, an email will be sent to you with a confirmation number, before they respond.

You will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) in the mail. Review it carefully, as it has the following information:

- a) If you are eligible, and if not, the reason why.
- b) Number of months you are eligible to receive.
- c) Instructions on where to take the COE at your school.