Applying for VA Benefits

What you will need: Your routing and account number for direct deposit. If you are using the Post 9/11 benefits (veteran, spouse, or child), you have direct deposit. There is no direct deposit for spouse's or children who are using Chapter 35 benefits.

1. Go to www.gibill.va.gov and 'Apply for Benefits' (Line with blue tabs)
2. Apply online (VONAPP) – Launch VONAPP and Apply for Benefits
3. Start VONAPP - The first 3 pages are instructions and helpful hints on both sides (Red margins).
4. New User: sign up now. – Red margins have helpful hints to login name and password. Remember to write down your login/password if you are unable to print the forms needed.
5. Forms – Form 22-1990
   Form 22-1990E
   Form 22-1995
   Form 22-5490
   Form 22-5495

   School Address: P.O. Box 1570
   State University, AR
   72467
6. Chapter 30 – Active Duty (Marines, Air Force, Navy, Army, and Coast Guard)
   Chapter 33 – 9/11 Deployments
   Chapter 1606 – National Guard – Reserves
   Chapter 1607 (REAP) – National Guard and Reserves – Deployed
   Chapter 35 – Spouses and Dependents of Veterans
7. Begin answering the questions. If it asks if you are submitting attachments, click on "NO". These will be submitted by the VA School Official.
8. Once you get to the final steps, an error box will appear if your application contains any errors. Fix all errors if possible.
9. Submit application
10. Once accepted, a confirmation number will appear. Please print how you have answered the questions and bring along with a copy of your DD214, NOBE (if you have one) to the VA School Official.
11. If you do not have a printer, bring your login and password to the VA School Official and she will assist you in printing.

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