

# I PREVIOUSLY USED VETERANS BENEFITS CHECKLIST

Use this checklist if you have previously used Veterans benefits at Harper College. Please submit all requested documents to the One Stop, Room A250, [onestop@harpercollege.edu](mailto:onestop@harpercollege.edu) or fax to 847.925.6928.

## ◆ PROVIDE COPIES OF ALL CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY BENEFIT(S)

- ◆ If you are using the Illinois National Guard Grant, you are required to reapply for the benefit and we require a new Certificate of Eligibility every academic year.
- ◆ If interested in the [Illinois National Guard Grant](#), complete the online application on the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's website at [www.isac.org](http://www.isac.org).

## ◆ EXPLORE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (OPTIONAL)

- ◆ [Review and apply online](#) for Harper College Scholarships.
- ◆ Complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). Use Harper College's School Code **003961**.

## ◆ MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND SUBMIT AN ACADEMIC PLAN

## ◆ REGISTER FOR CLASSES

- ◆ Submit the online [Veterans Enrollment Certificate \(VEC\) form](#).
- ◆ VECs must be submitted *after* registration each semester you intend to utilize benefits.

## ◆ PAYMENT COMMITMENT

- ◆ Students that utilize tuition-specific benefits will **NOT** need to arrange payment methods at time of registration, however, there may still be an outstanding balance for which the student is financially responsible. Those utilizing Veterans benefits not listed below will be responsible for committing to a payment method at time of registration:
  - Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill®
  - Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment
  - Illinois Veterans Grant, Illinois National Guard Grant, MIA-POW Scholarship
  - Military Tuition Assistance

Contact the One Stop, Building A, Room A250, 847.925.6710, [onestop@harpercollege.edu](mailto:onestop@harpercollege.edu) if you need assistance or would like to speak with a Veterans expert.

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