

Veteran's Affairs/GI Bill Policy

Pineville Beauty School accepts and acknowledges GI Bill recipients to cover the cost of tuition and books fees. This program provides up to 36 months of benefits and is administered by the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA). The Post-9/11 GI Bill is an education benefit program for individuals who served on active duty post September 10, 2001. It includes activated members of the National Guard under Title 10 U.S. Code, Title 32 U.S. Code, and Section 502(f) for the purpose of responding to a national emergency. One may be eligible if served at least 90 days on active duty post Sept 10, 2001, and are still on active duty or were honorably discharged from active duty. Also, if one served for at least 30 continuous days on active duty and were discharged due to a service-connected disability, one may still qualify for GI Bill benefits. Generally, eligibility expires 15 years after ones last period of at least 90 days of active duty.

To enroll, one may visit www.benefits.va.gov/gibill and fill out the application. One may also call 1-888-GIBILL-1 (1-888-442-4551) and request a hard copy of the application, or pick up an application at the nearest VA Regional Office.

Percentage Payable Based on Post 9/11 Service

Active Duty Completed After 9/10/01	% of Max Amounts Payable
36 months*	100
30 continuous days (Must be discharged due to service-connected disability.)*	100
At least 30 months, but less than 36 months*	90
At least 24 months, but less than 30 months*	80
At least 18 months, but less than 24 months^	70
At least 12 months, but less than 18 months^	60
At least 6 months, but less than 12 months^	50
At least 90 days, but less than 6 months^	40
*Includes entry level & skills and training	^ Excludes entry level & skills training

One can estimate how much the GI Bill will cover by visiting the Comparison Tool at www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/comparison.

One may be able to transfer all or part of any unused benefits to a spouse or dependent children, as long as the combined total does not exceed 36 months of GI Bill benefits. Generally, to transfer benefits, a person must make a new four-year commitment to military service and the designee will repay any benefits used under the Post 9/11 GI Bill if one does not complete the four-year commitment to military service. As long as a new four-year commitment is made, benefits can be transferred to a spouse after six years of service or entitlement can be transferred to your children after one serves six years; however, one must complete 10 years of service before a child can use benefits. Stepchildren are also eligible. Your spouse may retain benefits if one gets divorced. If children marry, they may keep the benefit as long as they were eligible for the benefit before marriage, but benefits expire on their 26th birthday. Only those currently serving in the Uniformed Services can transfer benefits to eligible family members. Once separated or retired from service, the benefit will no longer be eligible for transfer. The children and un-remarried spouses of Service members who died in the line of duty post September 10, 2001 are eligible under the Fry Scholarship. Visit the VA website for more information on this topic.

It is Pineville Beauty School's responsibility to keep the VA informed of the enrollment status of veterans and other eligible persons by using basic forms to report tuition, fees, term dates, etc, as well as any changes in student status. Pineville Beauty School may use paper forms or electronic enrollment. Pineville Beauty School must report all enrollments and any changes within 30 days and may report enrollment up to 60 days prior to the start of any term. Students must be monitored for attendance and conduct and their grades must be kept in Satisfactory Progress. Pineville Beauty School must keep the State Approving Agency (SAA) informed of new programs or changes in programs, changes in policies and procedures, changes in address or phone numbers of certifying officials, and any other information required by the SAA. It is also the responsibility of the School to keep up-to-date on all VA rules and benefits by being on the VA email list, reading and maintaining bulletins, keeping VA handbooks, attending training, and enrolling in online training. Pineville Beauty School must maintain all records of VA students and make those records available for inspection.