1. **What is it?**
   - The Post 9/11 GI Bill is an education program for Service Members who serve on active duty after September 10, 2001 and receive an honorable discharge. (Reference: Title 38 USC Chapter 33, DoD 1341.13)

2. **How Do I Qualify?**
   - Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Qualifying Active Duty service is:
     - Service in any active component
     - Title 10 U.S.C. Sections 672(d), 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12302, or 12304
     - Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR
     - Title 32 U.S.C., Section 502(f), between 11 Sep 01 – 31 May 02, in which orders state “In Support of Operation Noble Eagle”
     - Serve in a qualifying duty status for 30 continuous days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury.

   - Basic Training and AIT can be added to qualifying time if:
     - You have completed 24 months of other qualifying active duty; and
     - Your Basic Training and/or IADT occurred on or after September 11, 2001

   - The following service time does NOT qualify for Post-9/11:
     - Title 32 ADOS/ADSW
     - The Service Obligation from a Service Academy Contract
     - The Service Obligation from a ROTC Active Duty Contract
     - Active Duty used for Active Duty Loan Repayment (Title 10 Sec. 109)
     - Active Duty period receiving less than Honorable discharge

3. **What Do I Get?**
   - **Tuition and Fees**
     - Up to 100% of in-state tuition if you are attending a public school
     - Max payment of $22,805 per year for private or foreign school (Effective: 1 Aug 17)

   - **Book and Supply Stipend**
     - Up to $1,000 per academic year ($41.67/credit hour)
Monthly Housing Allowance
- Equal to BAH E-5 rate with dependents
- Based on zip code of school
- MUST be attending more than half-time to qualify
- If attending only online classes: $840.50
- AGR and Active Duty Soldiers are NOT eligible for the Housing Stipend

Payment Tiers
- Payments for all three benefits are pro-rated based on your percentage tier. The book and supply stipend and MHA are also adjusted based on your enrollment (number of credit hrs).

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Timeline/Expiration of Benefits:
- If your last day of qualifying Active Duty is on or after 1 Jan 13, your benefits never expire
- If your last day of qualifying Active Duty is before 1 Jan 13, your benefits expire 15 years from your last day of Active Duty
  - You can reset your expiration date by completing another qualifying period of service of at least 90 consecutive days
  - Submit VA Form 21-4138 with your new DD214 to the VA Regional Processing Center

4. How Do I Apply?
- Submit the Veterans Online Application at: www.vets.gov
- Notify the School Certifying Official at your school so they can certify your enrollment.

For More Information:
- See our “Forever GI Bill” Flyer for upcoming changes based on PL 115-48.
- Visit the VA Web Site: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- Visit us On-Line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact State Education Office: ng.wa.waarg.list.per-education@mail.mil

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