

# North Idaho College Veteran's Benefit Certification Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of Service\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-NIC Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The NIC Veterans Resource Center staff cannot update your VA profile information; this address confirmation is for NIC's process only.  
You are responsible to maintain current contact information with both the VA and NIC independently.

**If your eligibility is as a dependent of a veteran**, (DEA chapter 35, or Post-9/11 transferred ch33) put the veteran's branch of service above\*, and provide this additional, essential information:

**Veteran's info:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ **Veteran's social sec. no.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
last name, first name, middle initial (if known)

***Please read and initial:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand my enrollment certifications will be submitted to the VA unless I notify the Veterans Coordinator otherwise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand not all of my classes may qualify for VA benefits. Final certification will be determined by the Veterans Coordinator.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my tuition and fees are not fully covered by the VA, I am responsible for paying any remaining account balance. Also, a hold will be placed on my account until all charges are paid in full.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I withdraw from a course or courses, the VA will require NIC to return tuition and fees paid for the course or courses. I will then be responsible to pay the returned tuition and fees to NIC. A hold will be placed on my account until the balance is paid in full.

## STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING – PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

1. I must report changes in my enrollment to the Veterans Coordinator each semester or session I am enrolled.
2. I must be enrolled in an approved program of study that leads to a standard college degree or certificate. I do not expect to be paid by the VA for classes previously passed.
3. I will ensure that the classes I am taking are **required** in my program of study and I understand that I must make satisfactory progress toward graduation.
4. I understand that all of my college and military transcripts must be received and reviewed by NIC. If a transcript is received after I have been certified, it is my responsibility to make sure I am not enrolled in a course previously passed at a prior institution.
5. I understand that grades of I (Incomplete) and F may be reported to the VA and may result in a reduced payment from the VA or a debt to the VA.
6. I understand that courses for which an "I" (incomplete) is awarded, must be completed by the 6<sup>th</sup> week of the subsequent semester (excluding summer). Otherwise, my benefits for that course may be reduced and may result in overpayment.
7. I understand that classes scheduled to meet for less than the normal semester term dates may be paid at a different rate based on the number of credits and the length of the class.
8. I understand that payment for developmental (remedial/deficiency) classes will not be allowed unless need for such class(es) is established by a placement test or documented by a counselor. **I understand the VA will not pay for remedial courses offered solely online (Internet).**
9. I understand that the VA will hold me responsible for any overpayment of my education benefits.
10. ***I understand that if I am a chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill®) recipient, I must be enrolled above the \*50%-rate-of-pursuit in order to receive any MHA. I also understand that I must be enrolled in at least one credit that meets on campus to qualify for the standard MHA. \* examples of > 50% rate; at least 7 credits full-term, or 4+ credits in a two-month semester***

**I declare the information in this application to be accurate and wish to apply for VA benefits at North Idaho College.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_