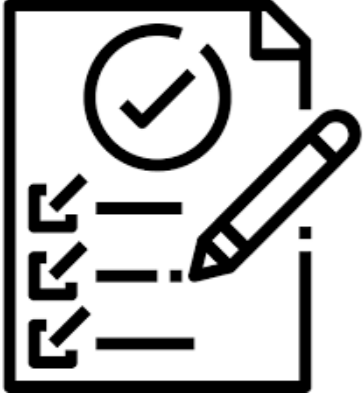


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Applying for Chapter 35 (DEA) Benefits through VA.gov

The following steps outline the process for applying for Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) benefits under Chapter 35.

1 Gather Required Information



- Social Security Number
- Bank account information (for direct deposit)
- Your relationship to the veteran (spouse, child, or surviving dependent)
- Veteran's information (name, Social Security Number, VA file number)
- School information (UW Oshkosh program details)

2 Access a VA.gov Account



- Visit va.gov
- Sign in using Login gov, ID me, or DS Logon account
- If you don't have an account, follow the prompts

3 Start the Application



- Navigate to "Apply for Education Benefits" section
- Select Form 22-5490 (Dependents' Application for VA Education Benefits).

4 Complete the Online Form



- Fill out all required sections:
 - Personal information
 - Relationship to the veteran
 - Education and training details
- Review the form carefully for accuracy.

5 Submit & Receive Certificate of Eligibility (COE)



- Submit application
- Once processed, you will receive your Certificate of Eligibility (COE) by mail or through your VA.gov account.

6 Submit COE to UW-Oshkosh



- Submit a copy of your COE to the UW-Oshkosh Veterans Resource Center.



UW-Oshkosh Veterans Resource Center Email veterans@uwosh.edu

Phone 920-424-1804

Website www.uwosh.edu/veterans/