

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 or fax to 847.925.6928.

◆ ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD GRANT (ONLINE APPLICATION)

- ◆ If interested in the [Illinois National Guard Grant](#), complete the online application on the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's website at www.isac.org.

◆ MEET WITH AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR

- ◆ If you change your program of study or your classes, you are required to meet with an Academic Advisor.
- ◆ You are always encouraged to meet with an Academic Advisor to discuss your plans.

◆ PROVIDE COPIES OF ANY UPDATED CERTIFICATES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY BENEFIT(S) USED AT HARPER

- ◆ Any time your eligibility changes, you should request a new Certificate of Eligibility and provide an updated copy to the college.
- ◆ If you are using the Illinois National Guard Grant, you are required to reapply for the benefit every academic year and we require a new Certificate of Eligibility every academic year.

◆ REGISTER FOR CLASSES

- ◆ Submit the online [Veterans Enrollment Certificate \(VEC\)](#).
- ◆ VECs must be submitted after registration for EVERY semester you intend to utilize benefits while enrolled at Harper. VECs should also be submitted any time a class is added or dropped from your schedule.

◆ PAYMENT COMMITMENT

- ◆ All students are required to make payment arrangements at the time of registration. Students that utilize Veterans benefits that are applied directly to Harper (see below) will **NOT** need to arrange payment methods at time of registration, however, if there is a remaining balance after your benefits have posted you will be responsible for covering those expenses. Those utilizing any Veterans benefits not listed below will be responsible for committing to a payment method at time of registration.
- ◆ Tuition benefits sent directly to Harper:
 - 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

□ EXPLORE YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID FUNDS

- ◆ You can apply for Federal Financial Aid and Scholarship funds even if you are utilizing Veterans benefits.
- ◆ [Review and apply online](#) for Harper College scholarships.
- ◆ To be considered for Federal Financial Aid, complete the online Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Use Harper College's School Code **003961**.

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