

# West Virginia Veterans Re-Education Act Fund

West Virginia provides tuition assistance, under the Veterans Re-Education Act Fund, for West Virginia veterans who need to secure education for a new career due to dislocation or unemployment. With tuition assistance from the West Virginia Veterans Re-Education Act Fund, pursuing an education can be easier for West Virginia veterans.

## How Much Does the West Virginia Veterans Re-Education Act Fund Cover?

The amount of tuition assistance varies from year to year. However, the West Virginia Veterans Re-Education Act Fund pays tuition after the applicant has exhausted both Federal VA Education Benefits under the GI Bills and VA Vocational Training funding. Tuition assistance is based on need and funding availability.

In 2008, recipients were eligible to receive \$750 per term for full-time enrollment and \$375 per term for part-time enrollment up to a maximum of \$2,250 per academic year. An additional amount was also set aside by the state legislature to defray the cost of licensing certifications and fees as well as professional exams. Amounts may change based on funding availability.

## Which West Virginia Veterans Are Eligible?

In order to receive tuition assistance from the West Virginia Veterans Re-Education Act Fund, you must:

- Be an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- Have served 181 consecutive days of military service (some Reservists may not be eligible)
- Be a West Virginia resident
- Be Federal Pell Grant eligible or unemployed

## How Should Eligible West Virginia Veterans Apply?

To apply for West Virginia Veterans Re-Education Act Funds, submit an [application](#), along with your DD214, to the financial aid or veteran's affairs office at your school. The school completes their information and sends the application to the Director of WV Veterans Affairs. Remember that funding is subject to availability, so the sooner you submit your application, the better your chances of receiving funding. For more information, contact:

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