

Did You Know You're Eligible To Receive Your GI Bill Benefits as an Apprentice in the Building & Construction Trades?

MONTGOMERY GI BILL (CHAPTER 30)

Educational Assistance Allowance for trainees under the Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (Ch. 30 of title 38 U.S.C.). For trainees on active duty, payment is limited to reimbursement of tuition and fees for the training taken.

Training Period	Monthly rate (effective 8/1/08)	
	enlistment ≥3 yrs	enlistment < 3 yrs
First six months of training	\$990.75	\$804.75
Second six months of training	\$726.55	\$590.15
Remaining pursuit of training	\$462.35	\$375.55

Basic Institutional Rates for persons with remaining entitlement under Chapter 34 of Title 38, U.S.C. Chapter 30 Category II.

Training Period	Monthly rate (effective 8/1/08)			
	0 Dependents	1 Dependent	2 Dependents	Each additional dependent
1 st six months of pursuit of program	\$1093.50	\$1105.88	\$1116.75	\$5.25
2 nd six months	\$782.93	\$792.28	\$799.98	\$3.85
3 rd six months	\$486.15	\$492.28	\$497.00	\$2.45
Remaining pursuit of program	\$474.25	\$480.03	\$485.28	\$2.45

SURVIVORS' & DEPENDENTS' - (DEA/CHAPTER 35)

Educational Assistance Allowance for trainees under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35 of title 38, U.S.C.).

Training Period	Monthly rate (effective 10/1/08)
First six months of training	\$666.00
Second six months of training	\$499.00
Third six months of training	\$329.00
Remaining pursuit of training	\$166.00

MONTGOMERY GI BILL-SR (CHAPTER 1606)

Educational Assistance Allowance for trainees under the Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (Ch. 1606 of Title 10, U.S.C.).

Training Period	Monthly rate (effective 10/1/08)
First six months of training	\$246.75
Second six months of training	\$180.95
Remaining pursuit of training	\$115.15

RESERVE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (REAP/CHAPTER 1607)

Educational Assistance Allowance for trainees under the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Ch. 1607 of Title 10, U.S.C.). For trainees on active duty, payment is limited to reimbursement of tuition and fees for the training taken. Rates are proportionally reduced if less than 120 hours is worked.

Training Period	Service (effective 8/1/08)		
	90 days to < 1 year	1 year +	2 years +
First six months of training	\$396.30	\$594.45	\$792.60
Second six months of training	\$290.62	\$435.93	\$581.24
Remaining pursuit of training	\$184.94	\$277.41	\$369.88

Participants in the Montgomery GI Bill \$600 Buy-up Program may receive increased rates. Source: United States Department of Veterans Affairs, <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>