



VETERANS AND MILITARY BENEFITS

The time effort and financial resources you contribute to your education are among the most important investments you'll ever make.

No one should miss out on the college experience for financial reasons. That's what we believe at Carrington College and we've set up the tools to make that a reality. Our goal is to help you set up a customized financial plan, to make sure money doesn't stand in the way of your education – or your dreams.

More than 85% of our students use some kind of financial assistance. Many students are eligible for Veterans Education Benefits and/or tuition assistance based on their prior or current military service. Active-duty military students may be eligible for tuition assistance through their branch of service. Carrington College will invoice the appropriate agency. For more information contact your Student Finance Professional and also visit the Veterans Affairs website at www.gibill.va.gov.

STEP 1

As a Veteran, you may be eligible for educational benefits through numerous GI Bill Programs. Once you've decided to use your GI Bill benefits visit www.gibill.va.gov to help you get the most from your benefits.

STEP 2

Complete the VONAPP

The **VONAPP** (Veterans Online Application) website is an official U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) website that enables service members, veterans and their beneficiaries, and other designated individuals to apply for benefits using the Internet

<http://www.vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/default.asp>

Be sure to submit and then print your application, so that the confirmation number is reflected on the bottom of the form.

STEP 3

Execute your Plan by meeting with your Student Finance Advisor to discuss your personalized financial plan. You will need the following items:

- A copy of completed VONAPP Application
- DD214 (if applicable)
- Official Transcripts
 - Official Transcripts are required to be reviewed from any institution you have previously attended, your Student Finance Advisor will provide you with a Veterans Educational History Questionnaire to complete at the time of your Tuition Planning Meeting
- Certificate of Eligibility CoE (this is mailed to you within 4-6 weeks of completing the VONAPP)
 - The CoE will tell you what percentage of benefits you qualify for and how many months of benefits you have left.
 - By providing your Student Finance Advisor with a copy of your completed VONAPP Application and DD214 (if applicable) they can estimate your eligibility prior to receipt of the CoE.