



## CHAPTER 33 (POST 9/11) GI BILL® BOOK & SUPPLY STIPEND

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The Chapter 33 GI Bill®, includes a book & supply stipend for those students based on the applicable Chapter 33 tier rate and number of semester hours the student is pursuing. The actual cost of books & supplies has no impact on what is received. However at no time can this amount exceed \$1,000 per academic year. The stipend is paid by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) directly to the student.

### Estimating Payments

1. Identify the applicable Chapter 33 tier rate.
2. Using a calculator, enter the full semester hour stipend amount of \$41.67.
3. Multiply this amount by the applicable Chapter 33 tier rate.
  - i.e.  $\$41.67 \times 0.60$  (60%) = \$25
4. Multiply this amount by the number of semester hours for the term.
  - i.e. \$25 (prorated amount) x 12 (semester hours) = \$300
5. This is the estimated amount the student should receive from the book & supply stipend.
  - This is only an estimate. The VA will identify the official determination when the Certificate of Eligibility (COE) is issued to the student after they apply to receive benefits.
  - The VA makes all efforts to disburse the stipend prior to the term.

Trademark

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