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### Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)

The Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR, Chapter 1606) is an education program. It provides up to 36 months of education benefits to members of the Selected Reserve. This includes the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard Reserves. It also includes the Army National Guard and the Air National Guard.

Eligible reserve members may use education benefits for the following

1. College, business, technical or vocational school
2. On-the-job training and apprenticeship programs License or certification costs\*
3. Tuition assistance Correspondence courses
4. National tests
5. And in some cases:
6. Remedial, deficiency and refresher training
7. Flight training

To find out if your school or program is approved for benefits under MGIB-SR, visit <https://www.va.gov/gi-bill-comparison-tool>

### Who Is Eligible?

You may be eligible if all of the following are true:

- After June 30, 1985, you signed a six-year obligation to serve in the Selected Reserve.
- You completed your Initial Active Duty for Training (IADT).
- You got your high school diploma or GED before you completed your IADT.

You are in good standing in a drilling Selected Reserve unit.

Generally, benefits end when you leave the Selected Reserves. Eligibility may be extended if you were unable to train due to a service-related disability.

How Much Does VA Pay?

The monthly benefit is based on the type of training. If you are attending school, your payment is based on training time (full-time, half-time, etc.). For the Educational Assistance Allowance, see the current rate tables:

[https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits\\_resources/rate\\_tables.asp](https://www.benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.asp).

Once you find a VA-approved training program, you can apply online:

<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>.

Our Education Call Center is available at 1-888-442-4551, or 001-918-781-5678 if calling from overseas, Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. CST.

Join the conversation on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/gibillEducation](http://www.facebook.com/gibillEducation) and follow us on Twitter @VAVetBenefits.

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More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at

[www.va.gov/education/](http://www.va.gov/education/).

#### Past rates

2021 - 2022 rates (effective October 1, 2021) <https://www.va.gov/education/benefit-rates/montgomery-selected-reserve-rates/>

#### Kicker Contract Submission

- Create an account at [ask.va.gov](http://ask.va.gov)
- Log in with user ID/password or CAC card
- Create a new inquiry
- Attach Kicker Contract
- Submit inquiry
  - VA will email once processed

#### Verification Requirement

Verification is required on the last day of each month either online through our Web Automated Verification system called “[WAVE](#)” or by phone by calling [877-823-2378](tel:877-823-2378).

Chapter 1606 Payment		ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023			
<b>Fall 2022</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Per day</b>	<b># days/ month</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Date Paid</b>
\$439.00	August	\$14.63	9	\$131.70	9/1/2022
	September		30	\$439.00	10/1/2022
	October		30	\$439.00	11/1/2022
	November		30	\$439.00	12/1/2022
	December	\$14.63	13	\$190.23	1/1/2023
			<b>Fall 2021</b>	<b>\$1,638.93</b>	
<b>Spring 2023</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Per day</b>	<b># days/ month</b>	<b>Payment</b>	<b>Date Paid</b>
\$439.00	January	\$14.63	22	\$321.93	2/1/2023
	February		30	\$439.00	3/1/2023
	March		30	\$439.00	4/1/2023
	April		30	\$439.00	5/1/2023
	May		2	\$29.27	6/1/2023
			<b>Spring 2022</b>	<b>\$1,668.20</b>	
			<b>Yearly 1606</b>	<b>\$3,307.13</b>	