

# Hot Rod Institute

## VA Benefits

Hot Rod Institute is approved to accept VA Education Benefits for veterans, but the benefits differ from program to program (Chapter 30, 33, 35 or VRAP). When it comes down to picking which VA Benefit to use while attending Hot Rod Institute, it will ultimately be the decision of the incoming veteran student. The structure and amount of the benefits awarded differs from program to program. For example, both chapters of The Montgomery GI Bill ®, Chapter 30 and Chapter 1606 (Selected Reserve), are disbursed monthly directly to the Vet, and it is the Vet's responsibility to pay the proper amount towards tuition and housing. The Post 9/11 GI Bill ® (Chapter 33) separates the tuition and housing disbursements. The Post 9/11 GI Bill's ® tuition and fees are paid directly to the educational institution, while a monthly housing allowance is disbursed directly to the Veteran.

As most of you know when dealing with the VA (or any governmental program for that matter), there are obviously many more differences and idiosyncrasies that separate the bills and their benefits, but in many cases the Post 9/11 GI Bill ® provides a larger amount towards HRI's tuition and fees. The link below will display a Comparison Tool found on the GI Bill ® VA website to help you decide which benefit program is best for you.

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

Post 9/11 GI Bill ® Benefits – **The Post 9/11 GI Bill ® is the most popular choice among Vets attending HRI. Below is a bit more info on the program.**

[Post-9/11 GI Bill \(Chapter 33\) Rates | Veterans Affairs \(va.gov\)](#)

Non-college Degree Granting Institutions – **Actual net costs for in-state tuition & fees not to exceed \$27,120 during the academic year 8/1/23 – 7/31/24. (If a student is certified at 100% benefits.)**

Any interested military or veteran personal will need to contact the VA in order to receive their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to see what percentage of what benefits will be awarded. Interested veterans will also be required to read the HRI VA Info Sheet to ensure they understand their options when choosing to use VA Benefits to attend HRI. Veterans will need to mail, email, or fax HRI a copy of their personal COE to Hot Rod Institute (with or after sending in their enrollment agreement) be certified in the VA ONCE system.

(Note) If a VA student is dismissed from class do to attendance, they will not be able to return to class for at least 3 months and will have to pay back the VA for that class.

Contact VA Director for Hot Rod Institute to receive the HRI Official VA Info sheet with specific information on applying to HRI with VA Benefits.