



Veteran Benefits FAQs

Q: Can I use VA Benefits and receive financial aid at the same time?

A: Yes, in most cases. Any federal funds you are eligible for, which is determined based on your completed FAFSA, are yours. This includes:

- Pell Grants
- FSEOG
- Loans
- Unrestricted scholarships

However, if you are eligible for the Ch. 31 VR&E, Ch. 33 Post 9/11 - Forever GI Bill and/or the Hazlewood Exemption, some state and scholarship funds may be impacted. This includes:

- Texas Public Educational Grant (TPEG)
- TEXAS Grant
- Mav Grant
- Scholarships limited to tuition and course fees
- Tuition Assistance

An easy way to think about this is that if 100% of your tuition and course fees are covered by a VA benefit, financial aid funds may be restricted.

Q: What happens when I exhaust my federal VA benefits?

A: You have options! Find out if you are eligible for the Hazlewood Exemption. Apply for financial aid by completing your FAFSA.

Q: What is the order of payment on my MyMav account?

A: Financial aid posts before Ch. 33 Post 9/11 funds. Tuition and course fees are reported to the VA after the census date of any semester. Hazlewood and Ch. 31 benefit payouts will vary depending on when applications and authorizations are received. Once VA benefits post, if it causes a credit balance (excess financial aid funds), a refund will be generated.

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