

CHAPTER 35 - SURVIVORS' & DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

A benefit for the dependents of 100% totally and permanently disabled veterans. CH35 provides 36 months of stipend payments directly to the student.



The student is automatically qualified for CH35 if they are a dependent of the veteran: either a child or a spouse.



To activate CH35 benefits, the student will need to create a profile on **va.gov** using their own Social Security Number and biographical information.



The SCO will run a degree evaluation to ensure all courses meet the VA's criteria for certification.



The School Certifying Official (SCO) will collect the necessary forms from the student and store them in their student record for processing



The student must submit a copy of the COE and fill out a Veteran Student Clearance form (a CNU-created authorization form) to the Office of the Registrar.



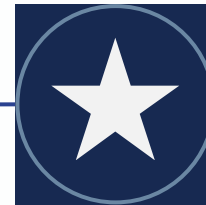
Within 30 days, the VA will mail a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) stating the student's name, benefit type, and months of eligibility.



The SCO will certify the student's enrollment through the VA website, Enrollment Manager.



The SCO will update student's record in CNU's internal system to reflect the use of VA Educational Benefits, the type, and the certification date.



ALL changes to credit hours must be reported to the VA through Enrollment Manager.



The student will be paid a monthly stipend directly. Additionally, the student will need to verify their enrollment monthly by responding to VA text/email notifications or through **ask.va.gov**