

# Steps to Obtain Your V.A. Educational Benefits

Step 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Submit an Enrollment Application to the college of your choice:

- On-Line [www.elcamino.edu](http://www.elcamino.edu)
- Or [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu)

Step 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Go to [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov) to Apply on-line, link to VONAPP.

\_\_\_\_\_ V.A. Form 22-1990.

\_\_\_\_\_ First Time Veterans submit **DD 214 Release Form**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Reserve submit **DD-2384 Notice of Basic Eligibility**.

\_\_\_\_\_ V.A. Form 22-1995 for Veterans/Reservists who have transferred from another college.

\_\_\_\_\_ V.A. Form 22-5490 for First Time Dependents.

\_\_\_\_\_ V.A. Form 22- 5495 for Dependents who have transferred from another college.

\_\_\_\_\_ [Request for Certification of Enrollment](#).

\_\_\_\_\_ [Student Information Card](#). ***\*Must submit each semester/session.***

\_\_\_\_\_ Request for Military Service Credit.

Step 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Submit a Veterans Educational Plan. Must be completed by an Academic Counselor.

Request a **One Hour** Counseling Appointment.

**Take the Assessment Tests** for English and Math.

You **must provide transcripts** from all previous college work.

*\*If you have over 60 units of college work, an "over 60 Unit Form" will be required.*

\_\_\_\_\_ [Student Information Bulletin-Proof of Issue](#).

\_\_\_\_\_ [Responsibilities of the Veteran or Dependent, Initialed](#).

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility.

- ❖ The V.A. will only pay for courses required to obtain an A.A./A.S. Degree, Transfer Major or Certificate of Achievement or Accomplishment.
- ❖ ***Majors must be in the El Camino College/ Compton Center Catalog.***
- ❖ **V.A. will not pay for Contemporary Health 1**, except for the Dependents (Chapter 35).