

How to Apply for Benefits...

When applying for benefits there are basic forms that must be completed. This page lists the forms required to apply for various VA benefits, as well as what additional documents may be required to show eligibility.

**To find any form listed below,
click on the “forms search
picture listed in Row 5B.**

IF:	USE FORM:	ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED
...you wish to apply for pre-need eligibility in a National Cemetery	VA Form 40-10007	• Veteran’s Military Discharge
...you wish to apply for a: -Burial Flag -Government Medallion, or -Headstone/Marker	VA Form 27-2008 VA Form 40-1330M VA Form 40-1330	• Veteran’s Military Discharge
...you wish to apply for burial benefits	VA Form 21P-530	• Veteran’s Military Discharge • Death Certificate • Transportation Invoice
...you wish to apply for DIC benefits for the Veteran’s: -surviving spouse/child(ren) -surviving parent(s) -surviving spouse/child(ren) as a result of combat-related death	VA Form 21-534EZ VA Form 21P-535 VA Form 21P-534a	• Veteran’s Military Discharge • Death Certificate • Declaration of Status of Dependents (VA Form 21-686c)
...you wish to apply for a: Survivors Pension (<i>*with aid and attendance or housebound benefits</i>)	VA Form 21P-534EZ	• Veteran’s Military Discharge • Death Certificate • <i>*Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Aid and Attendance (VA Form 21-2680)</i>

IF:	USE FORM:	ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT MAY BE REQUIRED
...you wish to apply for The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA)	VA Form 10-10d	• Veteran's Military Discharge
...you wish to apply for a: -Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) -Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship Post 9/11 GI Bill	VA Form 22-5490	• Veteran's Military Discharge
...you wish to apply for home loan	VA Form 26-1817	• Veteran's Military Discharge