

CHOICE ACT

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

STUDENT ID

SEMESTER OF ENROLLMENT:

 FALL SPRING SUMMER

YEAR

CHOICE ACT

Section 702 of the Veterans Access, Choice and Accountability Act of 2014 ("Choice Act"), requires VA to disapprove programs of education for payment of benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® or Montgomery GI Bill®-Active Duty at public institutions of higher learning (IHLs) if the school charges qualifying Veterans and dependents tuition and fees in excess of the rate for resident students for terms beginning after July 1, 2015.

Section 301 modified the "Choice Act" to include Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E) for "covered individuals" beginning after March 31, 2019. The Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021 (Public Law 117-68) amended Section 702 to include Chapter 35 beneficiaries beginning August 1, 2022.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (TO SUBMIT WITH THIS FORM):

- The veterans DD214
- ID
- If you are not the veteran: you need documents that show you are the dependent of the veteran
 - Birth Certificate
 - Marriage License
 - Military Dependent ID

"QUALIFYING VETERAN" IS DEFINED IN THE CHOICE ACT AS:

- A Veteran who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school and has served for a period of 90 days or more on active duty.
- A spouse or child using transferred benefits who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school and has served for a period of 90 days or more on active duty.
- A spouse or child using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship who lives in the state in which the institution of higher learning is located (regardless of his/her formal state of residence) and enrolls in the school and has served for a period of 90 days or more on active duty.

I am under and qualify for the Choice Act

MM/ DD/ YYYY

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE

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