

**Follow up with LGBTQ that could be added
your send out**

HEADLINE—LGBTQ—NEWS

**President BIDEN has issued a directive for all
LGBTQ persons that have served in the ARMED
FORCES may qualify for VETERANS
BENEFITS .**

**Locally the VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
covering health care in GEORGETOWN is able
to receive applications for membership. The
present form-attached- is being updated to cover
all cases. Their address is 20653 DUPONT
BLVD-GEORGETOWN -phone number 302 225-
9110**

**Note- 1. All information written is totally
private.**

**2 All personal information- finances,
organizations etc can be omitted**

**Please Read Before You Start . . . What is VA Form 10-10EZ used for?**

For Veterans to apply for enrollment in the VA health care system. The information provided on this form will be used by VA to determine your eligibility for medical benefits and on average will take 30 minutes to complete. This includes the time it will take to read instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.

Where can I get help filling out the form and if I have questions?

You may use ANY of the following to request assistance:

- Ask VA to help you fill out the form by calling us at 1-877-222-VETS (8387).
- Go to www.va.gov/health-care for information about VA health benefits.
- Contact the Enrollment Coordinator at your local VA health care facility.
- Contact a National or State Veterans Service Organization.

Definitions of terms used on this form:

- **SERVICE-CONNECTED (SC):** A VA determination that an illness or injury was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty, in the active military, naval or air service.
- **COMPENSABLE:** A VA determination that a service-connected disability is severe enough to warrant monetary compensation.
- **NONCOMPENSABLE:** A VA determination that a service-connected disability is not severe enough to warrant monetary compensation.
- **TOXIC EXPOSURE RISK ACTIVITY (TERA):** Veterans who were exposed to one or more of the following hazards or conditions during active duty, active duty for training, or inactive duty training (this is not an all-inclusive list): air pollutants, chemicals, occupational hazards, radiation, and warfare agents. For more information visit <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/>.
- **NONSERVICE-CONNECTED (NSC):** A Veteran who does not have a VA determined service-related condition.
- **REPORTABLE INCOME:** The minimum amount of gross income required to file a Federal income tax return according to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 Section 6012(a).

Getting Started:**ALL VETERANS MUST COMPLETE SECTIONS I - III.****Directions for Sections I - III:**

Section I - General Information: Answer all questions.

Type of Benefit Applying For:

- **Enrollment** - Veterans applying for enrollment for the Full Medical Benefits Package provide in 38 C.F.R. 17.38 must meet the eligibility requirements of 38 C.F.R. 17.36.
- **Registration** - For Registrations, only complete Sections I, II, and III. Enrollment not required - Veterans requesting an eligibility assessment, clinical evaluation, care or treatment pursuant to a special treatment authority provided in 38 C.F.R. 17.37:
 - Care for a Veteran with a VA service connected disability rating of 50% or greater
 - Care for a VA rated service connected disability
 - Care for psychosis or other mental illness
 - Care for Military Sexual Trauma treatment (MST)
 - Catastrophically Disabled Examination
 - A veteran who was discharged or released from active military service for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty can receive VA care for the 12-month period following discharge or release
 - Care for a Veteran participating in VA's vocational rehabilitation program under 38 U.S.C. 31

Section II - Military Service Information: If you are not currently receiving benefits from VA, you may attach a copy of your discharge or separation papers from the military (such as DD-214 or, for WWII Veterans, a "WD" Form), with your signed application to expedite processing of your application. If claiming a Military Exposure, you may provide us a written statement, or statements from people who witnessed your claimed exposure(s). If you are currently receiving benefits from VA, we will cross-reference your information with VA data.

Section III - Insurance Information: Include information for all health insurance companies that cover you, this includes coverage provided through a spouse or significant other. Bring your insurance cards, Medicare and/or Medicaid card with you to each health care appointment.

Directions for Sections IV-IX:

Section IV - Dependent Information: Include the following:

- Your spouse even if you did not live together, as long as you contributed support last calendar year.
- Your biological children, adopted children, and stepchildren who are unmarried and under the age of 18, or at least 18 but under 23 and attending high school, college or vocational school (full or part-time), or became permanently unable to support themselves before age 18.
- Child support contributions. Contributions can include tuition or clothing payments or payments of medical bills.

Section V - Employment Information:

- Veterans Employment Status
- Date of Retirement
- Company Name
- Company Address
- Company Phone Number

Section VI - Financial Disclosure: ONLY NSC AND 0% NONCOMPENSABLE SC VETERANS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR VA HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT AND/OR CARE OR SERVICES.

Financial Disclosure Requirements Do Not Apply To:

- a former Prisoner of War; or
- those in receipt of a Purple Heart; or
- a recently discharged Combat Veteran; or
- those who served in a toxic exposure risk activity (TERA); or
- those discharged for a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or
- those receiving VA SC disability compensation; or
- those receiving VA pension; or
- those in receipt of Medicaid benefits; or
- those who served in an Agent Orange exposure location; or
- those who served in SW Asia during the Gulf War between August 2, 1990 and November 11, 1998; or
- those who served at least 30 days at Camp Lejeune between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987.

You are not required to disclose your financial information; however, VA is not currently enrolling new applicants who decline to provide their financial information unless they have other qualifying eligibility factors. If a financial assessment is not used to determine your priority for enrollment you may choose not to disclose your information. However, if a financial assessment is used to determine your eligibility for cost-free medication, travel assistance or waiver of the travel deductible, and you do not disclose your financial information, you will not be eligible for these benefits.

Section VII - Previous Calendar Year Gross Annual Income of Veteran, Spouse and Dependent Children Report:

- Gross annual income from employment, except for income from your farm, ranch, property or business. Include your wages, bonuses, tips, severance pay and other accrued benefits and your child's income information if it could have been used to pay your household expenses.
- Net income from your farm, ranch, property, or business.
- Other income amounts, including retirement and pension income, Social Security Retirement and Social Security Disability income, compensation benefits such as VA disability, unemployment, Workers and black lung, cash gifts, interest and dividends, including tax exempt earnings and distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) or annuities.

Do Not Report:

Donations from public or private relief, welfare or charitable organizations; Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and need-based payments from a government agency; profit from the occasional sale of property; income tax refunds, reinvested interest on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs); scholarships and grants for school attendance; disaster relief payments; reimbursement for casualty loss; loans; Radiation Compensation Exposure Act payments; Agent Orange settlement payments; Alaska Native Claims Settlement Acts Income, payments to foster parent; amounts in joint accounts in banks and similar institutions acquired by reason of death of the other joint owner; Japanese ancestry restitution under Public Law 100-383; cash surrender value of life insurance; lump-sum proceeds of life insurance policy on a Veteran; and payments received under the Medicare transitional assistance program.

Section VIII - Previous Calendar Year Deductible Expenses

Report non-reimbursed medical expenses paid by you or your spouse. Include expenses for medical and dental care, drugs, eyeglasses, Medicare, medical insurance premiums and other health care expenses paid by you for dependents and persons for whom you have a legal or moral obligation to support. Do not list expenses if you expect to receive reimbursement from insurance or other sources. Report last illness and burial expenses, e.g., prepaid burial, paid by the Veteran for spouse or dependent(s).

Section IX - Consent to Copays and to Receive Communications

By submitting this application, you are agreeing to pay the applicable VA copayments for care or services (including urgent care) as required by law. You also agree to receive communications from VA to your supplied email, home phone number, or mobile number. However, providing your email, home phone number, or mobile number is voluntary.

Submitting Your Application

1. You or an individual to whom you have delegated your Power of Attorney must sign and date the form. If you sign with an "X", 2 people you know must witness you as you sign. They must sign the form and print their names. If the form is not signed and dated appropriately, VA will return it for you to complete.
2. Attach any continuation sheets, a copy of supporting materials and your Power of Attorney documents to your application.

Where do I send my application?

Mail the original application and supporting materials to the Health Eligibility Center, PO Box 5207, Janesville, WI 53547-5207.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION

VA Burden Statement: An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this project is 2900-0091, and it expires 07/31/2027. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 35 minutes per respondent, per year, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to VA Reports Clearance Officer at YACOPaperworkReduAct@va.gov. Please refer to OMB Control No. 2900-0091 in any correspondence. Do not send your completed VA Form 10-10EZ to this email address.

Privacy Act Information: VA is asking you to provide the information on this form under 38 U.S.C. Sections 1705, 1710, 1712, and 1722 in order for VA to determine your eligibility for medical benefits. Information you supply may be verified from initial submission forward through a computer-matching program. VA may disclose the information that you put on the form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act systems of records notices and in accordance with the VHA Notice of Privacy Practices. Providing the requested information is voluntary, but if any or all of the requested information is not provided, it may delay or result in denial of your request for health care benefits. Failure to furnish the information will not have any effect on any other benefits to which you may be entitled. If you provide VA your Social Security Number, VA will use it to administer your VA benefits. VA may also use this information to identify Veterans and persons claiming or receiving VA benefits and their records, and for other purposes authorized or required by law.



Department of Veterans Affairs

VA DATE STAMP
 (For VHA Use Only)

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Federal law provides criminal penalties, including a fine and/or imprisonment for up to 5 years, for concealing a material fact or making a materially false statement. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

TYPE OF BENEFIT(S) APPLYING FOR:

- ENROLLMENT** - VA Medical Benefits Package (Veteran meets and agrees to the enrollment eligibility criteria specified at 38 CFR 17.36)
 REGISTRATION (Complete Sections I, II, and III) - VA Health Services (Veterans meets the "Enrollment not required" eligibility criteria specified at 38 CFR 17.37)

1A. VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Name) | 1B. PREFERRED NAME | 2. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME

3A. BIRTH SEX: MALE, FEMALE | 3B. SELF-IDENTIFIED GENDER IDENTITY: MAN, WOMAN, TRANSGENDER MAN, TRANSGENDER WOMAN, NON-BINARY, PREFER NOT TO ANSWER, A GENDER NOT LISTED HERE | 4. ARE YOU HISPANIC OR LATINO? YES, NO

5. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? (You may check more than one. Information is required for statistical purposes only.)
 ASIAN, AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE, NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, WHITE, CHOOSE NOT TO ANSWER | 6. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

7A. DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) | 7B. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State) | 8. PREFERRED LANGUAGE | 9. RELIGION

10A. MAILING ADDRESS (Street) | 10B. CITY | 10C. STATE | 10D. ZIP CODE | 10E. COUNTY

10F. HOME TELEPHONE NO. (optional) (Include Area Code) | 10G. MOBILE TELEPHONE NO. (optional) (Include Area Code) | 10H. E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional)

11A. HOME ADDRESS (Street) | 11B. CITY | 11C. STATE | 11D. ZIP CODE | 11E. COUNTY

12. CURRENT MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED

13A. NEXT OF KIN NAME | 13B. NEXT OF KIN ADDRESS | 13C. NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP

13D. NEXT OF KIN TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) | 14A. EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME | 14B. EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code)

15. DESIGNEE - INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE POSSESSION OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY LEFT ON PREMISES UNDER VA CONTROL AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE OR AT THE TIME OF DEATH (Note: This does not constitute a will or transfer of title)

16. WHICH VA MEDICAL CENTER OR OUTPATIENT CLINIC DO YOU PREFER? (for listing of facilities visit www.va.gov/find-locations) | 17. WOULD YOU LIKE FOR VA TO CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE YOUR FIRST APPOINTMENT? YES, NO

SECTION II - MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION

1A. LAST BRANCH OF SERVICE | 1B. LAST ENTRY DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) | 1C. FUTURE DISCHARGE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy) | 1D. LAST DISCHARGE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)

1E. DISCHARGE TYPE | 1F. MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER

2. MILITARY HISTORY (Check yes or no)	YES	NO		YES	NO
A. ARE YOU A PURPLE HEART AWARD RECIPIENT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. WERE YOU DISCHARGED OR RETIRED FROM MILITARY FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. ARE YOU A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. DID YOU SERVE IN SW ASIA DURING THE GULF WAR BETWEEN AUGUST 2, 1990 AND NOVEMBER 11, 1998?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. DID YOU SERVE IN A COMBAT THEATER OF OPERATIONS AFTER 11/11/1998?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F. DO YOU HAVE A VA SERVICE-CONNECTED RATING?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION II - MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION (Continued)

3. MILITARY EXPOSURE INFORMATION (Check yes or no)	YES	NO		YES	NO
A. DID YOU SERVE IN AN IONIZING RADIATION LOCATION AND PARTICIPATE IN ANY NUCLEAR TESTING, TREATMENTS, OR CLEAN UP? (Hiroshima and Nagasaki cleanup or Enewetak Atoll, cleanup of Air Force B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons off the coast of Palomares, Spain, response to the fire onboard an Air Force B-52 bomber carrying nuclear weapons near Thule Air Force Base in Greenland.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D. DID YOU SERVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING HERBICIDE (e.g. Agent Orange) LOCATIONS? (Republic of Vietnam to include 12 nautical mile territorial waters; Thailand at any United States or Royal Thai base; Laos: Cambodia at Mimot or Krek; Kampong Cham Province; Guam or American Samoa; or in the territorial waters thereof; Johnston Atoll or a ship that called at Johnston Atoll; Korean demilitarized zone; aboard (to include repeated operations and maintenance with) a c-123 aircraft known to have been used to spray an herbicide agent (during service in the Air Force and Air Force Reserves.) WHEN DID YOU SERVE IN THESE LOCATIONS? NOTE: Please provide an approximate time-frame (mm/yyyy) FROM: _____ TO: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. DID YOU SERVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GULF WAR HAZARD LOCATIONS? (Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Yemen, Lebanon, Somalia, Afghanistan, Israel, Egypt, Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Djibouti, Uzbekistan, the Gulf of Aden, the Gulf of Oman, the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, and the Red Sea.) WHEN DID YOU SERVE IN THESE LOCATIONS? NOTE: Please provide an approximate time-frame (mm/yyyy) FROM: _____ TO: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	E. HAVE YOU BEEN EXPOSED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply) Veterans can locate additional military exposure categories on VA's Public Health website at: https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/		
C. WERE YOU DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS? (Enduring Freedom, Freedom's Sentinel, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Inherent Resolve, and Resolute Support Mission)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR POLLUTANTS (burn pits, sand, oil well, sulfur fires) <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICALS (pesticides, herbicides, contaminated water) <input type="checkbox"/> CONTAMINATED WATER AT CAMP LEJEUNE <input type="checkbox"/> RADIATION <input type="checkbox"/> SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense) <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPATIONAL HAZARDS (jet fuel, industrial solvents, lead, firefighting foams) <input type="checkbox"/> ASBESTOS <input type="checkbox"/> MUSTARD GAS <input type="checkbox"/> WARFARE AGENTS (nerve agents, chemical and biological weapons) <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify): _____ WHEN WERE YOU EXPOSED? NOTE: Please provide an approximate time-frame (mm/yyyy) FROM: _____ TO: _____		

SECTION III - INSURANCE INFORMATION (Use a separate sheet for additional information)

1. ENTER YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (include coverage through spouse or other person)			
2. NAME OF POLICY HOLDER		3. POLICY NUMBER	4. GROUP CODE
5. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID? (Federal health insurance for low income adults) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	6A. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PART A? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	6B. EFFECTIVE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	6C. MEDICARE NUMBER:

SECTION IV - DEPENDENT INFORMATION (Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)

1. SPOUSE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)		2. CHILD'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)	
1A. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		2A. CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	2B. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
1B. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)		2C. DATE CHILD BECAME YOUR DEPENDENT (mm/dd/yyyy)	
1C. SPOUSE'S SELF-IDENTIFIED GENDER IDENTITY <input type="checkbox"/> MAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSGENDER MAN <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSGENDER WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BINARY <input type="checkbox"/> PREFER NOT TO ANSWER <input type="checkbox"/> A GENDER NOT LISTED HERE		2D. CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SON <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER <input type="checkbox"/> STEPSON <input type="checkbox"/> STEPDAUGHTER	
1D. DATE OF MARRIAGE (mm/dd/yyyy)		2E. WAS CHILD PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED BEFORE THE AGE OF 18? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
1E. SPOUSE'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (Street, City, State, ZIP if different from Veteran's)		2F. IF CHILD IS BETWEEN 18 AND 23 YEARS OF AGE, DID CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL LAST CALENDAR YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
3. IF YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH YOU LAST YEAR, DID YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2G. EXPENSES PAID BY YOUR DEPENDENT CHILD WITH REPORTABLE INCOME FOR COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR TRAINING (e.g., tuition, books, materials)	

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SECTION V - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION			
1A. VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS <i>(Check one)</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> NOT EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED		1B. DATE OF RETIREMENT <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	
1C. COMPANY NAME. <i>(Complete if employed or retired)</i>	1D. COMPANY ADDRESS <i>(Complete if employed or retired - Street, City, State, ZIP)</i>	1E. COMPANY PHONE NUMBER <i>(Complete if employed or retired) (Include area code)</i>	
SECTION VI - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE			
<p>Disclosure allows VA to accurately determine whether certain Veterans will be charged copays for care and medications, their eligibility for other services and enrollment priority. Veterans are not required to disclose their financial information. Veterans who choose not to disclose financial information may not be eligible for enrollment or may be responsible for any applicable VA copayments, if they are enrolled. Recent Combat Veterans (e.g., OEF/OIF/OND) may answer YES in Section VI and complete Sections VII and VIII to have their priority for enrollment and financial eligibility for travel assistance, cost-free medications and/or medical care for services unrelated to military experience.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No, I do not wish to provide financial information in Sections VII through VIII. If I am enrolled, I agree to pay applicable VA copayments. Sign and date the form in the Assignment of Benefits section.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I will provide my household financial information for last calendar year. Complete applicable Sections VII and VIII. Sign and date the form in the Assignment of Benefits section.</p>			
SECTION VII - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF VETERAN, SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN <i>(Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)</i>			
1. GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT <i>(wages, bonuses, tips, etc.)</i> EXCLUDING INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	VETERAN \$ _____	SPOUSE \$ _____	CHILD 1 \$ _____
2. NET INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. LIST OTHER INCOME AMOUNTS <i>(e.g., Social Security, compensation, pension, interest, dividends)</i> EXCLUDING WELFARE.	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
SECTION VIII - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES			
1. TOTAL NON-REIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES PAID BY YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE <i>(e.g., payments for doctors, dentists, medications, Medicare, health insurance, hospital and nursing home)</i> VA will calculate a deductible and the net medical expenses you may claim.	\$ _____		
2. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST CALENDAR YEAR FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES (INCLUDING PREPAID BURIAL EXPENSES) FOR YOUR DECEASED SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD <i>(Also enter spouse or child's information in Section VI.)</i>	\$ _____		
3. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST CALENDAR YEAR FOR YOUR COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES <i>(e.g., tuition, books, fees, materials)</i> DO NOT LIST YOUR DEPENDENTS' EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.	\$ _____		
SECTION IX - CONSENT TO COPAYS AND TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATIONS			
<p>By submitting this application, you are agreeing to pay the applicable VA copayments for care or services (including urgent care) as required by law. You also agree to receive communications from VA to your supplied email, home phone number, or mobile number. However, providing your email, home phone number, or mobile number is voluntary.</p>			
ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS			
<p>I understand that pursuant to 38 U.S.C. Section 1729 and 42 U.S.C. 2651, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is authorized to recover or collect from my health plan (HP) or any other legally responsible third party for the reasonable charges of nonservice-connected VA medical care or services furnished or provided to me. I hereby authorize payment directly to VA from any HP under which I am covered (including coverage provided under my spouse's HP) that is responsible for payment of the charges for my medical care, including benefits otherwise payable to me or my spouse. Furthermore, I hereby assign to the VA any claim I may have against any person or entity who is or may be legally responsible for the payment of the cost of medical services provided to me by the VA. I understand that this assignment shall not limit or prejudice my right to recover for my own benefit any amount in excess of the cost of medical services provided to me by the VA or any other amount to which I may be entitled. I hereby appoint the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs and their designees as my Attorneys-in-fact to take all necessary and appropriate actions in order to recover and receive all or part of the amount herein assigned. I hereby authorize the VA to disclose, to my attorney and to any third party or administrative agency who may be responsible for payment of the cost of medical services provided to me, information from my medical records as necessary to verify my claim. Further, I hereby authorize any such third party or administrative agency to disclose to the VA any information regarding my claim.</p>			
<p>ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM. REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS WHICH DEFINE WHO CAN SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE VETERAN.</p>			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <i>(Sign in ink)</i>		DATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	
_____		_____	