

Welcome

[Texas Woman's University](#) has received several inquiries about the payments for the Post-9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) benefits. The Dept. of Veteran Affairs has informed us that the regional VA office is still in the process of completing applications and paying out enrollment certifications. If you do not receive your reimbursement by October 9, then we advise you to review the following [Emergency Funding FAQ](#) website and request an emergency funding check.

Many students expressed concerns about benefits paying out at the end of the month. This is not a delay; it is the usual practice for the MGI Bill benefits. TWU recommends that veterans apply for financial aid to avoid paying out of pocket while waiting for reimbursement from the VA. All students are required to make a tuition payment by the published payment deadline set by the university. The exception to this rule is Chapter 33 recipients who have submitted their Certification of Eligibility letter. Chapter 33 recipients have their tuition payment guaranteed by the VA.

Meet the Deadline

To make sure there is no interruption in your MGIB benefits make sure to submit the following documents:

- *DD 214 / NOBE
- *VA Certificate of Eligibility letter
- *Military transcripts
- *Degree plan signed by your advisor (No DARS)
- *[TWU Intent to Register Form](#) (submit every semester)
- * Check your TWU email on a weekly basis. Your email address is our primary means of communication.

Hazlewood Act Changes

The [Hazlewood Act](#) has been updated and re-structure for the 09/FALL term by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

*Hazelwood recipients are now eligible to use their benefits in conjunction with Chapter 30 and 33 benefits. Chapter 33 recipients with a rating of 100% are not eligible to stack both benefits.



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*The Legacy Act allows veteran to pass their unused Hazlewood benefits onto their children.

*Texas veterans that are not current Texas residents can now use the Hazlewood Act if attending a Texas institution. This provision is designed for online students.

Get Involved...

The [Student Veterans Association](#) is looking for motivated and dedicated individuals that are interested in keeping TWU a veteran-friendly environment.

One of the SVA's missions is to bring veterans together and present an opportunity for veterans support and networking. SVA is also interested in making the transition back to school easier for returning veterans.

Have a great semester and we look forward seeing all of you on our next SVA meeting on October 14th inside the Library (Denton Campus building 35) at 5pm.