

2026-2027 Veterans Benefit Form

This form must be completed and returned to Financial Aid before your benefit will be applied to your student account.

Please indicate which VA Education benefits you will receive:

- ☐ Chapter 30 – Montgomery GI Bill – Active Duty (MGIB)
- ☐ Chapter 31 – Veteran Readiness and Employment (VR&E)
- ☐ Chapter 33 - Post 9/11 GI Bill

Percentage of eligibility _____

Remaining Eligibility: _____ months _____ days

- ☐ Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship
- ☐ Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship (**Program does NOT pay Yellow Ribbon funds**)
- ☐ Chapter 35 – Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance Program (DEA)
- ☐ Chapter 1606 – Montgomery GI Bill - Selective Reserve (MGIB-SR)

TEXAS’ HAZELWOOD benefit cannot be used at SMU as it is only offered through a public institution

I understand an overpayment of benefits may occur if I change the number of hours enrolled, withdraw from the University, or receive a grade of F for nonattendance. I am responsible for repaying the Dept. of Veteran Affairs and/or Southern Methodist University the balance of any resulting debt.

GI Bill/VA awards are estimates of the anticipated payment SMU expects to receive. Veteran Affairs payment or non-payment turnaround is not controlled by SMU. Non-payment notifications may be months or longer from the original award date for this reason.

I recognize that it is my responsibility to pay Southern Methodist University the sum of the aggregate unpaid balance in the event funds from Veterans Affairs are not received or payment does not cover the tuition and fees balance in full.

- ☐ **I acknowledge and agree to SMU’s policy regarding Veteran Affairs funding.**

Student Signature

SMU ID

Print or Type Name

Date