

Tuition & Fees

- Chapter 33 will pay a percentage of your tuition and normal fees for courses that meet degree requirements in your educational program on file with the FVCC Office of Veterans' Affairs and the Admissions office. The percentage is based on the time you spent on active duty **after** September 10, 2001. The percentage will vary from 50 to 100%.
- If you withdraw from or stop attending classes, you will be required to pay back the tuition and fees for those classes to the VA. **DO NOT withdraw from any class or classes without talking to Sherry, the VA School Certifying Official, in the Financial Aid Office regarding the amount you will have to pay back to the VA.**
- **You should be aware that YOU bear the ultimate responsibility for the payment of tuition and fees. You will not be allowed to register for any further terms until all your financial obligations to the college for the current term are met.**
- **In lieu of receiving your Letter or Certificate of Eligibility (remember to bring in that letter as soon as you receive it to the Veterans Center), FVCC will certify you based on your report of applying for Chapter 33 benefits. In order to accurately report tuition and fees to FVCC's Business Services Office, please check the percentage you estimate you are eligible for under Chapter 33 (this percentage is based on the months served on active duty for "other than training" purposes):**

_____ 40% _____ 50% _____ 60% _____ 70% _____ 80% _____ 90% _____ 100%

Under/over estimating could lead to adjustment of your bill to FVCC when the VA submits your actual payment.

Housing Allowance

- You are not eligible for the Chapter 33 housing allowance if you are registered for 6 credits or less OR if you are only registered for online courses. **As of 10/1/11, if you are enrolled in all distance learning classes, you should be eligible for 50% of the national average of BAH as long as you are enrolled in at least 7 credits or more.**
- The amount of the housing allowance is paid based on the Kalispell zip code (59901) – not on your home zip code.

Book Stipend:

- The book stipend will be paid at the beginning of each term and will be based on your benefits percentage and the number of credit hours you are taking.

By signing below, I understand my reporting and payment responsibilities under Chapter 33.

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Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____