Summer 2010
Certification Responsibilities for VA Education Benefits

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Student Name: _____
Last First MI

UIN: _____ VA File Number: _____
(University ID# - number on i-card) (May be same as Social Security Number)

☐ Student: Check this box if you are serving on active duty or on terminal leave.

Check one VA education benefit you request payment for during Summer Semester 2010 based on your eligibility:

☐ Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill ☐ Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill ☐ Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill Reserves

☐ Chapter 1607 REAP ☐ Chapter 32 VEAP ☐ Chapter 35 Dependents Education Program

Dependent or Spouse not listed on Certificate of Eligibility for Chapter 33 should provide service member's information below and complete VA Form 22-1990E (Application for Transfer of Entitlement)
http://www.osfa.illinois.edu/forms/0910/VATOE.pdf

Service Member Name: _____
Last First MI

VA File Number: _____
(May be Service Number or Social Security Number)

Your eligibility for VA benefits depends on the following terms and conditions:

- I understand changes in the number of hours of enrollment will be reported to the VA and may affect my eligibility.
- I understand I must immediately notify OSFA Veterans' Services of any changes in my status including but not limited to:
  - I change my declared major (registered program of study)
  - I decide to receive payments under a different education program
  - I initiate action to withdraw from the University
  - I am called to active duty
- I understand I must be admitted to a degree program to receive payment of benefits.
- I understand that break pay eligibility may vary when receiving VA education benefits while I am on active duty.
- I understand the University will not disclose information collected to any source other than what has been authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 or Title 38 Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.526 for routine uses in assisting claims and reporting my status to the VA.
- I understand I must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) (38 U.S.C 3034(a) 3323(a), 3684). Failure to maintain satisfactory standards of progress may result in suspended payment of post- 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) education benefits. Go to www.osfa.illinois.edu/process/SAP/index.html for detailed information.

Please turn over to continue (review additional requirements, instructions and signature)

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- I understand I may use VA education benefits in conjunction with Title IV financial aid by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). I should not include VA education benefits when reporting income and resources information on this form.

- VA education benefits are paid in arrears and may require completing monthly Self Certifications.

- The minimum program enrollment required for receipt of the maximum benefit payment for VA education programs and Social Security benefits is twelve hours in a semester (six hours in the summer term). The number of hours enrolled determine the level of payment (§ 3-301 Academic Policies and Regulations). The number of hours required for receipt of maximum benefit for programs with terms of other lengths is determined proportionately (students are permitted 9 months to complete course offered through the Office of Continuing Education however the credit hours are used to determine the maximum benefit during one single term).

Irrevocable Benefit Election: You acknowledge that your election to use Chapter 33 benefits is irrevocable. Contact the Department of Veterans Affairs 1-888-442-4551 http://www.gibill.va.gov for additional information.

YOU MUST:

- Submit a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility (VA Form 22-0557) letter which you will receive from the VA within 2 weeks after your enrollment are confirmed with the VA.
- Submit the Certification Responsibilities for VA Education Benefits form preferably during preregistration each semester to ensure non interruption of payments.

Liability: During your academic career it may become necessary for you to withdraw due to emergencies. You will not see evidence of Post-9/11 Tuition and Fee payments being billed back from your University student account. You must contact the Office of Student Financial Aid Veterans' Services to provide documentation and submit a Statement in Support of Claim for adjudication if extenuating circumstances precluded your withdrawal. You are responsible for the overpayment created if the VA makes a determination that you owe a debt. You must confer with the Department of Veterans Affairs Debt Management Center (800-827-0648 or 612-970-5700) to make repayment arrangements or petition for a waiver.

Reversed Transferability: Students using VA education benefits transferred to them should be aware that their sponsor has the right to remove them as a recipient; as a result their benefits may be expunged.

Disclosure Notice: The Office of Student Financial Aid Veterans' Services requires the VA File number which may be the same as the Social Security number of the service member or claimant. While you do not have to respond, the VA cannot process your claim for education assistance unless the information is furnished as required by existing law (38 U.S. C. 3471). The University will not disclose Social Security numbers without your consent to anyone outside the University except as mandated by law.

I certify that I have read all of the information on this form and it is complete and correct.

Signature _____ Date _____