

## Department of Veteran Affairs Work Study Program

### What is it?

The VA Work Study Allowance Program is an entitlement program that allows student veterans an opportunity to earn additional pay for working on behalf of the VA while enrolled at least ¾ fulltime. You will be working with student veterans on veteran related initiatives such as VA educational entitlement assistance, VA outreach services, and more.

### Who is eligible?

The VA determines the eligibility of all applicants. In general, you must be enrolled in appropriate education or training at the ¾ time rate or higher and must be entitled to and receiving VA assistance under one of the following provisions of title 38:

- [Chapter 30](#) (Montgomery Gi Bill)
- [Chapter 31](#) (VRE – Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment for veterans with service – connected disabilities)
- [Chapter 32](#) (VEAP – Vietnam Era Veterans’ Educational Assistance Program)
- [Chapter 33](#) (Post 9/11/2001Gi Bill)
- [Chapter 35](#) (Survivors’ and Dependents Educational Assistance)
- [Chapter 1606](#) and [1607](#) of Title 10 (Education assistance for members of the selected reserve/national guard)

### How do I apply?

1. Complete [VA Form 22-8691](#)
2. Update your resume. *Please note that SUNY Cobleskill offers resume advisement services to students—for more information, please check our student success center website [here](#).*
  - a. On line 12 of VA Form 22-8691, you can write “see attached page” and add a note to your resume that it is a continuation of line 12.
3. Create a statement describing a specific “educational or training objective” that you will attain through your studies.
4. Submit completed and signed application with the above information to the SUNY Cobleskill Veteran Affairs Office for review:
  - a. email: [lalondmm@cobleskill.edu](mailto:lalondmm@cobleskill.edu)
  - b. fax: 518-255-5699
  - c. mail:

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