



The Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA)

Program (Chapter 35) offers education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of Veterans who are permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition or of Veterans who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition. Based on **PL 115-407** an Enrollment Certificate for Chapter 33 and Chapter 31 will be submitted to the VA on or before 1st day of class as long as eligible students submit the following: (1) Certificate of Eligibility or its equivalents; and, (2) Provide written request to be certified. They may not withdraw from the College without notification to the Certifying Veterans Officer. The date of withdrawal will be the determining date for benefits. ECC degree and certificate programs are approved by the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, The State Approving Agency under Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 1775, for veterans training. Students receiving VA educational benefits are charged in-state tuition.