POST 9/11 GI BILL®

For service members who served an aggregate of 90 days of active duty service after September 10, 2001, the Post-9/11 GI Bill® provides veterans with up to 36 months of education benefits. The benefit provides the following:

- Direct payment of tuition and allowable fees to the institution
- Annual book and supplies stipend
- Monthly housing allowance

To apply for Post-9/11 benefits as a veteran, the student must:

- Complete a one-time application for benefits online at www.va.gov
- Complete an Intent of Enrollment at www.kent.edu/cavs each semester. The CAVS office does not make assumptions about benefit usage each term and requests that students who want to use benefits for a term, complete the Intent form each semester. The Intent form may be completed once the student is registered for courses, preferably prior to the start of term.
- Students must verify their enrollment with the VA at the end of each month they are enrolled. Call 1-888-GIBILL-1 to opt into verification via text message.
  - You will receive the following text at the end of each month: "DID YOU REMAIN ENROLLED IN YOUR COURSES IN (MONTH/YEAR) AS CERTIFIED? PLEASE REPLY YES OR NO. IF YOU HAVE DROPPED ALL YOUR COURSES, YOU MUST REPLY NO."

The transferability option under the Post-9/11 GI Bill® allows service members to transfer all or some unused benefits to a spouse or dependent children. The request to transfer unused GI Bill benefits to eligible dependents must be completed while serving as an active member of the Armed Forces. The Department of Defense (DoD) determines eligibility for transfer.

While in the armed forces, transferors use the Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB) website to designate, modify, and revoke a Transfer of Entitlement (TOE) request. After leaving the armed forces, transferors may provide a future effective date for use of TOE, modify the number of months transferred, or revoke entitlement transferred by submitting a written request to VA. Upon approval, family members must apply to use the transferred benefits with VA:

- Complete a one-time application for benefits online at www.va.gov. This should only be completed after the DoD has approved the request for TEB.
- Complete an Intent of Enrollment at www.kent.edu/cavs each semester. The CAVS office does not make assumptions about benefit usage each term and requests that students who want to use benefits for a term, complete the Intent form each semester. The Intent form may be turned in once the student is registered for courses, preferably prior to the start of term.