



Wis. Stats. Chapter 45

RETRAINING GRANT APPLICATION

COUNTY NUMBER []

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Form with sections: NAME OF VETERAN, NAME OF CO-APPLICANT, Address, If the applicant is married..., VETERAN/CO-APPLICANT status, Date of Birth, Home Telephone, Social Security #, VA Claim #, Email Address, DEPENDENTS OTHER THAN SPOUSE, LIQUID ASSETS, UNUSUAL EXPENSES, PREVIOUS EDUCATION.

WARNING: You are not eligible to receive a Retraining Grant if you receive any reimbursement under the Veterans Education (VetEd) Grant Program for courses completed during the same semester(s) for which you request a Retraining Grant.

INCOME					
TYPE	WHOSE?		GROSS MONTHLY	SOURCE	WILL IT STOP? WHEN? Date
	Vet	Co-ap			
Wages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Employer and Address	
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Unemployment Insurance Comp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Employer and Address	
Sickpay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Employer and Address	
Worker's Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Employer and Address	
Non-VA Pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Source	
Regular S.S.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
Dis. S.S. (SSD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
Supp. S.S. (SSI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
VA Pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
AFDC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
Food Stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	
Rental Income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Property Address <input type="checkbox"/> I pay utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant pays	
Dividends/Interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$	Type of Asset	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$		

EMPLOYMENT The RTG is restricted to those who became unemployed, underemployed or received a notice of termination of employment within the period beginning one year (365 days) prior to the date the application is received at WDVA, Madison. The applicant must have been employed for at least six consecutive months with the same employer or in the same or similar occupations and at least one day of that employment must have been within the period beginning one year prior to the date the application is received at WDVA, Madison. A person who is "underemployed" is one whose current annual income from employment does not exceed federal poverty guidelines. To qualify for the RTG, an underemployed applicant must have experienced a reduction of income during the year prior to the date the application is received at WDVA. The loss of employment or the reduction of income must not have been caused by the voluntary actions of the veteran.

Please list all employers for whom you have worked in the past year.

Employer/City	Starting Date	Ending Date*	Monthly Gross	Reason for Leaving or Reduction of Income
1.			\$	
2.			\$	
3.			\$	

*or date income was reduced.

If the most recent employment or the employment at which you worked for at least six months was self employment, you must submit a copy of the tax returns on which you reported the self employment income.

EXPECTATIONS Please explain briefly how this training/education will lead to gainful employment.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE I certify that I have read or have had read to me all questions from this application and that the answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature _____ Date _____

WARNING: If you knowingly make any false statement or submit fraudulent evidence in connection with this application, you are subject to severe penalties provided by law including fine, imprisonment or both and suspension of all veterans' benefits from the department.

Veteran's Name _____
WDVA Base File # _____

SCHOOL: ASSESSMENT COUNSELOR'S CERTIFICATION

The RTG is restricted to those veterans who are currently enrolled in a training course in a technical college in the state or an approved proprietary school. The course of instruction which the student is undertaking to become employed must be completed within two years from the date the application is received at the WDVA, Madison. "Course of instruction" means all of the school training which will be completed before the applicant seeks new employment.

1. Name of the school where the student is enrolled: _____
2. Enrollment dates for this school period: _____
3. Number of credits this school period: _____
4. Number of credits next school period (if any): _____
5. What is the student's educational objective (name of program or degree)? _____
6. When could the student complete this educational objective? Date: _____
Month Day Year

In order to qualify for an RTG the student must seek the advice of an assessment counselor (or vocational guidance counselor) regarding the course of instruction undertaken. The Assessment Counselor must sign the certification below.

I certify that I have discussed the course of instruction this veteran is pursuing. I further certify that the training he or she is receiving may reasonably be expected to lead to gainful employment and that the training is appropriate given his or her prior training and job experience.

COMMENTS:

Signature of Assessment Counselor _____ Title and School/Employer _____ Date _____
Email Address: _____ Telephone: () _____

SCHOOL: FINANCIAL AIDS OFFICIAL'S CERTIFICATION

1. What is the cost of tuition, fees and books? _____ Dates of Enrollment (start and end dates) _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

2. **Students *must* apply for all financial assistance available during the school period, and all available financial aid must be reported.**

Has the student received or will the student receive any financial assistance during the period of training? Examples of such assistance are Vocational Rehabilitation, employer tuition assistance, VA educational benefits, scholarships and student grants. If so, please indicate below. (Do not include loans.)

TYPE OF ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT	PERIOD COVERED BY THE ASSISTANCE
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____
MGIB Chapter 30 or 31 Benefits	\$ _____ /month	_____

I certify that this applicant is enrolled at the school shown above. I further certify that the information regarding date of enrollment, credits, educational objective and financial assistance is correct to the best of my knowledge.

COMMENTS:

Signature of Financial Aids Official _____ Title and School/Employer _____ Date _____
(Must be Authorized for WDVA Programs)
Email Address: _____ Telephone: () _____

Veteran's Name _____
WDVA Base File # _____

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: VERIFICATION OF AVAILABLE AID

Students *must* apply for all financial assistance available during the school period, and all available financial aid must be reported including aid identified below in 2(a) and 2(b).

1. Total length of training program: From: _____ To: _____
2. Total anticipated financial aid (in addition to the WDVA Retraining Grant) that the veteran will receive during the above training period. Please identify date(s) the aid will be received.
 - a. Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Aid: \$ _____ Date: _____
 - b. Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) Aid: \$ _____ Date: _____
 - c. Other aid available through DWD: \$ _____ Date: _____

COMMENTS: _____

Signature of Official _____	Title _____	Date _____
Email Address: _____	Telephone: _____ () _____	

(Contact a Workforce Investment Act [WIA] service provider or Veterans Employment Representative at your local Wisconsin Job Center. Visit www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/directory/ or call 1-888-258-9966 for the phone number and address of your nearest Wisconsin Job Center.)