

Chapter 35 Dependents Education Assistance (DEA) Checklist

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Murray State University (MSU) Process

1. **Apply for admission at Murray State University:**
<https://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/apply.aspx>
 - o Submit application:

If you have **NOT** attended college before, submit as a Freshmen.

If you have attended college previously, submit as a **TRANSFER** Student.
 - o Request that your previously attended institution (college, high school, etc.) send official transcripts electronically to Transfer Center at msu.transfercenter@murraystate.edu
2. **Receive your decision letter from Murray State:**
 - a. If accepted, look for an email with login information for your student myGate account. Log in at mygate.murraystate.edu
3. **Apply for Scholarships (Encouraged)**
 - a. <https://murraystate.edu/scholarships> or login to myGate and select the /Scholarship
4. **Complete FAFSA (Encouraged)**
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
5. **Apply for Campus Housing (If applicable)**
 - a. <https://murraystate.edu/housing> or
6. **Attend Orientation**
 - a. To register and review available orientation dates visit <https://www.murraystate.edu/orientation/index.aspx>

Veteran Affairs Benefit Process

1. **Apply for Chapter 35 Benefits**
 - a. **Apply online at** <https://www.va.gov/education/survivor-dependent-benefits/dependents-education-assistance/> **OR**
 - b. By mail by completing VA Form 22-5490
 - c. For benefit questions, contact the VA at 1-888-442-4551
2. **Apply for Kentucky Tuition Wavier at**
<https://veterans.ky.gov/Benefits/Pages/Education-for-Veterans-in-Kentucky.aspx>
 - a. Veteran **REQUIRED** to be Kentucky Resident
 - b. Send email to address listed on the application

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