Apply for Veteran Dependent Education Benefits

STEP 1: Fill out online application: Go to https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal
- Click Apply for Benefits, click on link Apply for VONAPP
  - Apply for Dependent Benefits (Chapter 35)
  - Start Date: Enter current date

STEP 2: Send official copy of other college transcripts to LCC Registration:
- Must be a sealed official copy.
- Address:
  Lower Columbia College
  c/o Registration
  1600 Maple St.
  Longview, WA 98632

STEP 3: Take COMPASS Test
- Test determines your college-entry levels in Math, Reading and Writing.

STEP 4: Sign up and attend New Student Orientation:
- New students must attend New Student Orientation in order to register for classes.
- Advisors will help you determine which classes to take based on your placement results and process your registration.
- Contact the Entry Center at 360-442-2311 to make an appointment to attend New Student Orientation.

STEP 5: What you need to bring to LCC VA representative:
- Sponsor’s discharge documentation (DD-214, Member 4 Copy)
- Copy of Class Registration (we can print it out, we just need to know when you register)
- Copy of VA Education Benefits approval letter (you will receive this after submitting application for benefits).

STEP 6: Apply for Financial Aid:
- Go to: http://www.fafsa.gov/
- Fill out FAFSA for current school year
  - Financial Aid does not count your VA benefits income against you, meaning you may still qualify for financial aid grants.
  - LCC Federal School Code: 003782

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