

# Education Assistance Program



The Education Assistance Program (EAP) provides a monthly allowance and a financial contribution toward college or university tuition and related costs for up to four years or 36 academic months, whichever is less.

## Who qualifies for the Education Assistance Program?

You may qualify for this program if you are the child of a deceased Canadian Armed Forces member or Veteran who:

- died as a result of military service; or
- was in receipt of a disability benefit of 48% or greater at the time of their death.

## How to apply

The staff at any VAC office or Integrated Personnel Support Centre can assist you. To find one of these offices or to learn more about this and other benefits, visit us online at **veterans.gc.ca** or call us at **1-866-522-2122**.

## Important information

- To receive this financial support toward post-secondary education, students must enter the program prior to their 25th birthday.
- Assistance cannot be extended beyond the academic year in which the student turns 30 years of age.
- It is strongly recommended that an application for assistance be made before the start of the academic year, as this funding is on a “go-forward” basis only. There can be no retroactive funding or reimbursement of education costs in respect of studies already completed.
- Ongoing support through the EAP can only continue if you remain in a full-time course of study.
- Allowances paid under the EAP are adjusted annually in accordance with the cost of living index.

## Related program

Earnings Loss Benefit (for Survivors or Children)

For more information:

**veterans.gc.ca**

**1 866 522-2122**

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