

# Veterans Post 9-11

## AVIATION PROGRAM APPROVED FOR CHAPTER 33 BENEFITS

Wallace State Community College's Flight Training Program has been APPROVED for Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits.

- Fees covered include flight-training and aircraft fees associated with each course.
- **No cap on flight training if enrolled in a degree program, which is what Wallace State offers!**
- Veterans are entitled to their housing allowance while participating in flight training courses.
- Veterans that have separated may use their benefits effective FALL 2011.

Beginning August 1, 2011 there will be no cap on yearly fees paid to Institutes of Higher Learning. [Post 9/11 GI Bill Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2010](#)

## Changes to Post 9/11 GI Bill Effective August 1, 2011

Here is the [link to the Post 9/11 GI Bill](#). The VA website has a dedicated page to the [upcoming changes to the Post 9/11 GI Bill](#) due to the Veterans Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2010. Among the changes listed on the site, if you scroll down you will notice the following:

### Effective August 1, 2011

- For Veterans and their transferees - simplifies the tuition and fee rates for those attending a public school and creates a national maximum for those enrolled in a private or foreign school
  - Pays all public school in-state tuition and fees including aircraft rental
  - Private and foreign school costs are capped at \$17,500 annually;
  - The Yellow Ribbon Program still exists for out-of-state fees and costs above the cap.

## Links to Library of Congress Senate Bills affecting Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits

[Post 9/11 GI Bill Veterans Education Assistance Act of 2007](#)  
[Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Improvements Act of 2010 \(AMENDS  
& SUPERCEDES existing GI BILL\)](#)