Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) GI Bill® – Benefits Processing / Late Fees and Finance Charges

**Paperwork Required**
- Veteran Benefits Worksheet - Must be completed each term
- Certificate of Eligibility or other official documentation indicating a Chapter 33 eligibility percentage
- DD214 – If the student is a veteran

Provided a student submits the paperwork listed above to the Veteran Services office, UW-Stout will apply a Third Party Contract (TPC) to the student’s financial account. This generally occurs prior to the initial tuition and fees due date. However, the TPC cannot be applied until all paperwork is submitted. If the paperwork is submitted after the tuition/fees due date, the student is responsible for any late fees and/or finance charges assessed.

**What does the Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill cover?**
If a student is less than 100% eligible under Chapter 33, the VA will only pay the correlating percentage of eligible tuition and fees.

Chapter 33 will cover the following tuition and fees:
- Wisconsin Undergraduate and Graduate Resident Tuition (or equivalent costs)
  - Other tuition rates will only be covered at the resident rate
- Customized Instruction Tuition
- Segregated Fees
- Textbook Rental Fees
- eStout (Laptop Lease) Fees
- New Student and Placement Testing Fees
- Course Specific Fees
  - These fees must be billed directly through UW-Stout

Study Abroad – Each study abroad program varies; contact Veteran Services for more information.

Chapter 33 will **not** pay towards any other fees or costs, to include:
- Housing
- Dining and Baseline/Flexline
- Parking Permit
- Student Health Center Charges
- Other fees or costs not outlined as covered in the above section

**About the Third Party Contract (TPC)**
The application of the TPC is applied as a courtesy to those utilizing veteran benefits, eliminating the requirement to pay approved funds to the university immediately. The posting of the TPC does **NOT** guarantee those exact funds will be received from the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Accounts with TPC's will not receive a refund of the third party contract amount until the actual payment has been received by UW-Stout. If financial aid is in excess of the third party contract amount, ONLY the difference will be refunded until the TPC monies are received by UW-Stout.

The TPC does not act as a payment! It only reduces the cost of tuition and fees owed. Any “Due Now” balance MUST be paid to avoid possible late fees and/or finance charges. All students are advised to watch their financial account in AccessStout. Due dates can be found online at http://www.uwstout.edu/stubus/.