70 Years of the GI BILL®

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1944	2014
GI BILL	**POST–9/11 GI BILL**
48 *months* Training	**36** *months* Training
$500 $500/year in tuition to school	Full in-state tuition and fees paid directly to school
$50 $50/month student stipend	Monthly housing allowance based on E-5 w/ dependents location pay
	$1000 $1000/year books and supplies
COLLEGE TUITION, *University of Pennsylvania*	**COLLEGE TUITION,** *University of Pennsylvania*
$400 *tuition*	**$40,594** *tuition*
$530 *room and board*	**$8,330** *room*
	$4,592 *meals*
E-6, *Staff Sergeant Salary*	**E-6,** *Staff Sargent Salary*
$648 *year*	**$28,569** *year*
MINIMUM WAGE *per hour*	**MINIMUM WAGE** *per hour*
30¢	**$7.25** *federal*

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