UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

VA EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS DECLARATION OF INTENT
FOR RETURNING STUDENTS IN THE MSW PROGRAM

Complete this form to indicate your intent to be certified for receipt of VA Educational Benefits.

- **This form must be completed each semester accompanied by a copy of your tuition bill.**
- **Failure to complete each item will prevent you from receiving benefits for the requested semester.**

Student Information:

Name: _____
Last **First** **MI**

Student ID (@00------): _____ **DOB:** _____ _____ _____
MM **DD** **YYYY**

Select Campus: **Baltimore:** ☐ **Shady Grove:** ☐

Semester/Year: **Fall** _____ **Spring** _____ **Summer** _____

STUDENT HEALTH: ***OPT OUT:** **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

*All full-time students are required to have health care coverage (click on link for further information: http://www.umaryland.edu/studenthealth/waiving-student-health-coverage/). This fee will automatically be added to your certification, unless you check above that you would like to **opt out** of the coverage, **("Opting Out"** of the coverage with our office, does not preclude you from following requirements noted in the healthcare coverage link above).

Address: _____
Street

_____
City **State** **Zip**

Phone Number: _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

Indicate the type of benefit for which you are eligible:

☐ Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty
☐ Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment VetSuccess (VR&E VetSuccess)
VRE Counselor Email: _____
☐ Chapter 32 Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
☐ Chapter 33 Post-9/11 GI Bill
☐ Chapter 35 Survivors & Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA)
☐ Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve Educational Assistance Program
☐ Other No Benefits Available

Will you be receiving any additional grant(s) or scholarship(s) this semester? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
If yes, please indicate below.

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****Read and initial beside each item****

_____ You must pursue the course work as outlined in the SSW Academic Handbook - https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/media/ssw/students/handbooks/2024-25-Academic-Catalog-Final-8-23-2024.pdf

_____ Tuition and fees are certified at the in-state rate. The VA will only cover in-state tuition and fees.

_____ You must remain in good academic standing. Changes in student status, i.e. academic probation, failures, leave of absence, change in full-time status, etc. will be reported to the Veterans Administration.

_____ You must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward the educational objective stated on your VA application for benefits.

_____ The VA will not pay for repeated courses unless the particular course is a graduation requirement and was not passed on the first attempt.

_____ The VA does not pay for audited courses.

_____ Any additional scholarships will be reviewed for VA certification.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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