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Keiser University continually reviews, improves and updates its programs, courses and curricula. It is incumbent on the University to reflect these revisions in its publications. The following Addendum No. 5 represents additions, changes and deletions to the 2018-2019 Keiser University Graduate School Catalog, Volume 6, No. 3, and is effective July 1, 2019.

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Policy on Military Stipends

Students who are being funded by Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation or Chapter 33 Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® benefits will be given the following options for any Title IV funds being used for living expenses:

1. The student can opt to have ¼ of all Title IV funds being used for living expenses processed at the beginning of each term within the semester, once the student has posted attendance and the Title IV funds are processed and posted to the account.*

2. The student can receive all Title IV funds once the student has posted attendance and met the 60% attendance requirement per DOE and, once the Title IV funds are processed and posted to the account.*

*Title IV funds are not automatically eligible funds and the student is required to sit for at least 60% of the semester for the Title IV loans to be eligible for retention. Pell Grant recipients must start each course within the semester. If the student fails to sit for all terms within the semester, an R2T4 calculation must be performed and any balance created by the student becoming ineligible for Title IV funds will be the responsibility of the STUDENT.

Funds will only be authorized for release once Title IV funds are processed and posted to the students account and after verification of an approved VA Form 28-1905 or a current Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to ensure student has Chapter 33 benefits to cover cost of attendance. Failure to provide approved VA documentation or non-posting of Title IV funds will result in stipend requests being denied. If student has no remaining entitlement, any financial aid will be disbursed (released) to student after institutional obligations are met.

Process to request a stipend:

1. Military student completes a Military Stipends Policy Acknowledgement Form in writing and submits to the Bursar office

2. Bursar submits a work order to the Military Affairs Team and includes the following:
   a. Completed Military Stipends Form
   b. Student Name
   c. Student ID
   d. Dollar amount requested

3. The Military Affairs Team reviews request and determines if funding is forthcoming.
4. If release is determined, the approval amount will be processed internally and amount will be issued through Heartland. There will be no special checks administered.

**VA Pending Payment Policy: Student Rights and Responsibilities**

In the event the Federal Government is delayed with tuition and fee payments to the institution, for those students using Post 9/11 G.I. Bill® (Chapter 33) or Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (VR&E, Chapter 31) benefits, students will maintain access to continued enrollment and all University resources. These include but are not limited to the library, access to the Student Services department, class attendance, and/or other functions to assure the academic success of the student. Students will not incur any penalty or late fees due to VA pending payments, or be required to obtain additional funding to cover the cost of attendance.

All students using Chapter 33 benefits must provide a copy of their Certificate of Eligibility (COE) to the institution prior to the first day of class. All Veterans using Chapter 31 benefits must also provide a valid VA Form 28-1905 from their VRC prior to the first day of each semester.

Should the VA not provide a complete payment on the students’ behalf, the student will be responsible for all remaining costs incurred while attending school. This could occur if the student has already received all of their approved benefits, as there would be no remaining entitlement.