



Registration Checklist for Dependents using Dependents Educational Assistance (DEA) VA Education Benefits

- **Apply for admission to Howard College at https://www.applytexas.org/adappc/gen/c_start.WBX**
 - Make sure to select Howard College Big Spring
- **Visit the Howard College Financial Aid web site at <https://howardcollege.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/> to learn about grants, loans and scholarships available.**
 - We encourage all students to apply for Financial Aid, even if you don't think you will qualify for anything. Apply for financial aid at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- **Apply to use your VA Education Benefits at <https://www.vets.gov/education/apply/>**
 - After the Veteran Benefits Administration (VBA) has processed your application, they will generate a Certificate of Eligibility (COE). Submit a copy of to the Veterans Advisor. Normally takes about 30 days to arrive via mail
- **Get advised and enroll in classes**
 - Meet with Veteran Advisor to discuss degree options and get registered for classes. You can look over degrees and certificates offered by Howard College at <http://catalog.howardcollege.edu/content.php?catoid=13&navoid=522>
 - If needed, apply for Student Disability Services, more info at <https://howardcollege.edu/ada/>
- **Submit Statement of Understanding and VA Benefit Student Information Packet to the Veteran Advisor**
- **Request a Howard College ID Card**
 - San Angelo Campus: M/W 1-3pm; T/Th 8-10am, TC C102D; or schedule appt with kbrosh@howardcollege.edu
 - Big Spring Campus: Dean of Students Office, M/Th 8am-5pm, Fri 8am-3pm
 - Lamesa Campus: Dean of Students Office, M/Th 8am-5pm, Fri 8am-3pm
 - SWICD Campus: Dean of Students Office Big Spring Campus, M/Th 8am-5pm, Fri 8am-3pm