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JONATHAN B. JONES
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J B JONES
XXX-XX-5497-41

Dear Mr. Jones

Certificate of Eligibility

This certifies that you are entitled to benefits for an approved program of education or training under the Dependents Educational Assistance Program (DEA). You have 36 months and 0 days of full-time benefits.

Why Your Beginning Date of Eligibility is Important

The beginning date of your eligibility period is important because you'll have eight years from the beginning date to use your benefits. This is your eligibility period. Generally, you can't use any remaining benefits for training after this eight-year period.

Choose Your Beginning Date

Your choices for the beginning date of your eligibility period are:

- August 1, xxxx , the date that **Jonathan B Jones** became totally disabled for VA purposes, **OR**
- January xx , 2021, the date of our letter informing Jonathan B Jones of VA's decision that he is permanently and totally disabled due to service-connected disabilities, **OR**
- Any date between those two dates.

Although we chose MONTH xx , 2021 as your beginning date, you may wish to choose an earlier or later date. Please remember that any payable training must be approved for VA benefits.

The information we have shows that MONTH xx , 2021, is the best beginning date for your period of eligibility because this would give you the longest amount of time to use your education benefits.