

Statement of Understanding

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College - Veteran Affairs

Office of Student Accounts

229-391-4924 or studentaccounts@abac.edu

Please read carefully and initial each line.

_____ It is my responsibility to provide Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Veterans Certifying Official with a copy of my Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs. **(NOTE: If the certificate of eligibility on file at ABAC does not reflect sufficient time to cover the entire semester, the student will be responsible for covering tuition and fees.)**

_____ If you are a dependent using any chapter of VA education benefits, it is understood that the ABAC Student Accounts Office will not discuss your VA education benefits with a spouse or parent(s) unless the FERPA form is completed and a copy is placed in your ABAC Veteran Affairs file.

_____ I understand I must report any of the following changes to the ABAC Student Accounts office immediately. Failure to do will result in the suspension or denial of future benefits and/or require repayment of benefits already received.

- _____ 1. Withdrawal from school
- _____ 2. Dropped courses
- _____ 3. Added courses
- _____ 4. Changes in major

_____ Satisfactory academic progress, personal conduct and attendance must be maintained according to school policy.

_____ Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will process Enrollment Certifications in a timely manner however it may take 12 -14 weeks sometimes or longer for the Regional VA Office in Atlanta to issues funds.

_____ If I have questions regarding the receipt of funds, I understand I should first contact the ABAC Student Accounts Office to verify my Enrollment Certificate has been submitted to the Atlanta VA Regional Office and then I will contact the VARPO for all money questions at 1-888-442-4551.

_____ I understand that if my account states that I am being charged for out-of-state tuition that I will only be certified for in-state tuition rates which will leave a balance on my account which I am responsible for until I submit a military waiver and receive approval or my residency is changed to in-state by the Admissions Office.

_____ I have received information containing Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College Student Accounts Office phone numbers and email. I also have received the Department of Veterans Affairs toll free number and website.

_____ I understand that if I received benefits under Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill), Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill – Selected Reserve) or Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program) that I must verify my enrollment monthly through the WAVE system online at www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do. **Failure to submit verification will delay your stipend.**

Student Signature: _____ ABAC ID#: 918 _____

Date: _____