Steps prior to filling out paperwork

1. Apply for Sam Houston State University through applytexas.org
2. Send all transcripts to SHSU including military transcripts (if applicable)
3. Apply for GI Bill via VETS.GOV though the VA (2-4 week turnaround time)
4. See an advisor and register for classes on MySam
   a. This can be done at the same time as 3

1. Required for Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill, Selected Reserve)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA
   - DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

2. Required for Chapter 1607 (Reserve Educational Assistance Program REAP)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA
   - DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

3. Required for Chapter 35 (Dependent Education Assistance)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA

4. Required for Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation VocRehab)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - VA Form 1905 (You get this from your VA case manager)
   - DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

5. Required for Chapter 30 (Montgomery GI Bill)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA
   - DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

6. Required for Chapter 33 Veteran (Post-9/11)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA
   - DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

7. Required for Chapter 33 dependent/Fry Scholarship (Post 9/11 GI Bill to Spouse and Dependents and Fry Scholarship)  
   - SHSU VA Request for Certification
   - Certificate of Eligibility letter from the VA

The VA Request form can be found through MySam
   A. BEGIN AT WWW.SHSU.EDU
   B. CHOOSE THE DROP DOWN MENU TITLED CAMPUS TOOLS
   C. CLICK MySam
   D. SELECT THE MY ACCOUNT TAB
   E. CLICK FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS
   F. SELECT CORRECT AID YEAR. THE FORMS WILL BE UNDER THE CORRECT AID YEAR