

Prominent GI Bill Beneficiaries

Political Figures:

President George H.W. Bush
President Gerald Ford
President Jimmy Carter
Senator Daniel Inouye
Senator Daniel Akaka
Senator Frank Lautenberg
Senator Ted Stevens
Senator John Warner
Senator Jim Webb
Vice President & Senator Al Gore
Senator Dale Bumpers
Senator Bob Dole
Senator George McGovern
Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan
Vice President Walter Mondale
Vice President Spiro Agnew
Chief Justice William Rehnquist
Justice John Paul Stevens
Justice Byron White
Secretary of State Warren Christopher
Secretary of State Henry Kissinger
Special Assistant to President Johnson Jack Valenti

Historians/social scientists:

Howard Zinn
Lewis Milford
William Leuchtenberg
June Willenz
Milton Greenberg
Lewis Yablonsky
Andrew Brimmer

Sports figures:

Abe Pollin
Tom Landry

Astronaut:

Deke Slayton

Poets:

James Dickey
James Wright
Lawrence Ferlinghetti
Randall Jarrell
Frank O'Hara
Anthony Hecht
Richard Wilbur
A.R. Ammons.

Stage and screen writers, directors, producers:

Paddy Chayevsky
Rod Serling
Aaron Spelling
Terry Southern.
Arthur Penn

Prominent scientists/Nobel Prize Winners:

Baruch Blumberg
Leon Lederman
Jack Steinberger
Martin Perl
Ben R. Mottelson
Henry W. Kendall
Val Fitch
Paul Greengard
Irwin Rose
Sherwood Rowland
Paul Boyer
Jack Kilby
Robert C. Richardson
Clyde Lorraine Cowan Jr. (with Frederick Reines)

Novelists and essayists:

Gore Vidal
Norman Mailer
Joseph Heller
Frank McCourt
Art Buchwald
Pete Hamill
Edward Abbey
Elmore Leonard
Mario Puzo
Tony Hillerman

Actors:

Walter Matthau
Robert Duvall
Tony Curtis
Harry Belafonte
Rod Steiger
Gene Hackman
Clint Eastwood
Paul Newman
Jason Robards
Charles Bronson
Ernest Borgnine

Artists:

Robert Rauschenberg
Leo Krikorian
Dan Spigle
Robert Miles Runyan
Kenneth Noland
LeRoy Nieman
Richard Callner
Ed Rossbach

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