Texas Hazlewood Act Documentation Checklist

1. Required for Veteran
   ___ Hazlewood Application  
   ___ DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty or
   ___ DD 215, Correction to DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
   ___ VA Certificate of Eligibility for GI Bill benefits (required if veteran served on or after 9/11/2001)

2. Required for Legacy Applicant:
   ___ Hazlewood Application
   ___ Veterans DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty or
   ___ DD 215, Correction to DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
   ___ VA Certificate of Eligibility for GI Bill benefits (required if veteran served on or after 9/11/2001)
   ___ Birth Certificate, or Marriage Certificate, or Adoption Documentation, or IRS 1040 from current or previous year
   indicating dependency of child, and identification of designee if applicable
   ___ Death Certificate for deceased veteran

3. Required for Spouse or Child (other than Legacy):
   ___ Hazlewood Application
   ___ DD 1300 Report of Casualty if the veteran is deceased
   ___ Veterans DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty or
   ___ DD 215, Correction to DD 214 Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty
   ___ VA Certificate of Eligibility for GI Bill benefits (required if veteran served on or after 9/11/2001)
   ___ Letter from VA indicating the veteran’s death was service-related
   ___ VA Rating Decision Letter if the veteran is disabled
   ___ Birth Certificate, or Marriage Certificate, or Adoption Documentation, or IRS 1040 from current or previous year
   indicating dependency of child

4. To verify military service prior to January 1, 1950 the following forms are acceptable:
   ___ Notice/Report of separation: NAVCG-553, NAVMC 78-PD, NAVPERS-553

5. DD 214 and other military records may be requested from the National Archives at the following website:
   http://www.archives.gov/veterans/ or by calling: 314-801-0800 or by email at: MPR.center@nara.gov

6. Veterans with qualifying service on or after September 11, 2001 are required to provide a VA Certificate of Eligibility
   statement with their application regarding their Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility (applies to all applicants, except as listed below).
   Legacy recipients where the veteran’s DD Form 214 has a separation date after September 10, 2001 and prior to August 1,
   2009 do not need to submit a VA Certificate of Eligibility if the type of separation is listed as “Discharge” or “Retirement” (to
   include those medically retired, temporary or permanent).

7. Texas Veterans who entered service at Military Entry Processing Stations (MEPS) in other locations will be required to
   provide a Texas high school transcript indicating their graduation within one year of their enlistment.

8. If enlistment date is more than one year after high school graduation, the veteran will be required to provide one of the
   following: lease or mortgage documentation, pay stubs, or W2 to verify Texas residency in accordance with Subchapter B,
   Texas Education Code § 54.