

VA WIDOW'S PENSION
THE ITEMS MARKED BELOW ARE NEEDED TO ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION

- ___ Military Discharge papers/DD Form 214 or appropriate form
- ___ Marriage Certificate (if veteran and/or spouse were married more than once provide show all marriage certificates & divorce decree(s) or death certificate(s) - show proof of marriage(s) and how they ended.)
NOTE: A LICENSE DOES NOT VALIDATE THE MARRIAGE
- ___ Death Certificate(s)
- ___ Proof of Assets (Most recent statements – bank accounts, CD, bonds, stocks, mutual funds, I.R.A.'s, annuities, etc.,
Must show Interest and Dividends on statements.)
- ___ Children's Birth Certificates (only for minor children under 18 or under 23 if full-time student)
- ___ Voided Bank Check for Direct Deposit (Routing & Accounts # - VA requires payment via Direct Deposit)
- ___ Social Security Award Letter (Current Year) (obtain copy from SSA – 1-877-714-0393)
- ___ Private Pension Award Letter NOTE: Income cannot be shown by prior year tax returns
- ___ Record of Wages
- ___ Constant Unreimbursed Medical Expenses (examples - Supplemental Health Insurance, Home Health Care Services.
Provide bill and cancelled check or statement that indicates amount paid)
- ___ Guardianship Papers/Power of Attorney
- ___ MEDICAID Approval Letter
- ___ VA Worksheet/VAF 21-4138 Home Health Care
- ___ VA Form 21P-534EZ PAGE 11
- ___ VA Form 21-0845 Authorization To Disclose Personal Information To a Third Party (_____)
- ___ VA Form 21-0779
(must be completed by the Nursing Home Social Worker, Administrator or other staff)
- ___ VA Form 21-2680 Examination for Housebound Status or Permanent Need for Regular Aid & Attendance
(this form must be completed by a physician) Vet/Widow must sign box 15a
- ___ Assisted Living Letter/Worksheet (completed by Assisted Living Staff or Administrator)
- ___ VA Form 21-22 Appointment of Veteran's Service Organization as Claimant's Representative (_____)
- ___ VA Form 21-0966 Intent To File A Claim/FAX THIS FORM ONLY TO 1-844-531-7818 ASAP
- ___ Veteran and Widow's Social Security #'s
- ___ Veteran and Widow's Date of Birth's

Mahoning County Records (If required)
Marriage Certificates (330) 740-2324
Divorce Decrees (330) 740-2104
Death/Birth Certificates (330) 743-3333
Certified Copy of Military Discharge(s) (330) 740-2345/2350