

## **AUTOMOBILE ALLOWANCE**

If you are a Servicemember or Veteran with a disability, VA may provide you with a one-time allowance to purchase a new or used car to accommodate your service-connected disability. The funds are paid directly to the seller of the automobile.

To be eligible to receive an automobile allowance, Servicemembers or Veterans must have one of the following disabilities due to their military service:

- » Loss of, or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, **OR** both hands, **OR**
- » Permanent impairment of vision in both eyes that makes driving impossible even with normal corrective lenses, **OR**
- » Certain severe burns

You may also be eligible for assistance in purchasing adaptive equipment, such as power steering, power brakes, power windows, power seats, or other special equipment that is necessary to safely operate your vehicle if you have any of the conditions above or ankylosis (immobility of the joint) of one or both knees or hips.

To apply, contact your nearest VA regional office or VA health care facility. For location assistance, call VA toll-free at 1-800-827-1000.