Required Documents for Widow(er)

- Veteran’s military enlistment/discharge paperwork (not the certificate)
- Veteran’s DD214
- Death Certificate of the Veteran, showing the cause of death
- Marriage Certificate (to the Veteran)
- Dates, Names, and Places of all previous marriages, divorces and/or deaths, if applicable, for each
- Medical Evidence to support claim
  - (Office to provide form)
- Most recent HOUSEHOLD GROSS Income, pension, social security amounts
  - (Gross, before deduction)
  - Bring in the most recent statement for each source
- Most recent HOUSEHOLD liquid assets, checking, savings, IRA, investments, etc. (All accounts, all pages, to include any 1099s from the previous year.)
  - Note: any interest or dividends earned on investments will be needed
- Assisted living form or In-Home Nursing care letter, if applying for Pension
  - (Office to provide form)

Miscellaneous/Notes:
- Voided check or routing & account numbers for direct deposit – (for VA Purposes)
- Amount paid for supplemental healthcare insurance premiums, if applicable
  - If they are deducted from a pension, bring monthly amounts

** Fully submitted claims can take 4-8 months minimum for a final answer **