

Federal Tuition Assistance



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<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>

- **What is it – What do I get?**
 - **Financial assistance** to help Soldiers with off-duty voluntary civilian educational pursuits
 - **100% of tuition cost up to \$250.00 per semester hour (\$167.00 per quarter hour, or \$5.55 per clock hour)**
 - **Up to 16 semester hours (\$4,000.00 per fiscal year)**
 - As an example, FY-24 covers courses with start dates between **1 October 2023** and **30 September 2024**
 - **May be used with GI Bill benefits**
 - **May be used with the Mississippi National Guard General Scholarship Program (Mississippi Schools Only)**

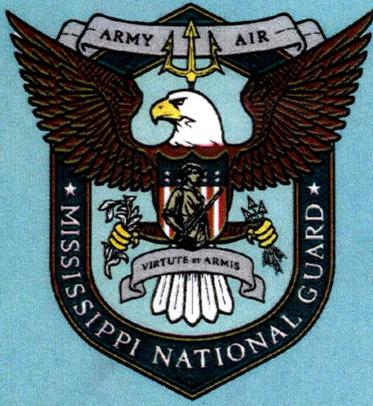
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MSARNG Education Office: 601-927-9297 / 601-313-6300

You may apply for tuition assistance up to 60 days but NLT 14 days prior to the TERM start date to ensure your application is processed. The system prevents TA Requests 7 days prior to TERM start date.

TA Requests are processed on a first come, first served basis.





Mississippi National Guard State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)

► **MS Colleges / Universities:** Pays up to **\$10,000** per State FY (01 July-30 June) for full-time students taking 12+ hours per semester

❖ **\$5,000** per semester for full-time students

► **MS Junior / Community Colleges:** Pays up to **\$5,000** per State FY for full-time students taking 12+ hours per semester

❖ **\$2,500** per semester for full-time students

► **MS Vocational / Credentialing Programs:** Pays up to **\$10,000** toward the cost of the program per state FY

- ✓ May be combined with GI Bill* benefits **and** Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)
- ✓ Funds are used as a **General Scholarship** and are subject to the availability of the appropriations from the State Legislature
- ✓ Service Members enrolled part-time (less than 12 credit hours per semester) will receive half of the full-time allotment

*Service members utilizing Post 9/11 GI Bill are only authorized half of the full-time allotment

How do MSNG Soldiers /Airmen Qualify?

- Basic Training Graduate or joined the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- Registered voter in the State of Mississippi
- Actively serving in good standing (not flagged) and serving through the end of the semester
- Pursuing first undergraduate degree or vocational program at an approved MS institution*

* Soldiers MUST maintain a 2.0 GPA to maintain eligibility

APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Application Deadline Dates: **01 September & 01 February**
Summer Classes: **2 weeks after class start date as funds allow**

Scan to Apply!



You can also apply by going to the SEAP website:

<https://www.msngseap.education>

QUESTIONS?

Education Office:

601-313-6300

<https://www.ng.ms.gov/gs/q1/edu/benefits>

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