

STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE/WAIVERS

Alabama	The Alabama National Guard Education Assistance Program can be used for tuition and education fees for Alabama National Guard members to attend a public postsecondary educational institution in Alabama.
Alaska	Alaska National Guard Tuition Assistance can provide up to 100% for schools in University of Alaska System.
Arizona	Arizona's State Tuition Reimbursement provides financial reimbursement of up to \$250 per semester hour with a maximum of \$5,250 per state fiscal year to eligible Arizona National Guard members, eligible spouses, and dependents.
Arkansas	Arkansas National Guard Tuition Waiver Program waives tuition for up to 120 semester credit hours at a state-supported institution of higher education for service members working to obtain an undergraduate degree up to a bachelor's who have not previously been awarded a bachelor's degree.
California	The California Military Department GI Bill Award Program can pay up to 100% of the tuition and fees at a University of California, California State University, or a California Community College for qualifying member of the California National Guard (and State Guard and Naval Militia). Funding can also be used for study at eligible California proprietary and private institutions.
Colorado	Colorado has a State Tuition Waiver that waives tuition at colleges and universities within the state for eligible Colorado National Guard Members.
Connecticut	Connecticut offers a tuition waiver for every members of the Connecticut National Guard Connecticut State College and University.
Delaware	All active Delaware National Guard members in good standing are eligible for the State Tuition program which covers up to 100% at public schools, reimbursed up to the average in-state school per credit hour rate
District of Columbia	DC TA Benefits are available to DCNG servicemembers whose tuition and fees are not 100% covered by federal TA with a cap of \$12,500 per fiscal year and is not limited to DC schools. This benefit may be used towards an Associate, Bachelor's, Master's or Professional degree.
Florida	Educational Dollars for Duty provides up to 100% in FL colleges and public universities, or the highest current state resident rate for accredited private institutions. It covers courses that lead to Technical Certificate and Associate-Master's degrees.
Georgia	Georgia offers a Service-Cancelable Loan which pays for up to 100% of undergraduate tuition rate for up to 120 hours at any Georgia public college or university. This can be applied to any degree at those institutions. Some private schools also participate (with funding limits). Two years of service in good standing with GA National Guard cancels loan at no cost.
Hawai'i	Hawai'i's State Tuition Assistance Program provides 100% tuition reimbursement for community college courses directly applicable to an

	undergraduate degree and 50% tuition reimbursement for university courses directly applicable to undergraduate degree.
Idaho	Idaho's State Education Assistance Program provides financial support reimbursement for qualified higher education and vocational education schools in Idaho.
Illinois	The Illinois National Guard Grant can pay for eligible tuition and certain fees for undergraduate and graduate study at Illinois 2- or 4-year public colleges.
Indiana	Indiana's National Guard Tuition Supplement Grant provides 100% of tuition and fees at Indiana institutions. For private non-profit colleges or universities this program offers an annual award of up to \$5,000
Iowa	The Iowa National Guard Service Scholarship can cover tuition costs exceeding the federal tuition assistance allowance and can be used along with the service member's GI Bill.
Kansas	Kansas National Guard Education Assistance Program covers up to 100% of tuition and fees that leads to the award of a certificate, diploma, or degree. For more information, see this info sheet .
Kentucky	State Tuition Assistance for Kentucky Guardsmen covers 100% of in-classroom rate for public in-state tuition costs.
Louisiana	State Tuition Exemption Program in Louisiana provides free tuition at in-state public colleges and universities for Louisiana National Guard members.
Maine	Maine National Guard Education Assistance provides up to 100% tuition at all state colleges and universities.
Maryland	Maryland's State Tuition Waiver can be used for up to 50% of tuition at MD partner schools . State Tuition Assistance Reimbursement covers tuition and fees with a cap of \$8,500 per fiscal year.
Massachusetts	Massachusetts offers a State Tuition and Fee Waiver for Massachusetts Guardsmen that can be <u>transferred to dependents</u> .
Michigan	The Michigan National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program varies depending on level of degree or certificate. It can be used by an eligible spouse or dependents.
Minnesota	State Tuition Reimbursement in Minnesota covers up to 100% tuition upon successful completion of coursework up to 12 semester credits per year. Spouses can use this program if the servicemember has 8 years of qualifying MN National Guard service.
Mississippi	State Educational Assistance Program offers funding for eligible Mississippi National Guard members at Mississippi supported/accredited colleges at the junior and senior levels. This funding can be used towards a first undergraduate degree or technical certificate.
Missouri	Missouri's State Tuition Assistance pays 50-100% of the tuition amount charged a Missouri resident at the University of Missouri after available Federal Tuition Assistance has been applied.
Montana	Montana offers its National Guard servicemembers a 100% Tuition Waiver which can be used at schools within the Montana University System.
Nebraska	State Tuition Assistance for Nebraska Guardsmen offers 100% resident tuition at any state schools and for private not-for-profit, regionally accredited college or university in Nebraska the program

	will pay up to amount that would receive if attending university of Nebraska-Lincoln up to baccalaureate degree and up to 50% of resident tuition charges for graduate or professional degree.
Nevada	Nevada National Guard members can attend public institutions with a tuition waiver and can get a waiver for registration and some laboratory fees.
New Hampshire	The New Hampshire National Guard Tuition Assistance offers tuition-free education at state-supported postsecondary institutions. This benefit can be transferred to the servicemember's spouse after 6 years of service.
New Jersey	The New Jersey National Guard Tuition Program offers tuition-free enrollment in public institutions of higher education.
New Mexico	New Mexico's State Education Benefits will pay up to 100% tuition and fees for associate's and bachelor's level courses.
New York	New York's Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program will pay cost of tuition up to State University of New York tuition rates per semester.
North Carolina	The North Carolina Tuition Assistance Program is a reimbursement tuition assistance program for actively drilling North Carolina National Guard members. The amount of assistance is based on the use of other federal tuition assistance or GI Bill funds being used.
North Dakota	North Dakota has a State Tuition Assistance program that provides additional funding on top of federal tuition assistance.
Ohio	The Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program covers 100% of tuition charges at participating public colleges and universities and 100% of state public college average tuition rate at private colleges and universities on the approved schools list.
Oklahoma	The Oklahoma National Guard Educational Assistance Program pays for Oklahoma National Guard members' tuition as well as mandatory academic fees at Oklahoma public colleges and universities
Oregon	Oregon National Guard State Tuition Assistance provides grants for Oregon National Guard members enrolled in eligible Oregon postsecondary institutions for undergrad tuition, fees, books. Funding amounts for this program vary.
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania's Education Assistance Program provides funding in amounts to eligible members of the Pennsylvania National Guard based on their enrollment status and tuition charged up to the amount of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Schools flat full-time tuition rate plus technology fee.
Puerto Rico	The Puerto Rico National Guard Institutional Trust (Fideicomiso Institucional de la Guardia Nacional de Puerto Rico, FIGNA) provides funding to National Guard service members, spouses and their dependents in pursuing higher education. In order to receive these benefits, the servicemember must be an active member of FIGNA and pay a \$5 monthly contribution to the trust. Individuals receive money based on credits and degree pursuit.
Rhode Island	RI National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program offers a tuition waiver for current National Guard members at Rhode Island public colleges and universities.
South Carolina	The South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program will

	pay 100% of college tuition and fees at state supported institutions capped at \$5,500 per year and \$22,000 for a lifetime.
South Dakota	By law , members serving in established units of the South Dakota Army or Air National Guard are eligible for reduced tuition. Servicemembers pursuing undergraduate or graduate degree programs at a Board of Regents institution are entitled to 100% in-state tuition. Servicemembers attending state technical college programs can also receive 100% tuition benefits. Servicemembers pursuing education at other in-state, nonprofit postsecondary institutions are entitled to the maximum tuition benefit allowed by the state.
Tennessee	The Tennessee STRONG Act established a program that offers tuition reimbursement toward a first bachelor's or master's degree, or a certificate/diploma from a vocational/technical school for eligible members of the Tennessee National Guard.
Texas	Texas has a State Tuition Assistance program for Texas National Guard members that covers 10 semesters at accredited Texas colleges and universities.
Utah	Utah's State Tuition Assistance for its National Guard members applies to all accredited schools, not just those located in Utah, and covers up to \$7,000 per fiscal year
Vermont	Vermont Tuition Assistance for the National Guard covers courses at Vermont State University and University of Vermont. In addition to this assistance, there is also a Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit Program which is an interest-free and forgivable loan.
Virgin Islands	National Guard Members serving in good standing are authorized to receive a 100% tuition waiver , up to 32 semester hours, at USVI public educational institutions of higher learning.
Virginia	Virginia National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program awards conditional grants by semester to eligible members.
Washington	Washington's National Guard Postsecondary Education Grant (NGG) provides grants to help cover college costs. This grant program prioritizes first time, degree-seeking undergraduates, but also serves graduate students as funding allows. Dependents of active participating members of the Washington National Guard who have a Department of Defense ID card can also apply for the NGG.
West Virginia	The West Virginia Educational Encouragement Program covers up to 100% of tuition and fees for accredited colleges/universities located in West Virginia.
Wisconsin	The Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Grant covers up to 100% tuition charged by school or 100% maximum resident undergraduate tuition charged by UW-Madison, whichever is less.
Wyoming	The Wyoming National Guard Educational Assistance plan provides tuition assistance for institutions of higher education in the State of Wyoming