Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Receive money towards your college tuition!

What Is It?
Financial assistance provided for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a Soldier’s professional and personal self-development goals.

How Do I Qualify?

♦ Tier 1:
  - Be currently serving in the ARNG and completed AIT, WOBC, or BOLC
  - Have not attained a bachelor’s degree and wish to pursue an undergraduate academic certificate, associate’s or bachelor’s degree or
  - Have attained a bachelor’s degree and wish to pursue a graduate or undergraduate academic certificate or
  - Have attained a bachelor’s degree without FTA and wish to pursue a master’s degree

♦ Tier 2:
  - Be currently serving in the ARNG and completed either ALC, WOAC, CCC, or equivalent
  - Have attained a bachelor’s degree with FTA and wish to pursue a master’s degree

♦ Service Requirement/Obligation:
  - Enlisted: Have an ETS or MRD after completion of FTA funded course(s)
  - Officers and Warrant Officers: Subject to a two-year ADSO or four-year RDSO

What Do I Get?

♦ Up to $250 per semester hour, up to 16 SHs per fiscal year
♦ Lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate semester hours and 39 graduate semester hours
♦ Up to 21 additional SHs towards an academic certificate
♦ CAN be used simultaneously with Chapter 1606/MGIB-SR for the same course, when attending half-time or more

How Do I Apply?

♦ Go to https://www.armyignited.com/app/ and establish an account by clicking “Get Started”.

For More Information:
- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-276-4338
- Visit Us On-line: http://ong.ohio.gov/education
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