



Education Programs

DEADLINE DATE:

Able to apply up to the “no-penalty” add/drop date of your school each term, although it is not recommended to wait that long

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“OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MAKES COLLEGE POSSIBLE”

You can serve in the National Guard while you complete your college education. The Guard offers many programs to help you pay for tuition and other educational expenses. Talk to your recruiter about the education opportunities that will fit your needs.

AT A GLANCE: THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Provides **up to** 100 percent tuition to Guard members attending state-assisted colleges and universities **after other specified federal and Department of Defense educational assistance is applied first.**
- Provides **up to** \$434 per credit hour for a maximum of 12 credit hours or \$5,202 per semester, or \$289 per quarter hour or \$3,468 per quarter for private/proprietary schools on the quarter system.
- Participants who are eligible must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) and must exhaust it prior to using the ONGSP
- Participants must commit to and/or complete a three-year enlistment in the Ohio Guard for 48 units and a six-year enlistment for 96 units
- Scholarship program recipients must be considered in good standing on the deadline of the application period each term in order to receive their approval letter.
- Minimum enrollment for OHNGSP participants is 3 credit hours per term.
- **Apply via your phone, tablet, or a computer at:** <https://ongsp.ohio.gov>



FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

The FTA program provides financial assistance for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals. FTA is available for courses that are offered in the classroom or by distance learning. The courses must be offered by schools that are registered in GoArmyEd and are accredited by [accrediting agencies](#) that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Search for accreditation information on a specific institution at <https://ope.ed.gov/dapip/#/home>

- Available to all current members of the ARNG
- Level of Education Supported; Certification, Associate, Baccalaureate or Masters Degree
- Must not be flagged for any reason – HT/WT & PT now included
- Members are not eligible until the day after the graduate AIT/BOLC
- College or university must have signed the DoD Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)—check for your school at www.dodmou.com
- Pays up to \$250 per semester hour/16 Semester Hours per FY
- Must apply prior to the start date of the course/ Can apply up to 60 days prior
- Apply online at www.armyignited.com

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MONTGOMERY GI BILL® PROGRAM

The Montgomery GI Bill® is a federally funded program administered by the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each Montgomery GI Bill® program offers 36 months of educational assistance for full-time study, and a maximum of 48 months of any benefit when you are eligible for more than one chapter. Assistance may be used for college degree and certificate programs, co-op training, technical or vocational courses, flight training, apprenticeships or on-the-job training, high-tech training, licensing and certification tests, entrepreneurship training, certain entrance examinations, and correspondence courses. Apply online for any GI Bill benefit at: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>



Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), Chapter 1606

For Reservist with a six-years obligation in the Selected Reserve-including the National Guard and other Reserve Forces who are actively drilling.

Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (MGIB-AD), Chapter 30

Provides education assistance to service members who have at least two consecutive years of Active Duty on or after July 1, 1985.

Post-9/11 GI Bill, Chapter 33

For Soldiers with at least 90 days of Active Duty service on or after September 11, 2001, the Post-9/11 GI Bill can cover up to 100 percent of your tuition, depending on the length of active duty time you've served. You may also be eligible for a housing allowance and a stipend for books and supplies. Post 9/11 GI Bill is also transferable to your dependents. While currently serving your benefits may be transferable to your dependents. To transfer to your Spouse you must have served at least six years in any branch of the Armed Forces. To transfer to dependent children you must have served at least ten years. By transferring this benefit, you will incur a 4 year obligation beginning on the date of transfer. If you have 36 months of active duty service, you may be eligible to use the [Yellow Ribbon Program](#), which can help pay any remaining costs for

TRANSFER YOUR EDUCATION BENEFIT (TEB)

What Is It?	What Do I Get?
An incentive for continued service offered to Service Members who qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Dependents receive same payment tier as the Soldier◆ Spouses may use transferred benefits immediately◆ Child/Children:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Cannot use the benefit until the transferring Soldier has completed 10 years in the Armed Forceso Can begin using the benefit on their 18th birthday or upon high school graduation, whichever comes firsto Eligibility ends on their 26th birthday unless an earlier date is specified◆ You can modify and/or revoke months between any dependent you originally transferred months to - even after you separate from service◆ IMPORTANT! You must be currently serving to add a new dependent
How Do I Qualify?	How Do I Apply?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Be currently servicing in the Uniformed Services, with at least six years completed◆ Qualify for the Post-9/11 GI Bill at any payment tier◆ NOT be flagged for adverse action, APFT/ABCP failure or as a Unsatisfactory Participant◆ Agree to a four-year service obligation from the date of your transfer request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Step 1: Contact the VA at 1-888-GIBILL-1 to determine the number of months of benefits you have remaining◆ Step 2: Complete extension (If required)◆ Step 3: Got to Milconnect and complete your TEB application at: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/◆ Step 4: Access your Enterprise Email and follow email instructions◆ Step 5: Apply for benefits<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When ready to attend school, your approved dependent(s) apply at: www.va.gov• Notify the VA Certifying Official at your school to certify your enrollment

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