



Education Programs

DEADLINE DATES:

Spring QTR: 1 FEB

Fall Term: 1 JUL

Summer Term: 1 APR

Winter QTR/Spring Sem: 1 NOV

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[education/scholarship_index.html](http://ong.ohio.gov/information/education/scholarship_index.html)

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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** \$401 per credit hour for a maximum of 12 credit hours or \$4,808 per semester, or \$268 per quarter hour or \$3,205 per quarter for private/proprietary schools on the quarter system.
- Participants whom are not using the Chapter 1606 GI Bill must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) each term, in addition to 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 ONGSP participants is 3 credit hours per term.
- **Apply online before deadlines at www.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](http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx) that are recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Search for accreditation information on a specific institution at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>

- 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 one year from the date they graduated AIT/BOLC
- College or university must have signed the DoD Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)– check for your school at www.goarmyed.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

GI BILL PROGRAM AND BENEFITS



The GI Bill is a federally funded program administered by the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each 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.vets.gov/education/>

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[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 higher private school, graduate school or out-of-state tuition.

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Resources	Resource Description
OhioLearns https://www.estudentservices.org/ohiolearns	OhioLearns is the one-stop site for anyone interested in college level distance or e-learning in Ohio. The OhioLearns searchable catalog includes courses as well as degrees and certificates from Ohio two- and four-year, public and private, higher education institutions.
GoArmyEd www.GoArmyEd.com	GoArmyEd is the virtual gateway for you to request FTA online, anytime for both classroom and distance learning college courses. It is your one-stop location for managing your college education and using FTA benefits. GoArmyEd gives you access to thousands of regionally accredited colleges and universities and over 1,000 available degree plans.
Joint Services Transcript (JST) https://jst.doded.mil	Joint Services Transcript (Replaced AARTS) prepares official transcript of military education, training and experience with descriptions and credit recommendations developed by the American Council on Education (ACE)
CLEP Testing www.collegeboard.org	The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to earn college credit for what you already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 33 introductory-level college subject examinations. Because the exams are funded by the United States government through the Defense Activity for Non Traditional Education Support (DANTES), you could save hundreds, even thousands, of dollars toward your degree.
DANTES Testing http://www.dantes.doded.mil	The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) helps service members and veterans pursue their educational goals and earn degrees or certifications both during and after their service. DANTES reimburses the test fee for the ACT, SAT, GED, GMAT, GRE General, GRE Subject, and Praxis series tests.