

## OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

This form must be received by the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program no later than 1 April (Summer), 1 July (Fall), 1 November (Spring Semester/Winter Quarter), or 1 February (Spring Quarter).

### DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974

**AUTHORITY:** AGOR 621-1 (Army)/35-1 (Air)  
**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The primary use of information gathered on this form is to enable the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP) to provide Education benefits to eligible members of the Ohio National Guard.  
**ROUTINE USES:** In addition to the general disclosures permitted by the Privacy Act, information gathered may be disclosed to the Ohio Board of Regents and partner institutions of higher learning for individuals enrolled in the Scholarship Program.  
**DISCLOSURE:** Disclosure of the requested information is Voluntary. Failure to provide information may result in the inability to obtain educational benefits.

### SECTION I. STUDENT INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT'S NAME (Last, First, MI)	2. SSN
3. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS (Include ZIP code)	4. COUNTY
5. PRIMARY MILITARY EMAIL ADDRESS (must end with .mil)	6. PRIMARY PHONE NO. (Include area code)
7. SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS	8. SECONDARY PHONE NO. (Include area code)

### SECTION II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

9. SCHOOL NAME	10. TERM NAME	11. NO. OF CREDIT HOURS
12. ACADEMIC PROGRAM	13. GRADUATION YEAR	14. GRADUATION TERM

### SECTION III. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

This Statement of Understanding highlights the administrative procedures in Adjutant General of Ohio Regulation (AGOR) 621-1 (Army)/35-1 (Air) pertaining to enrollment and participation in the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP). The purpose of having you read and sign this Statement of Understanding is to assure that you are aware of critical information that could affect your participation in the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP).

- a. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read this statement before signing it. I have familiarized myself with AGOR 621-1 (Army)/35-1 (Air). I fully understand all obligations, responsibilities, and standards set forth in that regulation.
- b. I may apply to any institution on the ONGSP-eligible list. If I attend a public institution, 100% of my tuition charges will be paid. If I attend an approved private or proprietary institution, I understand that an amount equal to 100% of the average tuition charges of all Ohio public universities will be paid on my behalf.
- c. I understand that I must enroll and attend an eligible institution for a minimum of three credit hours per term to be eligible for an ONG scholarship. I understand that if I do not meet the application receipt deadlines stated in paragraph g., I will not be allowed to participate in the program for that term.
- d. This scholarship will be available to me until I accumulate ninety-six (96) eligibility units, as described in Ohio Revised Code Section 5919.34 and AGOR 621-1 (Army)/35-1 (Air) and only up to the eligible institution's requirements for a four-year undergraduate degree. Unused quarters or semesters will be forfeited upon receipt of a four-year degree.

**SECTION III. STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING - CONTINUED**

- e. If I only have a 3-year enlistment, I understand that I may only accumulate forty-eight (48) eligibility units as described in ORC Section 5919.34 and AGOR 621-1 (Army)/35-1 (Air). I understand that I have waived my right to accumulate ninety-six (96) eligibility units as evidenced by signing the Waiver Form and that I have been authorized to enlist in the Ohio National Guard for a period of three (3) years, in exchange for reduced eligibility in the ONGSP.
- f. If I am an active duty participant, as described in the regulation, I understand that my continued participation will be equal to the number of academic terms (including partial academic terms) I missed because of my active duty service. I further understand that I can continue to participate up to 5 years after separation from the ONG if my characterization of service is "Honorable" even if I am no longer enlisted in the Ohio National Guard. However, if I am still a member in good standing of the Ohio National Guard, I must continue to meet all other eligibility requirements of the ONGSP.
- g. I understand that I must submit an application for each subsequent term I desire to attend by the established deadlines indicated below.

<b>(1) FALL TERM</b>	<b>1 JULY</b>
<b>(2) WINTER TERM (SPRING SEM/WINTER QTR)</b>	<b>1 NOVEMBER</b>
<b>(3) SPRING QUARTER</b>	<b>1 FEBRUARY</b>
<b>(4) SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>1 APRIL</b>

- h. I understand that for each school year in which I will seek ONG scholarships, I should complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- i. If I enlisted prior to 28 February 2012 I understand that I am liable to the State of Ohio for repayment of a pro-rated share of all ONG scholarships paid on my behalf, if I am discharged before completion of my enlistment obligation for any reason other than: death, discharge due to disability or enlistment in the active component of the United States armed forces or the active reserve forces component of the United States armed forces.
- j. If I enlisted after 1 March 2012 I understand that I am liable to the State of Ohio for repayment of a pro-rated share of all ONG Scholarships paid on my behalf. If I am discharged from the Ohio National Guard before completion of my enlistment obligation for any reason other than death or discharge due to disability.

I understand that as a scholarship recipient under this section who fails to complete the term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of current enlistment while serving at the time a scholarship was paid on my behalf under this section I am liable to the state for repayment of a percentage of all Ohio National Guard scholarships funds paid, plus interest at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum calculated from the dates the scholarships were paid. This percentage shall equal the percentage of the current term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of enlistment a recipient has not completed as of the date the recipient is discharged from the Ohio National Guard.

The attorney general may commence a civil action on behalf of the chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to recover the amount of the scholarships and the interest provided for in this division and the expenses incurred in prosecuting the action, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

- k. I understand and agree that my enlistment obligation takes precedence over my college attendance. Military duties may require me, temporarily, to interrupt my academic program to serve annual training periods, active duty training exercises, required service school, state active duty, mobilizations, or other active military service.
- l. I will satisfactorily participate in all required training activities of the ONG. I understand the term "Satisfactory Participation" to be my full conformance to the military standards for attendance, personal appearance, weight, physical fitness, discipline and any other standard established by military regulation.
- m. If I receive any unexcused absences from any drill periods, my unit commander shall temporarily remove me from participation in the program for at least one school term. When I have proven to the commander that I can again meet the required standards, he/she may request my reinstatement in the program.

15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I affirm that I understand the Statement of Understanding and the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.