

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ★

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State Tuition Assistance (STA)

1" What Is It?

- STA is a college tuition assistance program for members of the Kansas National Guard which will help make college education more accessible and affordable for service members. (Reference: House Bill No. 2541; 2018 legislative session)

2" How Do I Qualify?

- Must be a member of the Kansas National Guard (Officer or Enlisted)
- Must attend an accredited Kansas Educational Institution, part-time or full-time
- Must pursue a Certificate, Associates or Bachelor's Degree (no Master's Degree)
- Must apply for FAFSA and provide proof to Education Office annually (receipt of STA is required)
- Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA), if eligible
- Must not be flagged
- Must have a passing APFT within 14 months (8 months for AGR)
- **Service Requirement/Obligation:**
 - Service members are subject to a 24 month service obligation from last course end date
- **Additional Criteria:**
 - Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0"
 - Must submit "unofficial" transcript to Education Office each semester.

3" What Do I Get?

- STA will pay 100% tuition and "required" fees (capped at the highest public in-state rate).
- 15 credit hours each semester - spring and fall (no summer courses)
- Lifetime limit of 180 undergraduate semester hours

4" How Do I Apply?

- Create an account on the Kansas Board of Regents website: <https://kansasregents.org>
- Complete the online application for the KS National Guard Educational Assistance scholarship (under students; financial aid; scholarships and grants)
- **When to apply:**
 - Fall semester - apply between 15 July and 31 August
 - Spring semester - apply between 15 December and 31 January

For More Information:

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