

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Receive money towards your college tuition!

For More Information:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-276-4338
- Visit Us On-line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

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 **w/out 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 w/ 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

Army Decision Support Tool (DST)

- ♦ Research options before selecting degrees and/or credentials at <https://milgears.osd.mil/armydst>

How Do I Apply?

- ♦ Go to www.armyignited.com and establish an account by clicking on the "Get Started" button



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