

State Tuition Assistance

This assistance is available to all M-day Army and Air National Guard members and pays for **tuition only**.

The program provides 100% tuition for soldiers/airmen with 10 years or less of service and 50% tuition for over 10 years and less than 17 years of service, based upon their pay entry basic date.

Tuition is paid at the rate of **\$227.30** per semester hour, and may not exceed 39 hours per State fiscal year (1 July - 30 June).

Applicants must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Failure to maintain the grade point average will result in the student being placed on academic probation for the next semester. Should the grade point average remain below the 2.5 level the student will be denied any further State tuition assistance until achieving the required grade point average.

State tuition assistance may not be used to obtain a degree in theology or divinity.

Effective 1 August 2006, Soldiers/Airmen must remain in an active military status for the semester/session for which they are receiving educational assistance. Failure to maintain active status will result in the recoupment of all monies awarded for that semester/session. This only applies to semesters/session that start after 1 August 2006.

HOW TO APPLY FOR STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

Applications for state tuition assistance with the statement of understanding are hard copy forms and must be filled out by the applicant and submitted to their Commander for signature. The Commander is certifying that the applicant is an active member in good standing.

The application and statement of understanding can be found at www.moguard.com. Select Programs, Education Assistance, and click on State Funded Education Assistance.

In addition to the application and statement of understanding, a copy of the applicant's course schedule and itemized bill must be forwarded for processing.

The documents can be faxed to 573-638-9620 or mailed to the following address:

Office of The Adjutant General
ATTN: JFMO-DPP-I (State TA)
2302 Militia Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101-1203