GI BILL[®] PROGRAMS

- Service members may already have one or more of the following programs:
 - Ch. 1606, MGIB-SR
 - Ch. 30, MGIB-AD
 - Ch. 33, Post 911 MGIB
- Each program has 36 months of benefit
- May receive up to 48 months of benefit by combining two or more programs
- Eligible Soldiers qualify for a \$350 Kicker with CH 1606 GI Bill
- Contact the VA at **1-888-GIBILL-1** and ask for months remaining, or visit the VA website for more info:
 - <u>https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/</u>

CHAPTER 1606 MGIB - SR

- Payments made directly to Soldier
- Must sign 6-year contract
- Must complete IADT or BOLC
- Monthly benefits:
 - Full time: \$466.00 NEW RATES EFF:

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- ¾ time: \$349.00
- ¹/₂ time: \$233.00
- Less than ½ time: \$116.50

MGIB-SR KICKER ENLISTMENT/EXTENSION

- Enlist or Extend for \$350; previously \$200
- Must have AFQT score of 50 or above
- Can combine Kicker with REB or SLRP
- Extend for Kicker if you have between 3 and 14 years in the ARNG
- Must not have previously contracted for Kicker (one kicker in military career)
- Must be DMOSQ and E-7 or below
- Soldiers serving initial 6-year obligation with the ARNG may extend for the Kicker after completing 3 years of service
- ROTC/SMP, OCS, WOCS must contract prior to commissioning
- Payments are made directly to the Soldier each month and are tax-free
- Soldier is eligible for benefit ONLY
 WHILE SERVING

POST 9/11 CHAPTER 33 MGIB

- Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty after September 11, 2001.
 - Service in any Active component
 - Qualifying Title 10 (mobilization or support of a contingency operation)
 - Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR
- Title 32 U.S.C., Section 502(f) under a Declaration for National Emergency
 - Operation Noble Eagle (9/11/2001- 5/31/2002)
 - Southwest Border (2/15/2019-1/20/2021)
 - COVID-19 Pandemic (3/22/2020-9/30/2021)
 - Presidential Inauguration (1/11/2021-5/23/2021)
- For service ending on or after 1 Jan 2013, benefits never expire – FOREVER GI BILL

What's covered?

- Tuition and fees: up to 100% in-state tuition if attending public school; max payment of \$27,120.05 per year if attending private school
- Book and supplies stipend: up to \$1,000 per year (\$41.67/credit hour)
- Monthly housing allowance: equal to BAH rate of E-5 w/ dependents; based on zip code of school; MUST be attending in person more than half time to qualify; Online classes -\$1,054.50; AGR NOT eligible for BAH

Service Requirements: after 9/10/01 and individual must serve an aggregate of	Payment tiers percentage
At least 36 cumulative months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty & discharged due to service –connected disability	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
*At least 18 cumulative months	70%
*At least 06 cumulative months	60%
*At least 90 cumulative days	50%

Payment tier applies to tuition & fees, books & supplies, and monthly housing stipends *Excludes time in basic training and/or initial skill training. If IADT dates are after 9/10/01 that time is counted after 24 months of service

POST 9/11 TRANSFERABILITY (TEB)

- Must have served 6 years before eligible to transfer benefits to dependents
- Must have 4 years remaining from date of transfer request to your dependents
- Dependent must be enrolled in DEERS Enroll at: <u>https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/</u>
- Can add, revoke, or modify while serving
- Can only revoke or modify when out of service (cannot add dependents)

VET TEC PROGRAM

- VE EC
- VET TEC is a program that helps Veterans improve their IT skills through courses such as Software Engineer, IT Analyst, Java Developer, IT Security, etc. and is offered by industry-leading providers.
- This VA program pays for tuition & a housing stipend during your training.
- Only ONE day of Post 9/11 GI Bill eligibility is required for this program. (AGR not eligible)
- Search for VET TEC on VA.gov to learn more about the program and to apply.

INCENTIVES/BONUSES

- Re-enlistment Bonuses
 \$10,000.00 3 Year Lump Sum
- 79T Re-enlistment Bonus authorized
- All non-AMEDD Officer/Warrant Officer bonuses for accession, affiliation, and Critical Skill bonuses are suspended!
- Student Loan Repayment (SLRP)
 \$ 50,000.00
- If eligible and re-enlist for <u>six years</u> can combine all three incentives: REB, SLRP, and Kicker (50 AFQT).



FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

- https://www.armyignited.army.mil/
- Eligibility
 - Actively drilling member
 - Must complete AIT, WOBC, or BOLC
 - Must not be flagged
 - College must be accredited and

participating in **ARMYIGNITED**

- Satisfactory completion of course
- 2 yr (AGR) or 4yr (MDay) service
 obligation for Officers. NONE for Enlisted
- FTA may be used for one degree per level: Associates, Bachelors, and Masters or one certification
- Maximum of **16** semester hours per fiscal year (1 Oct 30 Sep)
- Pays tuition only
 - Up to \$250 max per SH or \$167 per QH

***FTA can be COMBINED with Chap 1606**

May enroll in courses 60 days before course begins, but must be $\underline{approved}$ 7 days before the class start date.

CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE (CA)

- More than 1600 credentials listed on <u>https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm</u>
- Eligible for first credential after completing AIT, WOBC or BOLC
- Will pay expenses for classes, manuals, studyguides, textbooks, test fees, and fees for recertification of credentials.
- Up to \$4,000 each fiscal year
- Does not have to be related to your MOS
- Can obtain multiple credentials
- No longer a service obligation for Officers

STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE (STA)

- Pays 100% tuition (capped at KU rate) and "most" required fees
- Available to current members without a bachelor's degree (no master's degree)
- Must be enrolled at a Kansas institution
- Spring/Fall semesters only (no summer)
- Eligible members must submit Free
 Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) or use Chap 1606, if eligible
- Will pay up to 15 credit hours per semester
- Must maintain 2.0 GPA and submit transcripts to Education Services Office at the end of each semester
- Must have current passing APFT within 14 months; AGR - 8 mo.; (unless new enlistee)
- Must serve 24 months in KSNG after last semester of usage
- Must not be flagged for any reason
- Deadline is **31 August** for fall semester and **31 January** for spring semester
- Must be a high school graduate

STEPS TO APPLY:

- Go to <u>KansasRegents.org</u> Under Students –Student Financial Aid – Scholarship & Grants – scroll down to KS National Guard Educational Assistance – complete online application and submit.
- You will receive an email notifying you that your application was received by the Kansas Board of Regents



Receive credit for your MOS:

https://www.kansasregents.org/students/military/col lege-credit-for-military-service

Don't forget to request your Official **Joint Services Transcripts** at: <u>https://jst.doded.mil/jst/</u> Schools may issue credit based on your military education and training.



- Federal Tuition Assistance
- Credentialing Assistance
- State Tuition Assistance
- > Montgomery GI Bill[®] CH 1606
- Montgomery GI Bill[®] Kicker
- Post 9/11 GI Bill® CH 33
- VET TEC program

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Search "Kansas Education and Incentives" and request to join.

Also, find us on the Kansas Army National Guard Recruiting Battalion FB page