

State Tuition Assistance (STA)

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)

How Do I Qualify?

- ◆ Must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent
- ◆ 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); STA will not pay for a degree if you chose to pursue another degree of the same level or level below what you already possess
- ◆ Must apply for FAFSA- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- ◆ Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance, if eligible- <https://www.armyignited.army.mil>
- ◆ **Service Requirement/Additional Criteria:**
 - Service members are subject to a 24 month service obligation from last course end date
 - Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0
 - Must not be flagged
 - Must have passing fitness test within 14 months for M-Day & 8 months for AGR



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Eligible Institutions

What Do I Get?

- ◆ 100% Tuition and most "required" fees; 4 yr and 2 yr Universities/Colleges capped at highest public in-state rate; Technical School are capped separately at the highest public-instate Technical School rate
- ◆ 15 credit hours per semester (no summer courses or winter break courses)
- ◆ Lifetime limit of 180 undergraduate semester hours

How Do I Apply?

- ◆ Create account at <https://www.kansasregents.org>
- ◆ Complete online application for the KS National Guard Educational Assistance scholarship (under students; financial aid; scholarships and grants)
- ◆ Must submit "unofficial" transcript to Education Office each semester (not applicable if first semester)
- ◆ Must submit Statement of Understanding for each semester
- ◆ Provide proof of FASFA submission to Education Office annually (receipt of STA funds is not contingent on qualifying for financial aid; only proof of applying is required)



KBOR How-To



FASFA Example



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DEADLINES:

Fall Semester—31 August

Spring Semester—31 January

Email: ng.ks.ksarng.mbx.g1-education-services@army.mil Office: 785-646-0155



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