



KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This assistance program is available to students enrolled full-time or part-time at accredited independent colleges and universities located in Kansas and Kansas public postsecondary institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges.

Program Description

This program provides a **percentage of tuition and fees** up to a maximum rate charged by state educational institutions for enrollment. The percentage is determined by the number of eligible students and available appropriations. Students may be pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree program and must be current members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment is not required.

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be a current member of the Kansas National Guard and in good standing
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Enroll in a Kansas educational institution and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Not already have obtained a bachelor's degree
- Must have FAFSA on file at the institution
- Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance, if applicable
- Must submit transcript to National Guard unit at the end of each semester

❖ Service obligation (included in the Student Agreement): upon completion of last semester of tuition assistance, member will serve an additional 24 months in the Kansas National Guard or will be required to repay the amount of the scholarship received.

Recipients of this scholarship must:

- complete and submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application,
- remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled, and
- make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the educational program in which they are enrolled.

Award Amount

The award amount is a variable subject to a number of factors including the:

- funds available as designated by the Kansas Legislature;
- number of eligible applicants; and
- the student's federal tuition assistance.

If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they are responsible for repaying the Kansas Board of Regents the amount of the scholarship that they received.