

Benefit Video Information Summary Worksheet

Post 9/11 Benefit Information

You are eligible if you have served at least 90 aggregate days on active duty after September 10th, 2001, or were honorably discharged from active duty for service connected disability after serving 30 continuous days following September 10th, 2001. You shall be awarded based on your active duty time to determine your tuition percentage benefit eligibility that expires after 15 years after separation. [Educational benefit information](#)

Additional benefits include: tuition and fee payment paid to your school of choice, you shall receive MHA or BAH, and book stipend up to \$1,000 per year. *VA pays school/student directly.*

CH 1607 REAP & CH 1606 MGIB-SR Benefit Information

Montgomery GI Bill for Reservist- Chapter 1606

A reservist soldier must be actively drilling and have a 6 year obligation in the selected Reserve to be eligible for this program. This benefit is based on the students enrolled credit status. Meaning Full time, part time, or less have prorated amounts paid out to the soldier direct deposit. There are no stipends for books, housing allowance, no cost to the soldier, cannot be transferred, cannot be used while serving on Active Duty/AGR, and cannot be used with FTA or state TA. *Student is responsible for tuition.* [Education Benefit Information](#)

Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) – Chapter 1607

For reservist activated for more than 90 days after September 11th, 2001 the monthly benefit will reflect the length of title 10 orders. This benefit is based on the students enrolled credit status. Meaning Full time, part time, or less have prorated amounts paid out to the soldier direct deposit. There are no stipends for books, housing allowance, no cost to the soldier, cannot be transferred, stipend limited in total amount in tuition and fees while serving on Active Duty/AGR, and cannot be used with FTA or state TA. *Student is responsible for tuition.* [Education Benefit Information](#)

(Claims are currently suspended until further notice, if you qualify please contact veteran service office)

Certifying each month and semester

All Students using benefits:

All Students must provide Certificate of Eligibility and a copy of your schedule when submitting your GI Bill Certification Form.

Each semester you must turn in you GI Bill Certification Form to your respected campus certifier to validate your enrollment to allow proper communications with the VA to recertify your benefits. Not turning such forms in can result to delay in benefit, dropped courses, missed semester, or student payments out of pocket.

Using 1606/1607/Montgomery? Call at the last day of the month to certify for the prior month of attendance

Your verification number is your social security number then followed by your address zip code.

Additional Information to contact Direct Deposit Center P: 1-877-838-2778

Certify Enrollment Status has or has not changed contact P: 1-877-823-2378 or [online](#)

If you are experiencing difficulties or discrepancies, or just have general questions you can contact the VA Regional Office in ST. Louis, MO at P: 1-888-442-4551.

When turning in your COE to your certifier for the first time make sure to bring:

- COE
 - DD214
 - DARs report with Major/progression of coursework for major and intended semesters courses
 - GI Bill Certification form
 - *Each semester you will need to register for your courses and have a generated DARs report signed by a counselor. Each semester you will turn in a GI Bill Semester Form to be recertified.
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Chapter 31 VOCREHAB

Veterans with a service connected disability rating of at least 20% are eligible. VA pays training cost, such as tuition and fees, books, supplies, and equipment. VA will also pay a monthly benefit to help with living expenses. *VA pays school directly.*

CH35 Survivors & Dependents

Dependents educational assistance provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans. *VA pays school/student directly.*

[Educational Benefit Information](#)

[Dependents Application for VA Benefits](#)

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Federal Tuition Assistance or FTA program provides financial assistance for voluntary off duty education programs in support of a soldier's professional and personal self-development goals. FTA is available for courses that are offered in the classroom or by distance learning. The courses must be offered by schools that are registered in GoArmyEd and are accredited by accrediting agencies that are recognized by the U.S Department of Education. Search specific institution at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx> . FTA is for academic programs, Associate's, Bachelor's, or Master's degree, TA may not be used for a lower or lateral degree program from the one the Soldier currently possesses. In addition to degree programs, TA is available to Soldiers to complete a high school diploma and to complete certificate programs. TA is not authorized for programs of study beyond a master's degree. Check out these resources: [FTA information sheet](#) [FTA pocket guide](#) [FTA course planner](#)

How do I qualify for FTA?

- Be currently serving in the Army National Guard, Reservist, or Active Duty and
- Have completed at least one year of service from your Advanced Individual Training (AIT)/Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC) graduation date
- Do not have an expiration term of service (ETS) or mandatory removal date (MRD) prior to completion of course(s)
- Service obligations for warrant officers and officers
- Subject to a four-year Reserve Duty Service Obligation (RDSO); or
- Two-year Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO)

What do I get?

- FTA annual ceiling of \$4,500
- FTA will pay up to \$250 per semester hour for up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year
- Lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate semester hours
- Lifetime limit of 39 graduate semester hours
- FTA may pay toward the cost of tuition only if:
 - The college/university is regionally or nationally accredited and is a GoArmyEd participant
 - The funded course(s) meets a requirement in your documented degree plan from the school (this can include prerequisite courses)
 - You maintain an undergraduate GPA of 2.0 for FTA-funded courses
 - You maintain a graduate GPA of 3.0 for FTA-funded courses
- FTA may pay toward one credential at each of the following levels:
- Undergraduate-level certificate/certification
- Associate degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate-level certificate/certification
 - Must not have already earned a master's degree to be eligible

- Exceptions: Initial state teacher certifications, chaplain certification or prerequisites for the Interservice Physician Assistant Program (IPAP) may be eligible after receiving a master's degree
 - Master's degree
 - First professional degrees are not eligible (e.g. Doctorate degrees, juris doctorates, etc.)
 - Must have completed 10 years of service between completing a bachelor's degree with FTA funds and starting a master's degree program using FTA funds
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Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program

This is an 100% tuition scholarship that lasts 8 full semesters or 12 full time quarters. It does not pay for lab/books/additional fees generated by the institution of attendance. You must take at least 6 credit hours to use the scholarship and in order to be used per semester/quarters it needs to be submitted by the following dates on the Right Tab Bar on this page. You may use 1607/1606 with the scholarship however you may not use FTA while using the scholarship. [ONG general benefit information](#)

If you miss the deadline you will not receive the scholarship, no exceptions!

If you are able to access the ONGSP website, however are unable to register for the website, forward your full name and DOD # found on the back of your CAC to Chief Ravis at Christopher.r.ravis.mil@mail.mil. Do this prior to the open of the Summer/Fall semester ONGSP application. Technology issues is not a valid reason for missing the deadline

General

ONGSP questions - NG OH OHARNG Mailbox ONG Scholarship ng.oh.oharng.mbx.ong-scholarship@mail.mil

Approval Letters - SGT Jamie Burdiss Jamie.l.burdiss.mil@mail.mil

ONGSP Recoupments - SGT Robert Simpson Robert.l.simpson234.mil@mail.mil

ONGSP Billing Questions - Angela Wallace angela.m.wallace4.nfg@mail.mil or 614-336-7053

If you have not received an approval letter or need to check on the status, please call the ONGSP office directly at 614-336-7143 or toll free at 1-888-400-6484

<https://ongsp.ohio.gov> with CAC card or will come up as forbidden.
