



# Education Programs

As of January 201

## ONGSP DEADLINES

Spring Qtr: 1 FEB  
Fall Term: 1 JUL  
Summer Term: 1 APR  
Winter Qtr: 1 NOV  
Spring Sem: 1 NOV

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## OHIO NATIONAL GUARD MAKES COLLEGE POSSIBLE

You can serve in the Ohio National Guard while you complete your college education. The Guard offers many programs to help you pay for tuition and other educational expenses. Talk to your recruiter about the education opportunities that will fit your needs.

## OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Provides 100 percent tuition to Guard members attending a two- or four- year public college or university.
- Participants must commit to and/or complete a six-year enlistment in the Ohio Guard.
- Participants must maintain good attendance at their unit drills; excessive absenteeism is cause for discharge from the Ohio National Guard. In such cases, Ohio law provides for recoupment of a pro-rated amount of the tuition paid plus interest.
- Participants must be a Service Member in good standing to include meeting APFT and height/weight standards.
- Minimum enrollment for ONGSP participants is 3 credits
- If Soldier has been mobilized, ONGSP can be used for up to 5 years after discharge, up to the number of months deployed (as long as units of eligibility remain)
- **Apply online before deadlines at [www.ongsp.ohio.gov](http://www.ongsp.ohio.gov)**



## Additional Scholarship Opportunities

Select Veterans Service Organizations offer scholarship opportunities to active military personnel, National Guard members, Reserve members, Veterans and family members. Please utilize the links below to learn more about available scholarships:

**AMVETS:** [www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships](http://www.amvets.org/amvets-in-action/scholarships)  
**American Legion:** [www.legion.org/scholarships](http://www.legion.org/scholarships)

## FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE

The 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 for accreditation information on a specific institution at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.

- Available to all current members of the ARNG
- Level of Education Supported; Certification, Associate, Baccalaureate or Masters Degree
- Must not be flagged for any reason – HT/WT & PT now included
- College or university must have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)– check for your school at [www.dodmou.com](http://www.dodmou.com)
- Pays up to \$250 per semester hour/16 Semester Hours per FY
- Must apply prior to the start date of the course: No earlier than 60 days prior to course start date and no later than 5 days prior to course start date
- Apply online at [www.GoArmyEd.com](http://www.GoArmyEd.com)
- **UPDATE:** Soldiers within 3 years of separation (ETS), may use up to 21 semester hours in addition to their 130 undergraduate semester hours maximum and 39 graduate semester hours maximum to pursue a Transition or Academic Certificate.

<https://ong.ohio.gov/education/index.html>

## GI BILL PROGRAM AND BENEFITS

The GI Bill is a federally funded program administered by the military services and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Each GI Bill program offers 36 months of educational assistance for full-time study. Assistance may be used for college degree and certificate programs, co-op training, technical or vocational courses, flight training, apprenticeships or on-the-job training, high-tech training, licensing and certification tests, entrepreneurship training, certain entrance examinations, and correspondence courses.

### Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), Chapter 1606

For Reservist with a six-years obligation in the Selected Reserve-including the National Guard and other Reserve Forces who are actively drilling.

### Active Duty (MGIB-AD), Chapter 30

Provides education assistance to service members who have at least two years of Active Duty on or after July 1, 1985.

### Post 9/11, Chapter 33

For Soldiers with at least 90 days of Active Duty service on or after September 11, 2001, the Post-9/11 GI Bill can cover up to 100 percent of your tuition, depending on the length of time you've served. You may also be eligible for a housing allowance and a stipend for books and supplies. While currently serving your benefits may be transferable to your dependents. To transfer to your Spouse you must have served at least six years in any branch of the Armed Forces. To transfer to dependent children you must have served at least ten years. You'll also find information about the Yellow Ribbon Program, which can help pay higher private school, graduate school or out-of-state tuition.



## MAXIMIZE YOUR MILITARY EDUCATION

Resources	Resource Description
<b>OhioLearns</b> <a href="http://www.estudentservices.org/ohiolearns">www.estudentservices.org/ohiolearns</a>	OhioLearns is the one-stop site for anyone interested in college level distance or e-learning in Ohio. The OhioLearns searchable catalog includes courses as well as degrees and certificates from Ohio two- and four-year, public and private, higher education institutions.
<b>GoArmyEd</b> <a href="http://www.GoArmyEd.com">www.GoArmyEd.com</a>	GoArmyEd is the virtual gateway for you to request FTA online, anytime for both classroom and distance learning college courses. It is your one-stop location for managing your college education and using FTA benefits. GoArmyEd gives you access to thousands of regionally accredited colleges and universities and over 1,000 available degree plans.
<b>Joint Services Transcript</b> <a href="http://jst.doded.mil">jst.doded.mil</a>	Joint Services Transcript (Replaced AARTS) prepares official transcript of military education, training and experience with descriptions and credit recommendations developed by the American Council on Education (ACE)
<b>CLEP Testing</b> <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>	The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to earn college credit for what you already know by earning qualifying scores on any of 33 introductory-level college subject examinations. Because the exams are funded by the United States government through the Defense Activity for Non Traditional Education Support (DANTES), you could save hundreds, even thousands, of dollars toward your degree.
<b>DANTES Testing</b> <a href="http://www.dantes.doded.mil">www.dantes.doded.mil</a>	The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) helps service members and veterans pursue their educational goals and earn degrees or certifications both during and after their service. DANTES is a Department of Defense agency that provides leadership and support for this important effort through partnerships across the education community.

<https://ong.ohio.gov/education/index.html>

## Ch 33 Post 9/11

### Eligibility criteria:

Title 10 AD under section 688, 672 (d), 12301 (a), (d), or (g), 12302, or 12304 which must appear on your orders/DD214, or Title 32 AGR with an honorable discharge (including ALL T32 AGR for WMD, CSI, and State Counterdrug Coordinators), or Title 32 502(f) ADOS or ADSW with Operation "Noble Eagle" from 11 SEP 2001 - 31 MAY 2002. NO OTHER Title 32 ADOS or ADSW duty qualifies since 9/11/01.

### Eligibility period:

While on active duty and for 15 years after separation from qualifying active duty or until benefit months are exhausted.

### Monthly rate:

Percentage based on qualifying aggregate periods of service

Active Duty Length:	Percentage:
At least 36 months.....	100%
At least 30 days w/disability discharge.....	100%
At least 30 months < 36 months.....	90%
At least 24 months < 30 months.....	80%
At least 18 months < 24 months.....	70%
At least 12 months < 18 months.....	60%
At least 6 months < 12 months.....	50%
At least 90 days < 6 months.....	40%

### Housing:

If eligible, stipend is the BAH rate for an E-5 with dependents, based on the zip code of the school. If solely a distance learner, BAH rate is \$783.00/mo

Current rates can be found at: [http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits\\_resources/rate\\_tables.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/resources/benefits_resources/rate_tables.asp)

## Ch 30 MGIB-AD

### Eligibility criteria:

Must have served on active duty or AGR for at least 2 years, served in honorable status, and contributed at least \$1200 to program.

### Eligibility period:

Use while in AD status and for 10 yrs after separation (May restart 10-yr delimiting date based on any AD period of 90 continuous days)

### Plus-Up Program:

While on AD, Soldiers can contribute up to \$600 extra to the Ch30. Every \$20 contribution increases stipend by \$.5. Soldier can receive a max \$150 extra per month

## Ch 1607 REAP

### Eligibility criteria:

Must have served on or after 9/11/01 for at least 90 consecutive days or more on a Title 10 overseas contingency mission

### Eligibility period:

Soldier remains eligible as long as they are in the SR. May receive ten years of post-separation eligibility if Soldier completes original 8 yr Service Contract in drilling status

### Buy-Up Program:

While serving in any reserve component, Soldiers can contribute up to \$600 extra to the Ch1607. Every \$20 contribution increases stipend by \$.5. Soldier can receive a max \$150 extra per month

## Ch 1606 MGIB-SR

### Eligibility criteria:

- 6-yr contract or Officer Service Agreement
- High School diploma or GED
- AIT, OCS, or BOLC complete

### Eligibility period:

Begins after TADT completion, no delimiting date as long as the servicemember remains in the Selected Reserve; not eligible after ETS

### GI BILL KICKER INFO:

If you contracted for a kicker, you may receive up to \$200 or \$350 extra each month on top of the normal Ch1606 payment.

### ARRNG benefits

[nationalguard.com](http://nationalguard.com)

### GO ARMY ED (Federal Tuition Assistance)

<https://www.goarmyed.com/>

VA application (22-1990/22-1990E)

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/>

DOD transferability

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect/>

click on "Education", then "Transfer of Education Benefits"

### ARRNG GI Bill Support Team

[gibill@ng.army.mil](mailto:gibill@ng.army.mil)

1.866.628.5999

### Veterans Affairs

<http://www.gibill.va.gov>

1.888.GIBILL1 (442.4551)

eBenefits

<https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/>

**NATIONAL GUARD**

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## GI Bill Comparison Chart

\*\*FY17 RATES

CHAPTER 33: Post 9/11	CHAPTER 30: MGIB-AD	CHAPTER 1607: REAP **Sunset 11/25/2019**	CHAPTER 1606: MGIB-SR															
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuition payment made to school; BAH and books/supplies stipend is paid to Soldier</li> <li>Based on Active Duty/AGR/for deployment time; Pays up to 100% tuition and fees at a public institution or max of \$21,084.89 at a private institution per year</li> </ul>	<p>Payments made to Soldier</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monthly Benefit</u></p> <p>Full Time: \$1857.00 3/4 Time: \$1392.75 1/2 Time: \$928.50 1/4 Time: \$464.25</p>	<p>Payments made to Soldier</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monthly Benefit</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BASED ON TITLE 10 TOURS</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Tour: 90D-1Y</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1Y-2Y</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2Y+</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Full: \$742.80</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1114.20</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1485.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">3/4: \$557.10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$835.65</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1114.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1/2: \$371.40</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$557.10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$747.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1/4: \$185.70</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$278.55</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$371.40</td> </tr> </table>	Tour: 90D-1Y	1Y-2Y	2Y+	Full: \$742.80	\$1114.20	\$1485.60	3/4: \$557.10	\$835.65	\$1114.20	1/2: \$371.40	\$557.10	\$747.80	1/4: \$185.70	\$278.55	\$371.40	<p>Payments made to Soldier</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Monthly Benefit</u></p> <p>Full Time: \$369 3/4 Time: \$276 1/2 Time: \$183 Less Time: \$92.95</p>
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