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## State Tuition Assistance

### How do I qualify for State TA and how may I apply to use it?

- Eligibility
  - Currently serving in Kentucky National Guard
  - Completed Basic Combat Training (BCT) or contracted ROTC/SMP
  - Passing APFT and height/weight standards
  - Not flagged
  - No AWOL periods within the previous 12 months
  - AGRs and Technicians remain eligible to use
  - Attending/will attend a public college or qualifying private institution
  - Pursuing first bachelor's degree or less
  - Have not reached lifetime cap
- Application
  - Apply online for each semester- <https://ky.ngb.army.mil/tuitionstudent/>
  - Must meet all eligibility rules at time of application
  - Apply by deadline
    - Summer – apply by 1 April
    - Fall term – apply by 1 April
    - Spring term – apply by 1 October
  - Late applications will be considered on a case by case basis, contact the Education Office if needing to apply after a deadline.

### What does the benefit pay?

- State TA pays actual public in-state tuition cost
  - In-classroom rate, up to full time
  - Benefit is paid directly to school
  - Does not pay fees
  - Some private schools eligible (capped at \$5,004.00 per semester)
  - Benefit availability subject to State funding

- Lifetime usage caps as of Fall 2020 term
  - \$24,000 for Community and Technical Colleges
  - \$48,000 for comprehensive public universities or approved private colleges
  - \$60,000 for research universities (UK, U of L)
  - Cap increases 5% annually
  - Changing school type will increase or decrease lifetime cap as appropriate
  - State TA usage prior to Fall 2016 term is not counted towards cap

### **Does membership in the KYNG entitle me to an in-state tuition rate?**

- Yes, even if you live outside the state or just moved to Kentucky, you are entitled to the in-state tuition rate at any of our public universities.
- This change began with the 2017-2018 school year.

### **May I use State TA in conjunction with other programs such as Federal TA and GI Bill?**

- May use with any GI Bill®
- May use with Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) if eligible
- Tuition benefits applied in the following order
  - State TA
  - Federal TA
  - Post 9-11 GI Bill (if eligible)

### **May I add classes or change schools after submitting my application?**

- Service members wishing to change schools should contact the Education Office
- Classes added late may not be covered
- Classes dropped after the add/drop date still count against the soldier's cap