

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

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WHAT IS IT?

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) is a financial assistance provided for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a Soldier's professional and personal self-development goals.

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Be currently serving in the ARNG and completed AIT, WOBC, or BOLC
- Soldiers must submit their TA request no later than 7 days prior to the course start
- Soldiers have up to 30 days to submit a Military Withdrawal (previously 3 years): only for withdrawals not failures

Service Requirement/Obligation:

- Enlisted: Have an ETS or MRD after completion of FTA funded course(s)
- Officers and Warrant Officers: Subject to a two-year active service obligation (ADSO) or four-year RC obligation (RDSO)

WHAT DO I GET?

- Up to \$250 per semester hour, up to 16 SHs per fiscal year
- Lifetime limit of 130 undergraduate semester hours and 39 graduate semester hours
- Up to 21 additional SHs towards an academic certificate
- CAN be used simultaneously with Chapter 1606/ MGIB-SR for the same course, when attending half-time or more

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Visit the ArmyIgnitED website, www.armyignited.army.mil, and click on "Login." This will register your CAC to the upgraded ArmyIgnitED. You will only need the URL and your CAC. (Login.gov will not be used to access the site.)
- Follow this pathway for a tutorial that outlines how a Soldier can create an Education Goal: Login to ArmyIgnitED > Click on the Question Mark Located at the Upper Right Corner > Documents & Links > Tutorial- Creating an Education Goal- SM
- Enroll in courses at your School
- Return to ArmyIgnitED and request TA for the courses you want to use TA for

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Visit us online: www.pa.ng.mil/education
- Contact the Education & Incentive Office: 717.865.4529

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