UTAH ARMY NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION BENEFITS

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Part-time or Full-time Enrollment

ArmyIgnitED

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (Army Only)

- Pays up to $250 per semester hour for up to 18 credits each fiscal year (01 OCT - 30 SEP). FTA goes toward tuition only; it does not pay for any fees. Can be used for part-time or full-time enrollment.
- Can be used for first associate, bachelor's (up to 130 semester hours) and/or graduate degree (up to 39 credit hours).
- Apply for funding prior to each semester based on your current schedule and the school will be paid directly based on the funding approved. Supervisors must approve FTA requests in ArmyIgnitED.
- You must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and your class must end before your ETS date.
- Officers/Warrant Officers subject to a four-year Reserve Duty Service obligation (RDSO) or two-year Active-Duty Service obligation (ADSO) following the end date of FTA-funded courses.
- Applications for FTA are processed entirely through the site https://www.ArmyIgnitED.army.mil
- See application instructions on our web site https://guard.utah.gov/federal-programs/

CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE (Army Only)

- Can pay up to **$2000** ($1000 for aviation) for one credential per fiscal year, up to three per 10 years of service. toward training costs, fees, books, supplies, exams, etc. for credentials listed on Army COOL, https://www.cool.osd.mil/army/index.htm.
- Enlisted Soldiers and Warrant Officers are eligible. O1 – O10 are no longer eligible for CA.
- If you are using FTA also, the $4500 is the max combined between both programs.
- May be used with any vendor that can help you get the credential you're looking for, however vendors must be vetted and approved by Army Continuing Education Division (ACED).
- CA Requests must be submitted at least 45 business days before start date.
- The Army will pay the vendor directly before you start; reimbursement is not authorized.
- Can be used regardless of your education level. Supervisors must approve CA requests in ArmyIgnitED.
- Vendor must be contacted before requesting CA to provide a personalized quote/invoice.
- Must be actively drilling, cannot be flagged, and your end date must be before your ETS date.
- Applications for CA are processed entirely through the site https://www.armyignited.army.mil

OFFICE CONTACT INFO

- Office: (801) 432-4400, option 6.
- Web site: https://guard.utah.gov/education-services/
- LinkTree: https://linktr.ee/utarngeducation
- Group email: ng.ut.utarng.mbx.education-office@army.mil
- Hours: Monday-Thursday 0700-1600 (Closed all federal holidays)

STATE PROGRAMS (Army and Air)

State Tuition Assistance (STA)

- Covers Tuition, Fees, and Materials up to $7,000/year.
- Can be used for part-time or full-time.
- Must use FTA first (if eligible).
- Must apply for State Tuition Waiver (STW) first if attending public college full-time (12–18 SH).
- Must maintain: C or higher (undergrad), B or higher (graduate).
- Service Obligation: 2 years.
- For more information on STA: https://guard.utah.gov/sta
- Apply Online : https://guard-statetuition.utah.gov/

State Tuition Waiver (STW)

- Available at Utah public colleges & universities.
- Waives base tuition for Fall and/or Spring semesters.
- For first associate or bachelor's degree.
- Must attend full-time (12–18 credits/semester).
- Apply between Jan 1 – Apr 30 for the next academic year.
- Minimum GPA: 2.0 overall (2.75 for USU).
- May use STA to cover fees.
- Must be actively drilling and not flagged.
- Service Obligation: 2 years past the end of academic year.
- Apply on-line: https://guard.utah.gov/stw

Student School Loan Repayment (SSLR) *Continuing for FY27!

- Covers up to $7,000 per fiscal year toward student loan repayment.
- Must choose between STA or SSLR each fiscal year.
- Same eligibility criteria as STA.
- Service Obligation: 2 years with UTARNG.
- How to apply:
  - Completed SSLR application (available on our website)
  - Current loan account statement
  - Unofficial transcript or proof of completed degree
- Email application to: staeducation@utah.gov