



KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This assistance program is available to students enrolled full-time or part-time at accredited independent colleges and universities located in Kansas and Kansas public postsecondary institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges.

Program Description

This program provides a **percentage of tuition and fees** up to a maximum rate charged by state educational institutions for enrollment. The percentage is determined by the number of eligible students and available appropriations. Students may be pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree program and must be current members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment is not required.

Requirements for Eligible Students:

- applicants who are enlisted in the Kansas National Guard and enrolled in a Kansas educational institution;
- filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with the educational institution;
- obtained a High School Diploma issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test or high school diploma; and
- applicants who have not already received a bachelor's degree.

The guard member must have one year remaining on their enlistment contract at the beginning of the semester when receiving assistance. After the last semester that assistance is received, the guard member will serve for no less than 24 months with the National Guard.

- ◆ The Kansas Air/Army National Educational Officer for your unit will verify the above information and report to the Kansas Board of Regents. Form 6006-A has been discontinued.

Recipients of this scholarship:

- ◇ shall remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled;
- ◇ make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the requirements of the educational program in which enrolled; and
- ◇ maintain satisfactory participation in the Kansas National Guard.

Award Amount

The award amount is a variable subject to a number of factors including the:

- funds available;
- number of eligible applicants; and
- the student's federal tuition assistance.

- ◆ **If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they are responsible for repaying the Kansas Board of Regents the amount of the scholarship that they received.**