# POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION GRANT WILL HELP PAY FOR UP TO 100%

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Washington National Guard Post-Secondary Education Grant will help pay for up to 100% of tuition leading up to a bachelor's degree for newly enlisted members awaiting or undergoing training, as well as current service members in the rank of Captain (CPT) or below.

The National Guard Grant helps eligible, actively participating members of the Washington Army National Guard get an undergraduate degree or certificate. The program provides education opportunities to qualified service members and serves as an incentive to extend their Washington Army National Guard service.

Participants commit to serving one year in the Washington Army National Guard in exchange for each year of grant funding. Combined with state and federal aid, grants can cover tuition and fees at approved colleges in Washington, as well as a portion of books and materials.

Those interested are encouraged to reach out to their education office or recruiter for more information.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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#### **Minimum Qualifications**

Participants must meet the following requirements:

- Be an active drilling member in good standing of the Washington National Guard.
- Be a Washington State resident.
- Have completed the current year's FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application.
- Not have previously completed a bachelor's degree or higher.
- Attend an accredited higher education institution in Washington State, or a Washington institution that provides training under the Montgomery GI Bill.

### **Service Obligation**

Participants must fulfill the following obligations:

- Serve one year in the National Guard for each year of Washington National Guard Grant funding received. Service begins counting toward this obligation after the completion of the term for which funds were awarded.
- Maintain good standing as a member of the Washington National Guard.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress in the degree or certificate program where enrolled.

## **How to Apply**

Application open year-round Complete and submit the following required materials: National Guard Grant application

- Current FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application

#### **APPLICATION DUE DATE**

August 1st Fall Term

**December 1st** Winter Term

> March 1st Spring Term

May 1st Summer Term





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