



Missouri National Guard (MONG) FY26 State Tuition Assistance Instructions

State Fiscal Year 2026: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026



- All Army members and AGR Airmen must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA). State TA can be used with FTA. Both require applications to be submitted no later than 8 days before the start date of classes.
- All Service Members must apply for FAFSA (Free Application for Financial Student Aid) prior to receiving State TA.
- STA (State Tuition Assistance) will pay for up to 15 credit hours (CH) for Fall and Spring semesters and 9 credit hours for Summer semesters.
- Limit of 39 CH per State fiscal year (1 July - 30 June) and lifetime limit of 150 CH.
- STA is awarded based on available funding.
- Applications are processed by date received.
- Must be a Missouri National Guard member prior to the start date of class and remain a Missouri National Guard member until the end date of class.
- May only be utilized for first undergraduate degree (Up to a Bachelor's).
- STA pays 50 to 100 percent of the University of Missouri - Columbia credit hour rate.
- Connect with your Veteran's Center on Campus!

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Apply Early! Packets are due 8 days before the start date of classes. Apply Early!

Your STA application packet must be submitted to your unit no later than 8 days before the start date of class(es).

If you are eligible for FED TA you must apply for FED TA.

State TA can be used with FTA but FTA must be exhausted first.

FED TA (Army) website: <https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student/account/login>

FED TA (Air) website: <https://afvec.us.af.mil/afvec/public/welcome>

Everyone must apply for FAFSA. FAFSA website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

SB912 WAIVER INFORMATION

You must opt in to use the tuition and fee waiver. The waiver is the last bill payer. Service members must use all other educational assistance that they are eligible to receive before a school will waive mandatory fees or tuition.

The following must be exhausted prior to a school waiving any cost:

- Federal Tuition Assistance
- State Tuition Assistance
- GI Bill Educational Entitlements
- Federal Financial Grants
- External Scholarships

See the Financial Office and Veteran's Center at your school for specific guidelines and application of the Tuition and Fee Waiver.

All documents must be submitted in PDF format. Please list last name on the Subject line of the email with the application for quick reference and faster processing time, example: **Smith, Steve STA App.**

Information to submit State Tuition Assistance packet

Submit your packet to your unit no later than 8 days before classes begin.

Army Units: Submit the packet via GKN.

GKN Link: <https://armyeitaas.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/NGMO-JFHQ-J1/>

Packets will be uploaded using the "New Action" button accessed using the "MSC_J1_Pages" drop down and selecting "PER-INC" as the "Proponent_Section_J1".

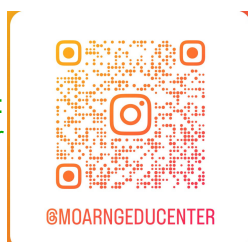
Air Units: Submit the packet via the STA inbox.

Missouri Air National Guard STA Email: ng.mo.moang.mbx.ang-ta-mail@army.mil.

Missouri Army National Guard STA Email: ng.mo.moarng.mbx.per-inc-stateta@army.mil.

For questions concerning the Missouri Guard State TA Program, contact the State TA Manager at (573) 638-9500 Ext. 37971.

Army STA Instagram:
MOARNGEduCenter



Air STA Instagram:
MOANG Education



Dated July 1, 2025



MISSOURI NATIONAL GUARD FY26 STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION



Typed applications are preferred. Applications are due before the start date of class

Applicant's Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Army: Air:

Rank: _____ Social Security Number: _____ UIC or Wing: _____
(Last 4 Only) (Unit Identification Code)

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Monitor this email address for State TA correspondence.)

Date of Enlistment/Appointment: _____
(Must be before class start date) YYYY-MM-DD

Expiration of Term of Military Service (ETS) Date: _____
(Must be after class end date) YYYY-MM-DD

Have you completed at least one college course?	Yes:	No:	
Have you previously applied for MONG State TA?	Yes:	No:	If Yes, when last? _____
Are you receiving a ROTC or ECP Scholarship?	Yes:	No:	Year, Semester
Have you applied for Federal Tuition Assistance?	Yes :	No:	
Have you applied for the GI Bill?	Yes:	No:	If Yes, which Chapter? _____
Have you applied for FAFSA?	Yes:	No:	

College/University: _____ Student ID number: _____
(If your school is not on this dropdown, it is not on the approved State TA list)

Which Semester are you applying for? _____ Credit Hours: _____

Start Date of Class: _____
YYYYMMDD

The following documents are being submitted as a pdf:

- This **Application** (latest version available at moguard.ngb.mil)
- **Statement of Understanding** (Must be completed, signed, and dated)
- **Course Schedule** (Must have school's name, applicant's name, credit hours per course, course titles, and start and end dates per course)
- **Itemized Bill** (Must have school's name, applicant's name, and clearly show the cost of tuition)
- **College Transcript** (Must have school's name, applicant's name, all grades, and cumulative GPA. Can be unofficial or official. PDF only.)
- **ROTC/ECP Scholarship Documentation** (Memo from ROTC Command, Must show that you elected Tuition & Fees or Room & Board)
- **FAFSA Confirmation** (screenshot, email)
- Federal Tuition Assistance Tuition Assistance Request (Form 7792)

I understand that if I do not apply prior to class start date my application will be denied. I certify all of the above information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If eligible I choose to Opt In Opt Out for the Tuition and Fees waiver.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(handwritten or digital CAC) YYYY-MM-DD

COMMANDER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above applicant is a satisfactory participant and in good standing with the Missouri National Guard.

Commander's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(handwritten or digital CAC) YYYY-MM-DD

Commander's Name: _____
(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. STATE TA OFFICE USE ONLY.

CHs applied for this semester: _____

Cost per CH: \$ _____

State TA pays for _____ CHs at \$ _____ = \$ _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Federal TA expended this FY: \$ _____

Federal TA CHs this semester: _____

FTA Reviewed

Flags Reviewed

Education Level Reviewed

FAFSA

GI Bill

Federal TA paid this semester: \$ _____

Remarks: _____

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State Tuition Assistance

Statement of Understanding



Applicants must read and sign this page indicating acceptance of this agreement.

I understand my State Tuition Assistance application must be submitted to my unit no later than 8 days prior to the start date of class or it will be denied.

I am a member of the Missouri National Guard in good standing.
(Soldiers must not be flagged, Airmen must not have a UIF).

I have applied for and exhausted all available Federal Tuition Assistance.
(Applies to all Soldiers and AGR Airmen, including Airmen on temporary AGR orders)

I have not previously received a bachelor's degree from an accredited postsecondary institution.

I have completed the Free Application for Financial Student Aid (FAFSA).

I understand I must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least a two point five (2.5) on a four point (4.0) scale or equivalent or I will be placed on probation.

I am not enrolled in or do not intend to use State TA to enroll in a course of study leading to a degree in theology or divinity.

I am only authorized a maximum of 39 credit hours (CH) (15 CH Spring, 15 CH Fall, and 9 for Summer semesters) per State Fiscal Year (1 July - 30 June). Lifetime limit is 150 credit hours.

I understand if I cease to maintain my active military affiliation while enrolled in an academic semester or term for any reason except death, disability, or medical disqualification the educational assistance shall be terminated and I shall repay any amounts paid for the academic semester or term.

I understand I am required to submit my State Tuition Assistance Packet (Application, Statement of Understanding, Course Schedule, Itemized Bill, Official or Unofficial Transcript, FAFSA Confirmation, ROTC/ECP Scholarship documentation) no later than 8 days prior to the start date of classes.

I understand the State Tuition Assistance program is subject to appropriation by the Missouri State Legislature and limitations set forth in 11 CSR 10-3.015 and applicable laws.

I have read and understand, that noncompliance with any or all of the above will be grounds for denial of State Tuition Assistance.

Student Name

Signature (Handwritten or CAC)

Date

Dated July 1, 2025