



FEDERAL & STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE REMINDERS

STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE (STATE TA) – SD GUARD MEMBERS ONLY

- APPLY ONLINE AT [HTTPS://APPS.SD.GOV/MV90TUITIONASSISTANCE/](https://apps.sd.gov/mv90tuitionassistance/)
- PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION CORRECTLY, OTHERWISE THE NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION OFFICE WILL DENY YOUR TUITION ASSISTANCE. YOU WILL NEED TO UPLOAD A PDF OF YOUR SCHEDULE, THAT CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR LATC PORTAL.
- YOU CAN SUBMIT A STATE TA APPLICATION 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEMESTER, BUT NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER. MUST APPLY EVERY SEMESTER.
- STUDENTS FROM OTHER STATES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT FOR STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESSES IN YOUR STATE.
- STA PAYS 100% OF TUITION ONLY, NO FEES.

FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE (FTA)

- THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED THROUGH THE ARMYIGNITED WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://WWW.ARMYIGNITED.ARMY.MIL/STUDENT/PUBLIC/WELCOME](https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student/public/welcome). YOU WILL NEED TO USE YOUR CAC CARD TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS OF SETTING UP YOUR ACCOUNT. ONCE YOUR ACCOUNT IS SET UP, GO IN AND CHOOSE YOUR EDUCATION PATH. ONCE YOU DO THAT, AN ARMYIGNITED COUNSELOR WILL APPROVE IT. ONCE THAT IS COMPLETED, YOU WILL UPLOAD YOUR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN, ALONG WITH YOUR ENROLLMENT FOR THE CURRENT SEMESTER. IT IS BEST TO VISIT WITH ME IN THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE TO FIGURE OUT WHICH COURSES YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE FTA FOR.
- YOU ARE ALLOWED 16 SEMESTER HOURS PER YEAR OF PAYMENT. (REMEMBER, THEIR YEAR RUNS OCTOBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.)
- YOU CAN USE FTA AND THE GI BILL FOR THE SAME CREDITS AS LONG AS YOU ARE ENROLLED AT LEAST ½ TIME (THIS IS NEW SPRING 2021).
- IF YOU RECEIVE A GRADE OF “D” OR “F” IN A CLASS, THE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT YOU RECEIVED FOR THAT CLASS WILL BE “RECOUPED” FROM YOU BY ARMYIGNITED. (IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE YOU PAY IT BACK.)
- FTA WILL PAY FOR 100% TUITION ONLY. IT DOES NOT COVER FEES.
- YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEMESTER.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT JULIE AT 605.882.5284 EXT. 301 OR EMAIL FORMANJ@LAKEAREATECH.EDU