

## EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)

The State Education Assistance Program (EAP) can pay up to \$3,746, per semester (total of 10 semesters) if you are a PA resident with a **6 year Guard contract** and attending a PA school. You can also use EAP with Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) or Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR), Chapter 1606.

Up to \$3,746/semester; 6-yr obligation to PANG and must apply all other applicable benefits first (FTA, GI Bill, etc). In combination with other programs, cannot exceed 100% of actual costs. Can be used for ALL costs associated with attending an institution of higher learning (tuition, fees, books, room and board, etc) but cannot exceed 100% of costs.

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### Am I Eligible?

To be considered for the Pennsylvania National Guard Education Assistance Program (EAP), you must:

- Be a resident (bona fide domiciliary) of Pennsylvania
- Be enrolled in a degree- or certificate-granting program of study at an approved Pennsylvania institution

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### How Much Can I Expect to Receive?

	Full-Time Attendance	Part-Time Attendance
<b>Undergraduates</b>	The lesser of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% of the tuition at the institution where you are enrolled</li><li>OR</li><li>• The flat full-time tuition rate charged to a Pennsylvania resident at a state-owned university</li></ul>	The lesser of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100% of the tuition for a part-time course of study</li><li>OR</li><li>• Two-thirds of the flat full-time tuition rate charged to a Pennsylvania resident at a state-owned university</li></ul>
<b>Graduate degree candidates or those who already hold a bachelor's degree</b>	Eligible for only part-time funding	The lesser of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 50% of the tuition charged for a part-time course of study</li><li>OR</li></ul>

	Full-Time Attendance	Part-Time Attendance
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One-third of the flat full-time tuition rate charged to a Pennsylvania resident at a state-owned university</li> </ul>

If you fail to honor the service commitment with the Pennsylvania National Guard, you must repay your total EAP award amount, plus interest.

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### How Do I Apply?

- If you are already a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard, contact the readiness NCO (Noncommissioned Officer) at your unit of assignment.

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<https://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/aid-for-military-national-guard/national-guard-eap.shtml>

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