



New Hampshire National Guard Educational Assistance Program

Tuition Waiver Guidelines

1. The guard member must be enrolled in a degree-enhancing curriculum (i.e. matriculated) to be eligible for the tuition waiver. The entitlement may be applied toward an associate, bachelor, masters, doctoral degree program or credit-granting certificate program.
2. The guard member must annually apply for all other federal educational entitlements and National Guard scholarships grants, and if eligible utilize any POST 9/11 GI Bill® tuition benefit prior to applying for the National Guard Tuition Waiver program. The guard member must not be in default on any federal loan. It is recommended the guard member annually apply for federal and state grants via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
3. The guard member must be an active member of the NH National Guard who has completed advanced training or commissioning.
4. The institution offering the course may at its discretion, cancel the course.
5. The institution offering the course shall be the sole determining agent as to whether or not space is available when the allocated number of paying students for each course is not attained.
6. When payment for a course is being made through federal educational entitlements (Federal Tuition Assistance and/or POST 9/11 GI Bill® tuition benefit), and a course is taken on a space available basis, the balance of the tuition, after the application of the aid, is waived.
7. Guard members may register for courses during the normal registration period for that institution. Determination of eligibility for the tuition waiver provision will be made at the conclusion of the respective registration period. If at the conclusion of that period there is space available, then the guard member will receive the applicable tuition waiver. If however the class section is filled, then all guard members will pay the full tuition price.
8. New Hampshire National Guard members residing out-of-state and complying with the above criteria are eligible for in-state tuition rates for all courses and are eligible for the tuition waiver under the same conditions as in-state residents in the New Hampshire National Guard.
9. The tuition waiver provisions of the New Hampshire National Guard Educational Assistance Program shall remain in effect until otherwise terminated or amended by the legislature.
10. Fees, such as comprehensive student services fees, lab fees, etc., will not be waived.
11. In the event the individual's service in the New Hampshire National Guard is terminated or service becomes unsatisfactory while receiving educational assistance, the individual will be required to pay for the remainder of the tuition of the course on a pro-rata basis. (Out-of-state students would be charged on a pro-rata basis at out-of-state rates.)
12. Once a guard member is determined by the New Hampshire National Guard to be ineligible or is dismissed from any school for academic or disciplinary reasons, the individual shall be ineligible for further educational assistance from the New Hampshire National Guard Education Assistance Program.
13. A guard member wishing to drop a class or withdraw from the program must follow the particular college's regular policies.