

NATIONAL GUARD

EDUCATION, INCENTIVES AND EMPLOYMENT

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EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE HOME PAGE

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<http://www.iowanationalguard.com/Family%20and%20Services/Education/Pages/Home.aspx>

FROM: <http://www.iowanationalguard.com> - Select Family/Services



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the National Guard website. On the left is the logo for the Iowa National Guard, featuring a stylized eagle and the text "IOWA NATIONAL GUARD" with four stars below it. To the right of the logo is the text "SERVICE OF CHOICE" in a large, bold, serif font, with the tagline "Ask About Joining our Team" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it. Below the logo and tagline is a small green icon of a house with an arrow pointing up. The navigation bar consists of a dark grey horizontal bar with several menu items: "Home", "About", "Recruiting", "HR/Jobs", "Family/Services", and "Camp Dodge". Each item has a small downward-pointing arrow next to it, indicating a dropdown menu. A large red arrow points to the "Family/Services" dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Libraries" with a horizontal line underneath. Below this line are three links: "Become a Member", "Refer A Friend", and "Calendar Of Events". To the right of these links is a large image showing a close-up of a person's shoulder in a dark blue uniform with a gold button.

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FROM: <http://www.iowanationalguard.com> - Select Family/Services and then EDUCATION.

Service Of Choice
Ask About Joining our Team

Home About Recruiting HR/Jobs **Family/Services**

Libraries
Become a Member
Calendar Of Events
Yellow Ribbon
IAKO Support
ID Cards
Concert Series
Register
Museum
Home Base Iowa

CHAPLAIN
→ Strong Bonds
→ Casualty Support
→ Iowa Chaplains

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→ Tri... mental
→ ... & DEERS
→ ...

INSPECTOR
→ Philosophy
→ IG METL
→ History

EDUCATION
→ Iowa Tuition Assitance
→ Ch. 33 GI Bill

YELLOW RIBBON
→ Deployed Unit Addresses
→ Care Package Ideas


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SERVICE OF CHOICE

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Education Home	
Iowa NGEAP	
Ch 33 GI Bill	
Ch 1606 GI Bill	
Ch 1607 GI Bill	
GoArmyEd	Education Brief:  ED SERVICES BRIEF.pdf
Joint Services Transcript	Have questions regarding your Education Benefits? Please refer below:  FY17 IA ARNG Education Handbook IOWA.pdf
Loan Repayment	 ANNEX A - National Guard FY16.pdf
AGR	URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT AFFECTING - NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - National Guard Education Assistance Program(NGEAP) suspense dates to apply is 1 July for Fall 2016 application & 1 Decemeber for Spring 2017!!
Testing	
Apprenticeships	
Links	The Iowa Army National Guard offers many options for continuing your education, from scholarships and tuition assistance to low- or no-cost certification testing.
Contact Us	Use the menu on the left to explore the education benefits and incentives available to you.
FAQs	As always, your first point of contact for questions is your unit Readiness NCO or Admin NCO.
Tools	If they cannot answer your questions please call 515-252-4468



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Welcome to the Education Services Office website

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HOW TO MAXIMIZE YOUR BENEFITS

- ❑ COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED MOS TRAINING.
- ❑ MAINTAIN GOOD DUTY PERFORMANCE AND DRILL + ANNUAL TRAINING ATTENDANCE.
- ❑ MEET AR 600-9 ARMY BODY COMPOSITION PROGRAM STANDARDS.
- ❑ PASS APFT AND AVOID DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ...PASS ALL DAT TESTING.
- ❑ MANAGE YOUR PROFESSIONAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS SUCH AS YOUR NOBE AND DD214.
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH JCEP FOR CIVILIAN CAREER ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ESO FOR EDUCATION AND INCENTIVES ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ RESEARCH AND IDENTIFY SCHOOLS WITH DEGREE OPTIONS AND PROGRAMS YOU CAN USE.

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- ❑ CHOOSE AND ENROLL IN YOUR SCHOOL AND DEGREE PLAN.
- ❑ REQUEST JOINT SERVICES TRANSCRIPT (JST) TO BE SENT TO YOUR SCHOOL ADVISOR.
- ❑ WORK WITH YOUR ADVISOR AND DEGREE PLAN TO MAXIMIZE NUMBER OF MILITARY CREDITS AWARDED FOR YOUR MILITARY TRAINING.
- ❑ DEVELOP TESTING PLAN (CLEP / DANTES DSST) TO EARN MORE CREDITS TOWARDS YOUR DEGREE.
- ❑ ENROLL IN THE NEEDED CLASSES TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE. PAY ATTENTION TO KEY TIMING & DEADLINES FOR NGEAP, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND APFT.
- ❑ APPLY / EXTEND FOR ALL AVAILABLE INCENTIVES / BENEFITS: NGEAP + GI BILL + KICKER + FTA + SCHOLARSHIPS + STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT + BONUSES

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- ❑ ATTEND SCHOOL AND EARN PASSING GRADES. ADJUST DEGREE PLAN AND EXPLORE TESTING OPTIONS AS NEEDED (CLEP / DANTES DSST / ETC).
- ❑ MAINTAIN GOOD DUTY PERFORMANCE AND DRILL + ANNUAL TRAINING ATTENDANCE.
- ❑ MEET ARMY BODY COMPOSITION PROGRAM STANDARDS.
- ❑ PASS APFT AND AVOID DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ...PASS ALL DAT TESTING.
- ❑ MANAGE YOUR PROFESSIONAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS SUCH AS YOUR TRANSCRIPTS AND STUDENT LOANS.
- ❑ GRADUATE WITH YOUR DEGREE!
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH JCEP FOR CIVILIAN CAREER ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ESO FOR EDUCATION AND INCENTIVES ADVISEMENT.
- ❑ EXTEND / ETS / RETIRE

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National Guard Education Assistance Program (NGEAP)

- **DMOSQ Soldiers pursuing their first Bachelor's Degree**
- **Only Iowa schools eligible (State Law)**
- **Home of Record Address Must Be In Iowa (State Law)**
- **Must Pass APFT / HT / Weight**
- **Can use with GI Bill and Kicker**
- **<https://www.iowacollegeaid.gov/>**
- **Application deadlines – 1 July (Fall) and 1 Dec (Spring)**
- **Soldiers can use NGEAP and Fed TA concurrently.**

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Federal Tuition Assistance (GoArmyEd FTA)

www.goarmyed.com

- Will pay up to \$250 per credit hour
- Will only Pay for 16 Semester Hours each Fiscal Year (1Oct-30 Sep)
- Annual Cap of \$4,000 each fiscal year
- Apply online within 60 days prior to class start date but **must be approved 5 days before class start date**
- Can use with State Tuition (NGEAP) and CH 33 GI BILL

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Post 9/11, Chapter 33 GI Bill

WWW.GIBILL.VA.GOV

- **Qualifying Service: some Title 10; Title 32 AGR; Title 32 502f Operation Noble Eagle 90+ day aggregate svc w/ Honorable Discharge or 30+ day w/ Med Discharge**
- **Used for all course levels AA/BA/PHD**
- **Certification, Apprenticeships, OJT**
- **Vocational, Flight Training, Independent Study**
- **Monthly Payment: Tuition/ Housing/ Books/ Supplies**
- **Only GI Bill that can be transferred to Spouse/ Dependents**

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Transfer Post 9/11, Chapter 33 GI Bill

- Dependents must be enrolled in DEERS
- SM must have 4 years remaining in service.
- Transfer using: <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/milconnect>
- SM must have 6 yrs TIS before Spouse eligible to use
- SM must have 10 yrs TIS before Dependents eligible to use

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MGIB Kicker

- **\$200 Re-enlistment**
- **\$350 if participating in Officer Commissioning Program (OCS, ROTC, WOCS)**

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Current Incentives Available for Re-enlistment

- **SRIP (Bonus)**
 - 6 Year Service Obligation
 - 365-1 Days Prior to ETS \$12,000
 - 2 Year Service Obligation
 - 365-1 Days Prior to ETS \$4,000
- **SLRP Student Loan Repayment**
 - Up to \$50,000 In Federal Loan Repayment
- **GI Bill Kicker**
 - \$200 for 36 Months - Must Have Chap 1606 or Chap 30 GI Bill Eligibility

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TESTING

- **AFCT (ASVAB retake)**
- **SIFT**

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Requirements to Receive an Incentive

- **Soldier is not a Mil Tech (Including Temp)**
- **Soldier is not AGR**
- **Soldier has HS Diploma**
- **Soldier is not Excess (9993)**
- **Soldier is in an MTOE/MED TDA Unit**
- **Must Have passing APFT score less than 14 months old from Signature date.**
- **Soldiers Bonus MOS matches the DMOS and PMOS**
- **Soldier is E7 or below**
- **Soldier does not have over 13 years Time in Service (TIS)**
- **Soldier has no active Flags**
- **OCS/ROTC: special rules apply**

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Why Soldiers Lose Their Incentives

- **Transfer Order states INDIVIDUAL REQUEST**
- **Two Consecutive APFT/Weigh in Failures (Mar 09 Contracts)**
- **Soldier Voluntarily Moves out of Contracted MOS**
- **Soldier Voluntarily Moves to a TDA Unit**
- **Soldier Goes ING and does not return within 1 Year**
- **Contracts ROTC/SMP**
- **Failure to Maintain Qualifications as 68W**
- **Loss of Security Clearance (09U)**
- **9 AWOLS / AWOL one AT day**
- **Failure to Maintain Primary Position (no Excess – 9993)**
- **Accepts MIL Tech or AGR**
- **Voluntary Discharge – Retirement/Pregnancy**

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Exceptions to Policy - ETP

- **WHY – Contracts/Documents are incorrect!!!**
- **Contract given when not authorized**
- **Mistakes, Mistakes, Mistakes**
- **Not in compliance with their Contract (See previous slide)**

Soldier will be sent a Notice – given 45 days to respond

Can Appeal Anything – Anything Voluntary will be denied

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES:

<http://eangus.org/we-care-for-america/scholarship-information/>

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

<http://www.iowaofficers.org/Partners/scholarships.php>

1ST IOWA CHAPTER, NATIONAL INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

<http://home.firstiowachapter.org/scholarship.html>

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- **Federal Tuition Assistance:** <http://www.goarmyed.com>
- **GI Bill Program:** <http://www.gibill.va.gov>
- **DANTES:** <http://www.dantes.doded.mil/index.html>
- **CLEP Exams:** <http://clep.collegeboard.org>
- **DSST Exams:** <http://getcollegetcredit.com/>
- **ACT:** <http://www.act.org>
- **SAT:** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
- **GMAT:** <http://www.mba.com/us>
- **GRE:** <https://www.ets.org/gre>
- **Praxis:** <http://www.ets.org/praxis>
- **Credentialing Opportunities Online:** <https://www.cool.army.mil>
- **eBenefits:** <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>
- **Joint Service Transcripts:** <https://jst.doded.mil/smart>
- **eArmyLearning:** <https://www.us.army.mil> (Click on Self Service then My Education for Army eLearning)



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