

National Guard Tuition Waiver (NGTW) <https://arkansas.nationalguard.mil/EIB/>

Schools on the list (state-supported institution - actual list can be found on the ADHE website), are supposed to zero balance military members tuition. Please ensure that you have applied for any grants or scholarships offered by your college / university that you are eligible for. Not doing so will disqualify you for NGTW, they can be found, please contact the financial aid office for more information. One of the eligibility requirements for NGTW is that you have applied for all of the federal, state, and college / university scholarships that you are eligible. This is because NGTW is a last payee benefit, which means that any grants or scholarships that can be applied to your tuition will be applied to your tuition prior to NGTW. After all other scholarships have been paid/exhausted (at the end of the semester) ADHE will pay the school. (SAMS) Scholarship Application Management System (formerly YOUuniversal system) <https://sams.adhe.edu/>

The order of payout will be:

- A. Federal and state grants and scholarships awarded via FAFSA and SAMS applications will be applied to tuition before the NGTW is applied,
- B. Grants and scholarships awarded by the institution in which enrolled will be applied toward tuition before NGTW is applied,
- C. Montgomery GI Bill and Post-9/11 GI Bill will be applied after NGTW is applied,
- D. Post-9/11 GI Bill must be reduced due to NGTW being tuition specific.

Submission Deadlines:

Apply 60 prior to – 30 days after the start of semester. Available for ALL semesters. Time to submit applications for Dec, Jan and Feb

Service Members (SM) who want to participate in the program must submit an application Online, each semester, through the AR National Guard Education website. The NGTW includes ALL semesters, such as Fall, Spring, Summer I and II, Winter and May intercessions.

Other Funding

SM's must have submitted applications for all federal and state grants and scholarships that the SM is eligible for. To this end, SM's must have completed and submitted the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the SAMS The NGTW is a "last dollar" benefit, which means that the other grants and scholarships will be applied to tuition first and then the NGTW. NGTW CANNOT be paid out.