Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program
(FAFSA Completion Required)

A separate application must be submitted for each semester or quarter aid is requested.

Fall 2025 – Summer 2026

Applications received at the end of any semester/quarter will not be processed and paid

SECTION I. TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT IN INK (*Please Print Legibly or Type*)

Applicant Status: Air Guard ◯ Army Guard ◯ *(Check One)*

1. Name: _____ *Last* *First* *Middle* 2. Social Security Number: _____

3. Birth Date: _____ 4. Cell Phone: _____ 5. Email Address: _____

6. Mailing Address: _____ *Street* *City* *State* *Zip*

7. Certificate/Degree Program: _____ 8. Undergraduate ◯ Graduate ◯ Doctorate ◯ *(Check One)*

9. Unit of Assignment: _____

I certify that I meet the student eligibility requirements listed on this form, that I have never been disqualified under this program, that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any false or willful misrepresentation will disqualify me from participation in the Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program.

I understand that if I fail to satisfy eligibility requirements for participation in the program, (i.e., termination from the Guard, unsatisfactory academic performance, or separation from the Guard within four years after receiving the last ANGEAP assistance), I will be liable for repayment of any amount received.

I also understand that once my application has been approved and I do not attend school, I could jeopardize any further entitlements to educational assistance if I do not notify the Alabama Commission on Higher Education.

I agree that the Alabama Military Department, the institution, and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education have my permission to verify information contained on this application.

_____ Signature of Student

_____ Date

A wet or digital signature is required.

SECTION II. TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTITUTION -- $6,227.00 per semester MAX or $4,151.33 per quarter MAX

FAFSA Completion on File ◯ Yes ◯ No Transient ◯ Yes ◯ No High School Student ◯ Yes ◯ No

Hours of Enrollment: _____

Enrollment Dates: ___/___/___ to ___/___/___

ANGEAP Request Amount: $ _____

Semester/Quarter:

◯ Fall 2025
◯ Winter 2026
◯ Spring 2026
◯ Summer 2026

DO NOT SUBMIT IF AMOUNT IS LESS THAN $100.00

Eligible for Academic Excellence: ◯ Yes ◯ No

Alabama Resident: ◯ Yes ◯ No

_____ INSTITUTION

_____ School OPEID Number

_____ Signature of VA REP/FINANCIAL AID COORDINATOR

_____ Date

SECTION III. TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

I hereby certify 1) that the applicant has completed basic training, 2) the information on this application has been verified, and 3) the applicant meets the qualifications for participation in this program.

_____ Signature of Education Services Officer

_____ Date

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(The 2025-2026 Maximum Annual Award Amount is $12,454)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program is a state student assistance program established by the Legislature of the State of Alabama and is designed to provide financial assistance to Alabama National Guard members enrolled in a certificate program at an accredited community or technical college or a degree program at an accredited postsecondary institution of higher learning located within the State of Alabama.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for an Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program award the student must be:

1) 17 years of age or over
2) Active member in good standing with the Alabama National Guard
3) Active member of a federally recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard
4) Have completed basic training
5) Pursuing the **first** undergraduate or **first** graduate or **first** postgraduate degree program
6) Can only receive assistance with **one** degree
7) Enrolled in a certificate or degree program at an accredited community college or technical college within the State of Alabama
8) Enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college or university within the State of Alabama
9) Maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA Undergraduate; 3.00 GPA Graduate at end of each semester
10) Must have the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file
11) Must demonstrate a financial need of at least $100.00.

Assistance will cover no more than a total of 120 academic hours for Undergraduate and 60 academic hours for Graduate

USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

Section 7(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a) requires that when any Federal, State, or local government agency requests an individual to disclose his/her social security account number, that individual must also be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what uses will be made of it.

Accordingly, applicants are advised that disclosure of their social security account number (SSAN) is required as a condition for participation in the Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program, in view of the practical administrative difficulties which the Program would encounter in maintaining adequate program records without the continued use of the SSAN.

The SSAN will be used to verify the identity of the applicant and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of the grant in order to record necessary data accurately. As an identifier, the SSAN is used in such Program activities as: determining program eligibility, certifying school attendance, making and verifying grant payments, and maintaining records of grant payments.

Authority for requiring the disclosure of an applicant's SSAN is in section 7(a)2 of the Privacy Act, which provides that an agency may require disclosure of an individual's SSAN as a condition for the granting of a right, benefit, or privilege provided by law.

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT SECURED FROM THE SCHOOL TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD
ATTN: AL-ESO

ARMY GUARD – **Ms. Sara J. Gilmore, sara.j.gilmore2.civ@army.mil (334)271-7229 (primary contact)**
MAJ. Joshulyn Evans, Joshulyn.e.evans.mil@army.mil (334)271-7207

AIR GUARD – **(117TH) MSgt. Gavin Blakeley, gavin.blakeley@us.af.mil (205)616-6814**
(All others) MSgt. Vannisha Howard, vannisha.howard.1@us.af.mil (334)233-1163

WARNING

ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT OR A MISREPRESENTATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF WRONGFULLY OBTAINING A GRANT HEREUNDER SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, BE PUNISHED AS BY LAW PROVIDED FOR A MISDEMEANOR.

The ANGEAP Program is a Limited Funded Program, and submission of this application does not ensure that funds will be available when application arrives at ACHE.