Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program (ANGEAP)

What is ANGEAP?

- Helps pay tuition, mandatory instructional fees, ancillary costs, differential tuition, professional fees, and educational expenses directly to the institution
- Current award amounts:
  - Semester - $6,585.00
  - Quarter - $4,390.00
- The 2026-2027 Maximum Annual Award Amount is $13,1700. If a student receives the full amount in the Spring and the Fall, they will not be eligible for Summer funding, so budget accordingly

Definition of Terms

- Mandatory Instructional Fees - Fees that are assessed to all students within a given degree level (undergraduate or graduate) as a condition of enrollment for a given term, regardless of the specific program of instruction
- Ancillary Costs - Expenses incurred outside of tuition related to educational costs, including textbooks, additional course fees, differential tuition, or other course-related or training program costs
- Differential Tuition - The amount, in addition to regular tuition, which is charged to students to support services and programming

Definition of Terms

- Professional Fees - Non-instructional expenses that are specific to a subset of students enrolled in a particular college, academic program, or academic classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior) and do not apply to all students enrolled in a given degree level (undergraduate or graduate). Examples include but are not limited to graduation fees, examination fees, and clinical/practicum fees
- Educational Expenses - The per term cost of required on-campus living expenses, such as the cost of living in a residence hall or dormitory, and per term cost of required on-campus meal plans

Student Eligibility Requirements

- Must not be flagged for any reason **at the time of application and during the entire semester or quarter for which benefits are received**
- ETS date must not occur during the semester ANGEAP is being requested
- Must have completed Basic Training (unless an SMP cadet)
- Pursuing the **first** undergraduate or **first** graduate or **first** postgraduate degree program
- Can only receive assistance with **one** degree

Student Eligibility Requirements

- Be enrolled in an eligible institution, including an accredited college, technical college, university, or work force training program within the State of Alabama
- Be enrolled in an approved workforce development program, certificate or degree program within the State of Alabama
- Maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA Undergraduate; 3.00 GPA Graduate at end of each semester
- Must have the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file
- Must demonstrate a financial need of at least $100.00
- Submit a sign promissory note and repayment agreement

ANGEAP Hot Points

- Assistance will cover no more than a total of 120 academic hours for Undergraduate and 60 academic hours for Graduate or Doctoral **whichever comes first**
- The total of 120 academic hours includes no more than a total of 72 academic hours earned at a community college
- For the purposes of this article, the first undergraduate degree obtained is a bachelor's degree
- Short certificates, long certificates, and associate degrees may be used to obtain a baccalaureate degree

ANGEAP Deductions

ANGEAP is the payer of last resort

Deductions:

- Pell Grant
- FSEOG
- State Grants
- Scholarships
- Chapter 33 (Post 9-11)
- Tuition Assistance
- GI Dependent Scholarship

Non-Deductions:

- Student Loans
- Federal Work-Study
- PACT Contracts
- Chapter 1606
- Chapter 35

Academic Excellence Benefits

Definitions from Alabama ACT 2023-528

- **Academic Excellence Benefits** - Additional funds for guard members who are enrolled undergraduate students who graduated from high school with a cumulative GPA greater than 3.5 and, while enrolled in an institution of higher education in this state, have maintained a 3.0 collegiate cumulative GPA. These funds can be used for tuition, fees, or ancillary costs.
- **Ancillary Costs** - Expenses incurred outside of tuition related to educational costs, including textbooks, additional course fees, or other course related costs.
- **Any member receiving Academic Excellence Assistance prior to August 1, 2026, shall continue to receive the same amount of assistance until he or she completes the course or workforce development program.**

2026-2027 Schedule

Semester	Submission Deadline	Payments Disbursed
Spring 2027	January 22, 2027	March 22, 2027
Winter 2027	January 22, 2027	March 22, 2027
Notified of availability of Summer funding March 29, 2027		
Summer 2027	May 28, 2027	July 26, 2027

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"Education, The Key To Strength and Readiness"

My last day is December 11, 2026. Please hold off on submitting any Spring 2027 applications until provided a new contact.

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your understanding, grace, and support over these past 2 years in this position! You have all made my job so much easier and it's partly because of you that I have enjoyed this job so much! I have genuinely enjoyed working with each and every one of you, and I know that you will continue to support and guide our National Guard Soldiers through this process. As I move into this new chapter of my life, please know that I am only a phone call away, because advocating for Soldiers doesn't end when my position does. Thank you again!