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- Current Education Programs
 - Federal Tuition Assistance
 - GI Bill
 - ANGEAP
- How Programs Interact
- Questions





Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

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- What is it – What do I get?
 - 100% of tuition cost up to \$250 per semester hour
 - Up to 16 semester hours per fiscal year
 - 1 October thru 30 September
 - Career limits for FTA are:
 - **130** undergraduate semester hours
 - **39** graduate semester hours
 - FTA **will not pay** for a **lateral** or **lower** degree at any level, regardless of the funding used for the first degree
 - FTA **does not** cover **fees** or **books**
- **CHANGE:** Currently, FTA **will not pay** towards an undergraduate or graduate **CERTIFICATE**



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- Commit to service obligation:
 - Commissioned Officers/Warrants – CW2, 2LT and above
 - (2 years/AGR, 4 years/TPU/Mday)
 - Enlisted/Warrants One (complete FTA-funded courses a minimum of 14 days prior to ETS date)
- **CHANGE:** There are no more tier levels!
 - Soldiers that are eligible for FTA can graduate with a **bachelor's** and continue to use FTA towards a **master's without** having to complete additional military education i.e. ALC, WOAC, or CCC





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- GPA Requirements to prevent account **HOLD**
 - **2.0** – Undergraduate / **3.0** – Graduate
 - If placed on **HOLD**, Soldier must self-fund through ArmyIgnitED until **GPA HOLD** is lifted
- Recoupment
 - Soldiers agree to reimburse the Army when they receive an unsatisfactory grade
 - Receiving a grade of a **“W”** or **“D”** or below for an **undergraduate course**
 - Receiving a grade of a **“W”** or **“C”** or below for a **graduate course**



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<https://www.armyignited.army.mil/student>

Empower yourself and your career

**WELCOME TO
ARMYIGNITED**

GET STARTED



Soldiers MUST use CAC when using ArmyIgnitED



Current ANGEAP Requirements

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- 17 Years of age or older
- Active member in good standing with the Alabama National Guard
- Active member of a federally recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard
- Have completed basic training
- Pursuing the first undergraduate or post graduate degree program
- Can only receive assistance with one degree





Current ANGEAP Requirements

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- Enrolled in a certificate or degree program at an accredited community or technical within the state of Alabama
- Maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA for Undergraduate; 3.00 GPA for Graduate at the end of each semester
- Must have a FASFA on file
- Must demonstrate financial need of at least \$100.00
- Assistance will cover no more than a total of 120 academic hours





Updates to ANGEAP

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- Current award amounts
 - Semester - \$5,687.00
 - Quarter - \$3,791.33
- Only covers One Degree
 - If Service Member (SM) is pursuing Associates to Bachelors, cannot exceed 120 hours.
 - If SM has Bachelor's can use to obtain Master's degree
 - Cannot obtain secondary or duplicate degrees
- Does not cover Room and Board, Meal Plans, Parking Permits, Books, Supplies, and non instructional fees.



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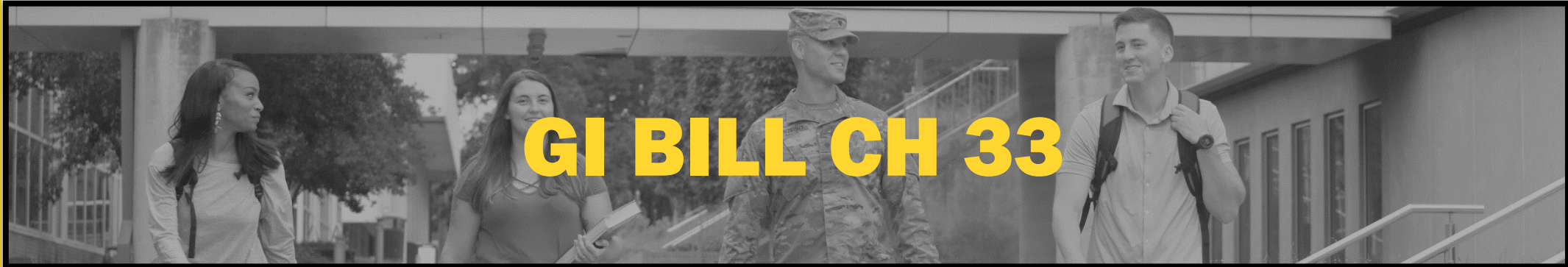
- Any applications received after these dates by ACHE will not be paid.
 - ACHE can no longer accept late requests for payment
- Current deadlines are:
 - Fall Semester 28 OCT 2022
 - Spring Semester 1 MAR 2023
 - Summer Semester 30 JUN 2023



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- Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI BILL
 - Paid directly to the student for each month they attend class
 - Student/Soldier must verify attendance through WAVE
 - \$439 per month (Paid directly to the Soldier)
 - Up to 36 months of benefits
 - Can be used simultaneously with Federal Tuition Assistance for the same course



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- **How Do I Qualify?**
 - Serve at least 90 days in a period of qualifying active duty on or after Sep 11, 2001
 - Qualifying Active Duty service is:
 - Service in any active component
 - Title 10 USC, Sections 688, 12301(a), 12301(d), 12301(g), 12301(h), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12304b
 - Title 32 AGR
 - Title 32 USC, Section 502(f)
 - Operation Noble Eagle between 11 Sep 01 – 31 May 02
 - Operation Guardian Shield on/after 15 Feb 2019
 - COVID-10 Pandemic Response – 22 Mar 20 – 31 Mar 21
 - 59th Presidential Inauguration – 11-14 Jan 2021
 - Awarded a Purple Heart
 - Serve in a qualifying duty status for more than 30 days and separate due to a service-connected disability or injury



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Service Requirements on/after 9/11/01 an individual must serve an aggregate of	Payment Tiers Percentage
At least 36 cumulative months or Purple Heart award	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
At least 30 cumulative months	90%
At least 24 cumulative months	80%
At least 18 cumulative months	80%
At least 12 cumulative months	70%
At least 6 cumulative months	60%
At least 90 aggregate days	50%



How Benefits Interact

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- Can use benefits together, however limitations are as follows:
 - FTA can be used with GI Bill or ANGEAP
 - FTA and GI Bill will be applied prior to ANGEAP, ANGEAP will cover any remaining class and associated fees up to max allowance. Must meet minimum request of \$100.00





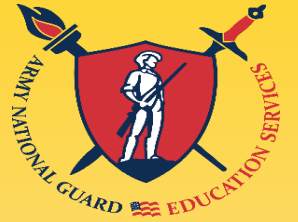
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