



# Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program (ANGEAP)

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# Fall 2024 Statistics



Number of Students	Undergraduate Level	Graduate Level	Doctorate Level
756	704	42	10

Number of Credit Hours	Total Amount Requested	Number of Schools
10,718	\$2,692,039.36	41



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# Winter 2025 Statistics



Number of Students	Undergraduate Level	Graduate Level	Doctorate Level
4	3	0	1

Number of Credit Hours	Total Amount Requested	Number of Schools
16	\$5,355.00	1



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# Spring 2025 Statistics



Number of Students	Undergraduate Level	Graduate Level	Doctorate Level
644	596	40	8

Number of Credit Hours	Total Amount Requested	Number of Schools
8,447.1	\$2,363,191.07	39



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# Summer 2025 Statistics

Number of Students	Undergraduate Level	Graduate Level	Doctorate Level
233	208	19	6

Number of Credit Hours	Total Amount Requested	Number of Schools
1,869.4	\$533,980.75	34



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# Student Eligibility Requirements



- 17 years of age or over
- 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 **first** graduate or **first** postgraduate degree program
- Can only receive assistance with **one** degree



# Student Eligibility Requirements



- Enrolled in a certificate or degree program at an accredited community college or technical college within the State of Alabama
- Enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college or university 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.



# Academic Excellence Benefits



- This benefit was specifically designed to off-set the fact that students who receive academic scholarships were experiencing significant reductions in their ANGEAP Educational Grant awards
- For the purpose of the Academic Excellence Benefits award, cost of attendance is recognized as expenses that include but are not limited to books and supplies, room and board, program-specific fees, transportation, and other personal expenses
- This benefit is not recognized as the payer of last resort
- Applicants will receive a total amount award not to exceed the median cost of tuition per academic term



# 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.



# 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**
- Current award amounts:
  - Semester - \$6,227.00
  - Quarter - \$4,151.33
- The 2025-2026 Maximum Annual Award Amount is \$12,454. If a student receives the full amount in the Spring and the Fall, they will not be eligible for Summer funding, so budget accordingly



# ANGEAP Hot Points



- A separate application must be submitted for each semester or quarter aid is requested
- Institutions are to fill out Section II in its entirety with an acceptable signature
- Students must have their full Social Security Number on the application





# ANGEAP Hot Points



- A wet or digital signature is required. Sample signatures are as follows:

NOT ACCEPTABLE
<p>X <u>Jane Doe</u></p> <p>Typed names are not considered valid a signature</p>
ACCEPTABLE
<p>X <u>Jane Doe</u></p> <p>Hand written signature using a stylus, mouse or finger</p>



NOT ACCEPTED	<p>stamped, photographed, and jpeg/other image files of handwritten signatures</p>
	<p>Typed or pdf typed signatures</p> <p>Scanned signed OS pages</p>
ACCEPTED	<p>Digitally signed signatures</p> <p>John Doe</p> <p>Digitally signed by John Doe Date: 2017.03.06 09:39:02 -05'00'</p>



# 2025-2026 Schedule



Semester	Submission Deadline	Payments Disbursed
Fall 2025	October 24, 2025	December 5, 2025
Spring 2026	March 6, 2026	May 1, 2026
Summer 2026	June 26, 2026	July 31, 2026



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# 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



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