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OPPORTUNITIES



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The New York State Tuition Assistance Program:

- Pays 100% tuition to all SUNY/ CUNY schools up to your first Bachelors degree**
- Will pay the SUNY tuition equivalent if you choose to attend a private school in NY State .**
- Affiliated with Syracuse University Online Programs**
- Eligible as soon as you enlist into the NY Air National Guard**



The New York State Tuition Assistance program (NYS TA) :

Applicants must take 6 credits or more to apply. Applicants must turn in a new application package every semester. The deadline to turn in checklist items for Fall is August 15th. For Spring semester, the deadline is December 15th. For more information please call the 174th Retention Office (315) 233-2158.



The Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill:

- Receive a monthly stipend for attending college and some select vocational schools (36 month of benefit)
- Rates are dependent on enrollment status:
- Affiliated with Syracuse University Online Programs
- Eligible once you enlist into the NY Air National Guard

Status	MONTHLY RATE
Full time	\$392.00
3/4 time	\$293.00
1/2 time	\$195.00
Less than 1/2 time	\$98.00

Chapter 1606 Montgomery GI Bill - SR The Chapter 1606 GI Bill is for traditional members. Eligibility begins at the first 6 year commitment. Members eligibility expires the day you leave the selective reserve. To apply for this benefit visit www.va.gov and see the Retention Office for your Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE).

Post 9-11 GI Bill:

- Pays up to 100% of tuition for a accredited college program
- Pays the Basic Housing Allowance of an E-5 while attending college
- Eligibility/ Rates are determined by the Veteran Affairs Education Department



Benefits.va.gov/gibill/

VA Phone: 1-888-442-4551

Post 9-11 GI Bill

You will need 90 cumulative days of Title 10 or Title 32 orders (not all Title 32 qualifies) to be eligible for the initial 40% of the Post 9-11 GI Bill. You must apply for this benefit.

The Community College of the Air Force (CCAF):

- **Receive an Associates Degree related to your Air Force Specialty**
- **Earn credits from basic military training and technical training through the CCAF**
- **Transfer credits to your civilian education goals**



The Community College of the Air Force is a federally-chartered academic institution that serves the United States Air Force's enlisted total force. We partner with 112 affiliated Air Force schools and 300 Education Service Offices located worldwide to serve over 270,000 active, guard, and reserve enlisted personnel, making CCAF the world's largest community college system. The college annually awards over 22,000 Associate in Applied Science degrees from 71 degree programs.



Professional Education:

Throughout your Air National Guard career, you will have the opportunity to take part in Professional Military Education (PME). These courses develop leadership, management, & fundamental skills that today's employers value. All courses are certified by the United States Air Force and you are awarded college credit upon completion.

Technical Training:

Once qualified to join the Air National Guard, there will be numerous career fields available for you to choose from. These career fields are backed by United States Air Force training courses. Our courses provide skills transferrable to civilian careers and may even include certifications that apply to civilian employer requirements. Careers such as: Civil Engineering, Logistics, Communications, Intelligence, Vehicle & Aircraft Maintenance, Medical and many more.

For detailed job descriptions go to:

<https://www.goang.com/careers/find-your-career.html>

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Awards & Decorations:

The Air National Guard recognizes your achievements and contributions to our mission. Build your resume with Awards and Decorations from the United States Air Force & Air National Guard.

Air Force Ribbons



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Medical Insurance:



All Air National Guard members may be eligible for low cost health Insurance:

2020 Tricare Select Reserve Rates:

Member only: \$44.17/month

Member + Family: \$228.27/month

For more information and how to enroll visit:

<https://tricare.mil/Plans/PlanFinder>



Dental Insurance:



As a member of the Air National Guard you are eligible for TRICARE Dental Program.

2020 Rates for TRICARE Dental Program:

Member: \$28.85

Family: \$75.01

Member and family: \$86.55

For more information and how to enroll visit:

<https://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Dental/TDP>



2020 Military Drill Pay:

By being a member of the Air National Guard, you can have stable income for your monthly attendance.

Pay Grade	Monthly	Annual
E-1	\$231.08	\$2,772.96
E-2	\$259.00	\$3,108.00
E-3	\$272.36	\$3,268.32
E-4	\$301.68	\$3,620.16

For additional Ranks/ Years of service please refer to:

<https://www.dfas.mil/militarymembers/payentitlements/Pay-Tables.html>



Thrift Savings Plan (TSP):

TSP Provides military members a 401(k)- like savings plan allowing members to contribute pre-tax dollars. This reduces current taxes, and accumulates long-term, tax-deferred savings & earnings, which help supplement future retirement income.



TSP also has a Roth TSP feature. When you make Roth contributions, you will pay taxes on them as they go into your TSP account.

For More Information Visit:

<https://www.tsp.gov/index.html>

Blended Retirement System (BRS):

Monthly Retired Pay: Monthly retired pay will be calculated at 2% of a Guardsman's highest 36 months of active duty basic pay for each year of service beginning at the age of eligibility (usually age 60 unless eligible for reduced age retirement) based upon accumulated retirement points (Retirement points ÷ 360 = Years of Service). At the time of retired pay eligibility, Service members may choose to receive their full monthly retired pay or request a reduced monthly retired pay along with a lump sum payment of 25 or 50 percent calculated based on the Present Value of their retired pay scheduled to be paid until their Full Retirement Age (FRA) for Social Security, usually age 67. Members choosing the lump sum option will receive reduced retired pay depending on the lump sum option elected. Lump sum calculations will consider anticipated cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) between date of retirement and FRA and will be based upon a personal discount rate to be determined by the Department of Defense (DoD). At Full Retirement Age, retirees' monthly retired pay will increase to 100 percent of their full entitlement.



Thrift Savings Plan:

DoD will automatically contribute an amount equal to 1% of a National Guardsman's basic pay or Inactive Duty Pay to the TSP beginning 60 days after they enter active service and continue through their 26th year of service. In addition, after a member's second full year of service, DoD will match members' voluntary contributions to their TSP accounts up to an additional 4 percent, bringing the total DoD automatic and matching contributions to 5 percent of basic pay. Service members are fully vested in (entitled to) their TSP accounts after the completion of 2 years of service. NOTE: Automatic contributions and service matching will begin immediately for those who opt-in.



By becoming a member of the Air National Guard many additional benefits will be available to you. Benefits such as:

- VA Home Loans/ Home Tax Incentives
- Military Discounts
- Access to Base Fitness & Recreational Facilities
- Travel
- Full Time Job Opportunities
- Mental/ Spiritual Wellness Services
- Veteran Preference for Certain Employers
- No Cost Uniform Issue (for enlisted personnel)
- Access to Base Commissary & Base Exchange

Feel free to ask your Recruiter for more information regarding any of the benefits available to you by being a member of the NY ANG