

Financial Aid and Grants

Save Money!

For More Information:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)
- Visit Us On-line: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state

Types of Aid Available

◆ Government Financial Aid

- Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant or Additional Federal Pell Grant Funds
- Limited Interest Rates, No Accrual of Interest, and Deferment of Student Loans
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/military>

◆ Grants

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/federal-grant-programs.pdf>

◆ Work Study

- Available to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students with financial need.
- Available to full-time or part-time students.
- Administered by schools participating in the Federal Work-Study Program. Check with your school's financial aid office to find out if your school participates.
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/work-study>

◆ Loans

- If you apply for financial aid, your school will likely include student loans as part of your financial aid package. Generally, there are two types of student loans—federal and private.
- Federal student loans and federal parent loans: These loans are funded by the federal government.
- Private student loans: These loans are nonfederal loans, made by a lender such as a bank, credit union, state agency, or a school.
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans>

How Do I Apply?

- ◆ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>
- ◆ Colleges usually use the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for additional State financial aid available to you. Check with your college financial aid office for more information.



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