



Workforce Development Funding

A program to increase
the number of active
National Guard
members in Vermont

A tuition benefit program that pays up to **100% of your tuition.**

Vermont National Guard Tuition Benefit Program provides tuition coverage for active Vermont National Guard members in good standing, regardless of residency. The goal of this program is to recruit and retain high-quality Vermont National Guard members.

- The program is open to Vermont residents and non-resident students enrolled at least half time in an eligible college or training program who have successfully completed basic training.
- Must have exhausted any post 9/11/2001 tuition benefits and other federally funded military tuition assistance and are not in default on a federal education loan.
- Must attend a Vermont university, college, or an eligible training institution for a non-degree, certificate training, or continuing education program and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

The award amount varies based on your enrollment and chosen college. It can cover up to full tuition at Vermont State University or UVM, or up to [UVM's tuition rate](#) if attending a Vermont private college or another institution.

Awards are in the form of an interest-free loan that is forgiven when the recipient signs a promissory note and has completed the following work obligations:

- Complete 2 years of service (after the scholarship is first disbursed) in the Vermont National Guard for each full-time (12 credits or more) academic year paid for through this program.
- The service commitment is pro-rated below 12 credit hours and certificate programs require a 6-month service commitment per certificate (up to two certificates per year).

Deadlines to apply: Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Funding is limited and not guaranteed and is awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until all funds have been depleted.

Learn how to apply

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