

GEORGIA

NATIONAL GUARD

Educational Benefits

1. Service-Cancelable Loan Program: Up to 100% Tuition. The State of Georgia offers this program for Georgia Guardsmen to attend any Georgia approved state college or technical university for undergraduate programs. For details go to: www.gafutures.org
2. GI-Bill: Up to \$384 per month (for full-time enrollment; amount varies based on number of classes enrolled). If eligible, receive an additional \$350 per month with the GI BILL Kicker. ($\$384 + \$350 = \$734$ direct deposit into Soldier's bank account.)
3. Federal Tuition Assistance: A program for defraying the costs of tuition at accredited schools approved by the DoD. \$4,500 per FY.
4. Student Loan Repayment Program: Pay an annual amount to your Federal student loan holders (lenders) to help you pay down your existing eligible student loan debt.
5. Some educational benefits can be transferred to children or spouse. (Post 9/11 GI Bill & Georgia HERO Scholarship)

Scholarships

1. Georgia Military Scholarship (University of North Georgia)-Scholarship for students attending the University of North Georgia in Dahlonega. Covers room & board, tuition, fees, uniforms, and books up to four years at UNG, a value of up to \$76,000 over a four year period.
2. State Service Scholarship (Georgia Military College) Scholarship for students attending Georgia Military College. Covers room & board, tuition, fees, uniforms, and books for up to two years at GMC, a value of up to \$40,000 over a two-year period (a "full ride").
3. Minuteman Scholarship - Scholarship for student attending any Army ROTC program in Georgia. Provides up to \$7,500, for either room & board or for tuition and fees, for up to four years, a value of up to \$ 30,000 over a four-year period. Also includes a book stipend (calculation based on each school), uniform stipend (about \$300), and a monthly stipend).

Health Insurance

TRICARE Reserve Select is a premium-based plan available for qualified Selected Reserve members of the Ready Reserve and their families.
Member Only \$46.09. Family \$221.38 .

Retirement

If you complete a standard part-time term in the Guard by age 60, you could be eligible to receive monthly payments based on serving one weekend per month plus an additional 15 days per year, for 20 years.

Or if you have less than 12 years of service, you may be eligible for the Blended Retirement System. When enrolled in BRS, members will receive automatic 1% and up to 4% DOD matching contributions. BRS incorporates a defined contribution retirement savings and investment plan, called the Thrift Savings Plan or TSP, that offers the same types of savings and tax benefits many private corporations offer their employees under 401(k) or similar plans.

Bonuses

Re-Enlistment:

DMOSQ ONLY: 2yr/ \$4,000 or 6yr/ \$20,000

Prior Service Bonuses:

DMOSQ: 3yr/ \$5,000 or 6yr/ \$20,000.

NDMOSQ: 6yr/ \$7,500

Non-Prior Service Bonuses:

\$20,000 Enlistment Bonus based on MOS.

(11B, 11C, 13B, 13F, 13J, 35M, 35N, 35P, 74D, 92R)*

Low Density: (13R, 25N, 35G, 35T, 89D)*

*Subject to change. Check with RRNCO for most current list.