



THE RACER RECRUIT

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QUESTIONS?

Any questions can be directed to any of the individuals listed below at (800) 851-5937.

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BIG CHANGES TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

Beginning this Fall, members using the National Guard Supplemental Grant will need to use <http://scholars.in.gov/new-scholartrack-for-estudent/> to register and use the benefit. The full text of the changes and instructions can be found on Pages 3, 4 and 5. Be sure to read through the information and remember that applications begin June 15th.



Just Bring One!



VACANCIES

ENLISTED

1C4X1-TACP

1N1X1-IMAGERY

1N2X1-SIGNALS INTEL

1N4X1-FUSION ANALYSIS

1W0X1-WEATHER

2T3X1-VEHICLE MAINT.

3D1X1-CLIENT SYSTEMS

3D1X3-RF TRANS SYSTEMS

3P0X1-SECURITY FORCES

5J0X1-PARALEGAL

Officer

13L/11F-AIR LIAISON OFFICER

14N-INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

15W-WEATHER

32E-CIVIL ENGINEER

52R-CHAPLAIN

HP Medical Officer Positions

SSGT. SUAREZ-812-264-5403

*All positions are current as of the printing of this newsletter. Positions change frequently and this list should not serve as the official vacancy list.

Contact an Air National Guard Recruiter at (800) 851-5937 for the current list and to learn about current incentives for the positions.



181st R/R Team

Recruiting Events

6/17-New Palestine 5K
(volunteers needed)

FACEBOOK PAGE

Please like and share our recruiting Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RaceRRecruitingANG> so that you can be up to date with current events and openings at the base.

QUALIFICATION CORNER

Pre-service marijuana use is no longer a disqualifying condition, as long as charges weren't filed.

SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT FYI

Indiana National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) Eligibility Requirements and Instructions

Fall 2017/
Spring 2018



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
(all campuses)



NGSG
Eligible Schools

Indiana National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) - a grant that guarantees up to 100% of certain tuition and fees will be funded by the State of Indiana for eligible members of the Indiana National Guard, Army and Air. The NGSG covers only certain tuition charges and regularly assessed fees, not room and board or textbooks. The NGSG can only be used in the spring and fall semesters. It is subject to available funds. The FY17 budget bill allocated \$3,676,240 to the NGSG budget.

NGSG Highlights

- ❖ The grant amounts are based on 30 credit hours of enrollment per academic year, or 15 credit hours per semester. Students must be enrolled full-time (usually defined as enrolled in 12 or more credit hours) or part-time (taking at least 3 credit hours).
- ❖ Institutions that charge by credit hour: full-time students enrolled in at least 12 but less than 15 credit hours per semester will have their grants reduced if the actual tuition falls below the approved tuition used to estimate the grant.
- ❖ Institutions that charge a flat fee for enrollment in 12-15 credit hours will receive the maximum grant amount provided the student is enrolled full-time.
- ❖ Part-time students will receive the grant based on the credit hour tuition and eligible fees at the institution they are attending.

Indiana Commission for Higher Education (I-CHE) Eligibility Requirements:

- ❖ I-CHE requires that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) be received by **April 15, 2017**. Visit <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> to complete an application. Students with questions can contact the Commission for Higher Education Student Support Center at awards@che.in.gov or 1-888-528-4719.
- ❖ I-CHE requires that the student must be a high school graduate (including home-schooled students) or have a GED.
- ❖ Student must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards (minimum GPA & other criteria) as defined by the attended institution. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of this Grant.
- ❖ Student must be seeking their first Associate or Bachelor's degree at an eligible state college or university. The laws that govern the NGSG can be found in IC 21-13-1, IC 21-13-4, and IC 21-13-5. Visit <http://www.in.gov/che/4516.htm> to review I-CHE program description and eligibility requirements. For FAFSA appeals visit www.in.gov/che/4500.htm.
- ❖ Students must apply for the NGSG using the Indiana Commissions for Higher Education ScholarTrack website <http://scholars.in.gov/new-scholartrack-for-estudent/>.

Indiana National Guard Eligibility Requirements (applies to each term):

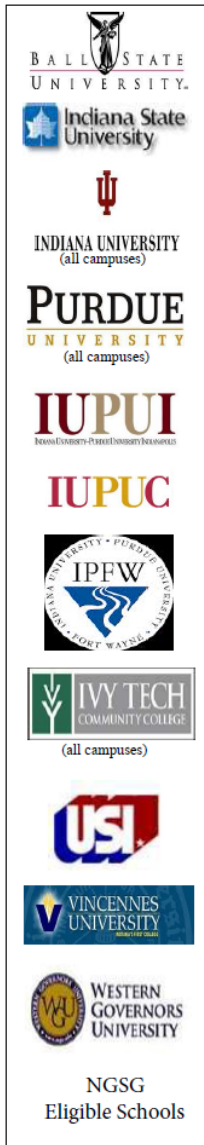
- ❖ Must be in active drilling status and no active flags (Suspensions of Favorable Action).
- ❖ Student must not have been AWOL at any time during the 12 months prior to their enrollment at a state college or university for any academic term.
- ❖ ETS/MRD cannot occur before end of classes.
- ❖ If eligible, students must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) in GoArmyEd and use FTA funds prior to applying for the NGSG (Does not apply to Air Guard).
- ❖ All applications must be submitted no later than (NLT) five (5) days before classes start. **LATE APPLICATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.** Be sure to answer all of the questions on the application.

The Indiana National Guard reserves the right, in cooperation with I-CHE, to revoke for cause the NGSG at any time.

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Guidance After Approval and Certification:

- ❖ Once the application has been submitted, continue to monitor the ScholarTrack account to determine if an award offer has been created and the amount.
- ❖ Once the NGSG award is offered notify your school's financial aid office. **THE SCHOOL MUST CLAIM THE AWARD!**

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

- ❖ According to House Bill 1333, enacted 13 July 2015, all Indiana National Guard members who are eligible for FTA are required to use it prior to applying for the NGSG.
- ❖ Students who plan to attend summer courses must use FTA credits.
- ❖ Failure to apply and be approved for FTA may result in forfeiture of NGSG and FTA this semester! You must have verifiable intentions of exhausting the allotted FTA semester hours prior to the following Fiscal Year (01 October 2017).
- ❖ If you do not meet the expected FTA hours prior to the following Fiscal Year, this may result in forfeiture of future use of NGSG funds.
- ❖ Apply for FTA via GoArmyEd.com. For FTA questions or concerns please contact Ms. Dominique Gill at 317-247-3300 Ext: 77163, or dominique.m.gill.civ@mail.mil.

Indiana National Guard, Army and Air NGSG Point of Contacts (POC):

- ❖ **Army:** INARNG Education Services, 2002 South Holt Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241
POC: SPC Rochanda Johnson at rochanda.d.johnson.mil@mail.mil
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SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

FYI

- The 2017/2018 NGSG Application Launch
- It has now been confirmed by The Commissions for Higher Education that the National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) for the 2017/2018 school year will launch June 15th! The NGSG guarantees 100% of In-State tuition and regularly assessed fees for eligible members of the Indiana Air and Army National Guard that attend one of the approved NGSG eligible schools. Students can attend either full-time or part-time and receive the National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) but it can only be used during the fall and spring semesters.
- Service Members can access the application via the new state ScholarTrack website <http://scholars.in.gov/new-scholartrack-for-estudent/>. Students are required to complete their FAFSA and create a scholartrack account to apply. Service Members can complete their FAFSA via <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The scholartrack account will allow Service Members to not only apply but to also monitor their state financial aid awards.

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE FACT SHEET



☐ NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLEMENTARY GRANT

The National Guard Supplementary Grant (NGSG) could pay up to 100% of your college tuition. To be eligible for a NGSG both the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI) and the Indiana National Guard must certify the student. Individuals must submit FAFSA form between 1 January and 10 March every year in order to qualify for NGSG the following fall.

Colleges Accepted

All campuses of Ball State University, Indiana State University, Indiana University, Purdue University, Vincennes University, University of Southern Indiana and Ivy Tech State College.

To qualify for the Montgomery GI Bill you must enlist for 6 years.

- ☐ **MONTGOMERY GI BILL MONTHLY PAYMENT** **\$13,212.00 (MAXIMUM)**
 - FULL TIME** **\$368.00**
 - 3/4 TIME** **\$274.00**
 - 1/2 TIME** **\$182.00**
 - 1/4 TIME OR LESS** **\$ 91.75**

- ☐ **MONTGOMERY GI BILL KICKER MONTHLY PAYMENT** **\$12,600.00 (MAXIMUM)**
 - FULL TIME** **\$350.00**
 - 3/4 TIME** **\$262.50**
 - 1/2 TIME** **\$175.00**
 - 1/4 TIME OR LESS** **\$ 87.50**

- ☐ **EXPECTED MONTHLY INCOME FOR FULL TIME STUDENTS**

GI BILL	\$367.00		
KICKER	\$350.00		
PAY	<u>\$243.00</u>		
			\$960.00 Per month, Full time student, Incentive AFSC