OHIO NATIONAL GUARD & RESERVISTS

Ohio National Guard members are eligible for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship (ONGSP):

Ohio National Guard Scholarship (ONGSP): The scholarship covers the cost of tuition for eight full-time semesters at Kent State University, but does not cover any course, program or other fees. The scholarship must be applied for each semester online at https://www.ongsp.ohio.gov. We recommend applying for the ONG scholarship at least 30 days prior to the start of each term. You can also submit applications for future semesters at the same time. (For example, feel free to apply for your fall and spring scholarship each June.) Scholarship users must also apply for Federal Tuition Assistance each semester they use the ONG scholarship. The window for applying for FTA opens 60 days before the start of the term and should be completed 7 days prior to the term.

Reserves or Ohio National Guard members have access to other military education benefits:

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA): Tuition assistance may be available for up to 16 credit hours per year, $250 per credit hour. If eligible for FTA and ONGSP, students must exhaust FTA eligibility each year before the ONGSP will pay tuition. To apply for FTA:

- Army – https://www.armyignited.com
- Air Force - https://www.my.af.mil/faf/FAF/fafHome.jsp

Chapter 1606 (Montgomery GI Bill® - Selected Reserves): This benefit provides the student a monthly stipend during enrollment periods. In order to receive the monthly stipend, students must:

- Complete a one-time application for benefits online at www.va.gov.

- Complete an Intent of Enrollment form each semester (first speak with the VA Certifying Official at your home campus). We do not make assumptions about benefit usage each term and request that students who want to use benefits for a term, complete the Intent form each semester. The Intent form may be submitted once the student is registered for courses and preferably prior to the start of term.

- Once the semester has begun, the student must verify attendance with the VA on the last day of each month. Verification may be done online using the Web Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) or by calling 1-877-VA-ECERT.

Students may use ONGSP and 1606 in the same semester.

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