

Kansas National Guard Service Scholarship

Transfer To Dependent

What Is It?

STAT is a college tuition assistance program for an **Eligible Dependent** of members of the Kansas National Guard which will help make college education more accessible and affordable. (Reference: House Bill No. 2541-2018 Legislative Session; House Bill 2185- 2025 Legislative Session)

How Do I Qualify?

- ◆ Must be an eligible dependent enrolled in DEERS
- ◆ Must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent
- ◆ Must attend an accredited Kansas Educational Institution, part-time or full-time
- ◆ Must pursue a Certificate, Associates, or Bachelor's Degree (no Master's Degree); STA will not pay for a degree if you chose to pursue another degree of the same level or level below what you already possess
- ◆ Must apply for FAFSA- <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- ◆ Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (once on benefit)
- ◆ **Service Requirement/Additional Criteria for Sponsor:**
 - Service member is subject to a **24 month service obligation** from last course end date the dependent uses the benefit
 - Must not be flagged for any reason
 - Must have passing fitness test within 14 months for M-Day & 8 months for AGR
 - Service member cannot split benefit with other dependents

•**Service member allowed one transfer during career; upon transfer, service member revokes future eligibility for self**



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Eligible Institutions

What Do I Get?

- ◆ 100% Tuition and most "required" fees; 4 yr and 2 yr Universities/Colleges and Technical School are **NOT** capped; Private Institutions **ARE** capped at highest public school rate
- ◆ Up to 15 credit hours per semester (no summer courses or winter break courses)
- ◆ **180 credit hours minus credits used by sponsor**

How Do I Apply?

- ◆ Complete online application at <https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/QmE1qUsS0P?origin=lprLink>
- ◆ Must submit "unofficial" transcript to Education Office each semester (not applicable if first semester)
- ◆ Must submit Statement of Understanding for each semester
- ◆ Provide proof of FASFA submission to Education Office annually (receipt of STA funds is not contingent on qualifying for financial aid; only proof of applying is required)
- ◆ **Sponsor must submit letter of recommendation signed by Unit Commander**



FASFA Example



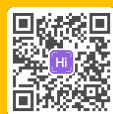
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DEADLINES:

Fall Semester—31 August

Spring Semester—31 January

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