

## **National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) New Applicant Briefing**

The applications for Fall 2016 are scheduled for release approximately 15 June via email, all users message, and unit disbursement. If you have not already done so, feel free to provide me with the email address you would like to use to receive your application when it becomes available. Students are required to apply each semester, but the NGSG can only be used for the fall and spring semesters.

Air National Guard Service Members are eligible to apply for the National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG).

All Army National Guard Soldiers who are eligible to use Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) must do so before applying for NGSG. Soldiers may use FTA and NGSG in the same semester. Soldiers must complete 1 year of satisfactory services after Advance Individual Training (AIT) graduation date to become FTA eligible. Army National Guard SMs who are in this 1 year waiting period ARE able to use the National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG). Once the 1 year FTA waiting period expires the service member will then be required to utilize FTA. The SM is required to use at least 12 credit hours of FTA each fiscal year before applying for NGSG. Prior SMs are exempt from the 1 year rule. ROTC cadets' on scholarship may be an exception to this FTA rule. Students who plan to use FTA and NGSG are required to create two online accounts.

- 1.) The GOARMYED Account: It allows Soldiers to create a degree plan. To manage their education records including college classes, testing, on-duty classes, and provides Army Education Counselor support. This account can be created at <https://www.goarmyed.com/>
- 2.) The E-STUDENT Account: It allows student to track the status of their application. To view the history of grants, awards, and scholarships that the student applied for plus more. This account can be created at <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/eStudents/>