

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

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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 (INNG), Army and Air. The NGSG only covers certain tuition charges and regularly assessed fees, not room and board or textbooks. Subject to available funds. The FY17 budget bill allocated \$3,676,240.

### 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 every year by **March 10<sup>th</sup> and error-free by May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Visit <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> to complete an application. Students with questions can contact the Commission's Student Support Center at [awards@che.in.gov](mailto: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 future use of this Grant.
- ❖ Student must be seeking their first bachelor's degree at a state-funded college or university.

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

- ❖ Must be in active drilling status and no active flags (Suspensions of Favorable Action).
- ❖ Student cannot 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.
- ❖ Student must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) in GoArmyEd and use FTA funds prior to applying for the NGSG, if eligible to receive FTA benefits. (Does not apply to Air Guard.)
- ❖ Student must complete all the required INARNG paperwork and must have all the paperwork submitted to the INARNG Education Services Office for processing **no later than (NLT) fifteen (15) days before classes start. LATE APPLICATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS.** Print legibly and answer all of the questions on the application. If you are unclear on how to answer any questions on the application, please contact the State Education Services and Incentives Office.

### Guidance After Approval and Certification:

- ❖ Once the application is submitted to, approved, and certified by the Indiana Army National Guard Education Services Office (**you will receive a confirmation email**), establish an "eStudent" account on the Division of Student Financial Aid website at: <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/eStudents/>.
- ❖ Check the award status periodically by logging in and clicking on the "Award History" tab.
- ❖ Once the NGSG award is calculated for Term 2 for the 2016-2017 academic year, notify your school's financial aid office. **THE SCHOOL MUST CLAIM THE AWARD!**
- ❖ You must submit a separate application each semester you plan to use the NGSG. Follow the same procedures each semester to apply, unless directed otherwise. The NGSG can be used in the fall and spring semesters only. Review the eligibility requirements at: <http://www.in.gov/sfa/2339.htm>.

### Where to Send Your Application:

**Army:** INARNG Education Services, 2002 South Holt Road, Indianapolis, IN 46241

POC: SPC Rochanda Johnson at [rochanda.d.johnson.mil@mail.mil](mailto:rochanda.d.johnson.mil@mail.mil)

**Air (Terre Haute):** INANG Education Services, 800 S. Peterchef Street, Terre Haute, IN 47803

POC: MSgt Tina Pressey at [tina.m.pressey.mil@mail.mil](mailto:tina.m.pressey.mil@mail.mil) or TSgt Christopher Gresham at [christopher.a.gresham.mil@mail.mil](mailto:christopher.a.gresham.mil@mail.mil) or Fax: 812-877-5191

**Air (Fort Wayne):** INANG Education Services, 3005 Ferguson Road, Fort Wayne IAP, IN 46809 - 3158

POC: MSgt James H. Blake at [james.h.blake3.mil@mail.mil](mailto:james.h.blake3.mil@mail.mil) or MSgt Joseph A. Lewis at [joseph.a.lewis64.mil@mail.mil](mailto:joseph.a.lewis64.mil@mail.mil)

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