

GI Bill

- GI Bill programs may be used in combination with FTA or WYEAP
- Soldier may be eligible for more than one benefit but can only receive money for one program at a time



Ch. 1606

- Pays for Vocational, undergraduate and graduate programs, and apprenticeship programs approved by the VA
- Must have:
- 6-year obligation as a drilling member of the ARNG
 - High School Diploma
 - Completion of IADT
 - Soldier must remain a drilling member to retain benefit

Kicker

- Only offered at the time of enlistment
- Pays an additional \$200/month
- Soldier must remain a drilling member to retain benefit
- Must be used in combination with 1606, 1607, or Ch 33.

Ch. 1607

- Pays for Vocational, undergraduate and graduate programs, and apprenticeship programs approved by the VA
- Must have:
- Served on a deployment overseas of a contingency operation
 - Benefit is based on time served

Ch. 33

- Must have:
- Served on a deployment overseas after September 11, 2001
 - Benefit is based on time served
 - Benefit pays BAH (equal to E-5 w/ dependants), book stipend, and tuition
 - Courses must be a degree producing institution
 - Transferable to family members

<http://gibill.va.gov>

SLRP

Student Loan Repayment Program

- Only available at the time of enlistment or reenlistment
- Must enlist or extend for no less than 6 years
- \$50,000 career max
- 15% or \$500, whichever is greater, not to exceed \$7,500

Rules:

Annually the Soldier, unit administrator and the Lender(s) must complete the verification form. Once completed the form must be sent to the State Incentives Manager.

- Soldier must remain in the MOS and Unit for which the incentive was awarded
- Incentive will be terminated if the Soldier accepts an AGR or Technician position
- Only federally insured loans qualify for repayment
- All loans must be reviewed by the State Incentives Manager



Our Mission Statement:

The Benefits Branch enhances mission readiness by focusing our efforts on "Civilian Education and Soldier Entitlements" for each Soldier.

The Benefits Branch serves as the Adjutant General's single point of control for administering and managing the Wyoming Army National Guard's education and incentive programs.

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FTA

Federal
Tuition Assistance

- Provides up to \$250 per semester hour paid to your accredited school
- Limited to \$4,500 per fiscal year (books not included)
- Can be used for up to three degree levels or one certification
- Can be used along with any GI Bill program
- Must submit a degree plan
- Must maintain 2.0 GPA

Rules:

- Course must end prior to ETS
- Officers must remain in the ARNG for 4 years after receiving FTA
- FTA is NOT a guaranteed benefit. Assistance is offered on a "first come, first served" basis.
- Withdrawn or failed courses that were paid by FTA will be recouped from the Soldier

To apply:

Apply online before the start date of your classes, for each semester.

WYEAP

Wyoming State
Educational Assistance Plan

- Provides 100% of tuition and mandatory fees at all Wyoming state colleges
- Provides up to \$1,150 per semester at private institutions
- Pays for one degree at baccalaureate or master's level
- Student must remain in the WYARNG for six years, and two years after the last day of the last class paid for by EAP (possible recoupment applies)
- Can be used along with any GI Bill program
- Additional requirements found on the WYEAP application.

Approved Schools:

There are currently 19 approved Wyoming schools in nine cities across the state. This list can be found in the WYEAP application packet.

To apply:

Complete the WYEAP form found on our Benefits GKO web site and submit to your school's admissions office.

10 FREE SEMESTERS

Tuition for Veterans,
Surviving Spouses and Orphans

- Service members who have been awarded the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal for service in any conflict in a foreign country
- Must have been a Wyoming resident for one year prior to entering military service
- Must have received an honorable discharge
- Must attend University of Wyoming or any Wyoming Community College
- Can be used along with any GI Bill program
- Cannot be a Vietnam Veteran
- Must use within ten years of discharge from military service
- Must be used within eight academic years from start of benefit
- Must earn and maintain 2.0 GPA by the end of the third or fourth quarter

Details:

<http://www.communitycolleges.wy.edu/business>

- \$19,388** Average cost for college per year
- 3,948** GI Bill (Ch.1606) full-time student annually
- 1,200** Possible KICKER payments annually
- 6,500** WYEAP payments (max. per fiscal year)

\$11,648 Total SAVINGS from WYARNG Benefits!

Additional Education Programs

In support of Soldier's professional and self-development goals other programs are also offered:

- Army e-Learning
- AARTS credit transfer
- Apprenticeship/Work Study/OJT
- ROTC Scholarships
- Troops to Teachers
- Testing / Proctors
- Education Counseling
- Scholarships

