



Federal Tuition Assistance (TA/ArmyIgnitED)

What This Benefit Offers

- **Tuition Coverage:** Up to \$250 per semester hour.
- **Fiscal Year Cap:** Up to \$4,500 per fiscal year (Oct 1 – Sept 30).
- **Usage:** Can be used for certificates, Associate, and Bachelor's degrees.

Student Guidelines & Vol State Regulations

- **Prior Approval:** You **must** receive approval from your Educational Services Officer (ESO) or counselor before registering for classes.
- **8-Day Rule:** TA requests must be submitted through ArmyIgnitED at least **8 business days** before the class start date.
- **Submit to Advisor:** Once your TA is approved, please ensure that your Advisor receives a copy of the TA Authorization to the Vol State Office of Adult Learners and Veterans Affairs.
- **Grade Requirements:** You must maintain a 2.0 GPA. If you fail or withdraw from a course (for non-military reasons), you will be required to repay the DoD.
- **Degree Plan:** TA will only pay for courses listed on your official Vol State Degree Plan.

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