

- URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT AFFECTING - FEDERAL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) will NOT be available at schools who do not sign the DoD Memorandum by December 31st 2011!!!

What does this mean? The Department of Defense (DoD) is requiring **ALL** schools who want to accept federal dollars for YOUR education to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Starting January 1st 2012, the only applications for FTA that will be accepted or approved in GoArmyEd will be for schools who have signed the DoD MOU. All other FTA requests will not be approved.

Who will this affect? This will affect **ALL** Soldiers currently using or planning to use Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) who apply after 1 January 2012. It could greatly impact those currently enrolled at a school that chooses not to sign the Memo.

Has your school signed? To find the list of institutions who have signed the DoD MOU, go to: <http://www.dodmou.com/InstitutionList.aspx>

What can you do? Contact your College, University, or Institution to determine their intentions on signing the DoD MOU. If your school does not sign, your tuition will need to be paid utilizing other sources of funding (possibly by using your GI Bill – check for eligibility) **or** you can choose to transfer to a different school who has signed and is eligible for FTA funding.

GoArmyEd is tracking those schools who have signed the Memo. All Active Army, National Guard, and Army Reservist can apply for FTA online 60 days prior to the course start date at:

<http://goarmyed.com>

For more information contact:

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