



APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL GUARD EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIP (NGES)

State Form 53414 (R4 / 1-14)

STATE OF INDIANA
COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
DIVISION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

NATIONAL GUARD EXTENSION SCHOLARSHIP

- 1) Eligibility for the National Guard Extension Scholarship (NGES) began May 3, 2007, at the Governor's signing of the law. Any former Guard member applying for NGES must have terminated from the Guard on or after this date. Students have one year from their termination date to turn in the Application form and a copy of their DD214 and NGB Form 22 for NGES consideration.
- 2) Leaving the Guard is called termination and there can be only one termination date. Students who leave the Guard and then return to the Guard will be eligible for forty-eight (48) total units (eight semesters) of Frank O'Bannon Grant / National Guard Supplemental Grant / National Guard Extension Scholarship in any combination provided on time and correct application is made. Students who have previously exhausted their forty-eight (48) total units of eligibility no longer qualify.
- 3) Student must have been in good standing upon leaving the Guard: an honorable discharge is required in order for the student to be eligible for the NGES. The Guard will be responsible for verifying discharge status before submitting the application to the Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA).
- 4) The date at which a Guard member leaves active duty is called the date of separation and a student may have several start and separation dates, listed as start and end dates on the Application. For the purposes of calculating available units, the oldest eligible active duty start date extends not further back than September 11, 2001.
- 5) The definition of active duty is any Title 10 deployment, or any Title 32 out-of-state deployment of 30 days or greater (e.g., Hurricanes Katrina and Rita or Operation Jump Start).
- 6) NGES recipients must have applied for and used a National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) prior to termination from the Guard. SFA determines prior NGSG use. Award history may be viewed at the SFA eStudent website, www.in.gov/che/estudent, Award History tab.
- 7) Students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 10 receipt date deadline and make any necessary FAFSA corrections by the May 15 correction receipt date deadline. Both dates are subject to change in the future; check the SFA website at www.in.gov/sfa for current application and correction receipt date deadlines. The FAFSA may be obtained at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- 8) To determine eligibility for the NGES, Frank O'Bannon Grant eligibility is calculated first. The NGES acts as a supplemental grant to the Frank O'Bannon Grant in the same way as the NGSG. If the former Guard member is also a 21st Century Scholar, the calculation of these two scholarships in combination with the Frank O'Bannon Grant will be guided in the same way as for the NGSG, meaning that the 21st Century Scholarship takes precedence.
- 9) The NGES will be based on current year tuition and regularly assessed fees as is the NGSG. The applicant will be expected to conform to present regulations applying to National Guard scholars and Frank O'Bannon Grant recipients (including but not limited to: Eight semester limit, Indiana residency, undergraduate status, high school graduate, satisfactory academic progress (SAP), Title IV requirements, institution restrictions, etc.) A one-time Application will be required of the student instead of Guard recertification prior to each term. Former Guard members will need to keep their NGB Form 22 and DD214 in case of audit. The minimum NGES award allowable after the Frank O'Bannon Grant determination will be \$20 per semester, the same as for the NGSG award.
- 10) If the student intends to apply for the NGES after termination from Guard service, the student may secure an Application from the SFA website, www.in.gov/sfa. The student must return the completed Application to the National Guard Education Office address indicated on the Application with the required DD214 and NGB Form 22. The Indiana Army National Guard Education Office will record the Application's receipt, verify all information, determine eligibility, and then provide the information to SFA. SFA will administer the NGES scholarship. The Guard and SFA reserve the right to change any terms in this program at any time. Changes will be posted with the rules and application on the SFA website.
- 11) The student receiving NGES designation must be enrolled full time.
- 12) A conversion table of years, months, days of active duty to SFA units is provided below. Six units of eligibility equals one semester of enrollment at a semester-based public college. SFA offers up to forty-eight (48) units, the equivalent of four years (eight semesters) of funding to eligible students. Students with active duty time between Length Begin and Length End receive:

Length Begin Years/Months/Days	Length End Years/Months/Days	Number of NGES Units eligibility (out of 48 total units)
0/0/1	0/6/0	6
0/6/1	1/0/0	12
1/0/1	1/6/0	18
1/6/1	2/0/0	24
2/0/1	2/6/0	30
2/6/1	3/0/0	36
3/0/1	3/6/0	42

To cover active duty service dating from September 11, 2001, up to forty-eight (48) units of maximum eligibility is available when combined with any past, present, or future Frank O'Bannon Grant/National Guard Supplemental Grant/National Guard Extension Scholarship funding.



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* This agency is requesting disclosure of your Social Security Number in accordance with IC 4-1-8-1; disclosure is mandatory and this record will not be processed without it.

**FORMER GUARD MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE LEGIBLE NGB FORM 22 AND DD214 WITH THIS APPLICATION.
DISCHARGE MUST HAVE BEEN HONORABLE.**

Please note that all students are **required** to file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** **each year** by the March 10 receipt date deadline and make necessary corrections by the May 15 receipt date deadline. The FAFSA can be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Information about the National Guard Extension Scholarship (NGES) is provided online at www.in.gov/sfa as part of the National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) program description.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Name (last, first, middle initial)		
Social Security Number *	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of application (mm/dd/yyyy)
Start and End Dates of each mobilization (Form DD214 required). Note that the earliest possible start date eligible for consideration for the NGES is September 11, 2001. (If additional space is necessary to record dates, please continue on reverse side of this page.)		
START (mm/dd/yyyy)	END (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Date of Discharge from Indiana National Guard (NGB Form 22 required). Note that the discharge date must be May 3, 2007, or later. (mm/dd/yyyy)		

Return this Application with DD214 and NGB Form 22 in person or by fax to:
Indiana Army National Guard Education Services Office
9301 East 59th Street, Suite 103
Lawrence, IN 46216
(317) 964-7018
Fax: (317) 964-7028
Ng.in.inarnq.list.i1arp-eds@mail.mil

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Signature of ING Education Services Officer	Date Application Received by IANGES Office (mm/dd/yyyy)