

State Tuition Assistance Program of Texas

STUDENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

FALL 2024

Applicants must read and initial each statement below in order to receive State Tuition Assistance. If clarification is needed on any of the following statements, contact the State TA Office at ng.tx.txarng.mbx.trp@army.mil.

BY INITIALING BELOW, I ATTEST THAT I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that State Tuition Assistance (STA) is designed to work as a pay up front education benefit and will cover up to 12 hrs in tuition and mandatory fees per academic semester.

I understand that some fees are not eligible expenses and I am responsible for those fee charges.

I understand there is NO guarantee that State TA will cover 100% of my tuition and fee charges.

I understand that State TA is only eligible at a Texas (not for profit) college or university with headquarters in Texas.

I understand that I am responsible for tuition and mandatory fee charges if I fail or drop a class.

My STA award may be forfeited if I miss any of the deadlines or due dates published for this program. (Exceptions to this rule will be considered on a case by case basis.)

I can be disqualified from receiving STA if I fail to maintain satisfactory participation with my unit or have other unsatisfactory legal issues as determined by my unit or component leadership.

I am an actively drilling member of either the 1) Texas Army National Guard, 2) Texas Air National Guard, or 3) Texas State Guard.

I have completed Basic Training, or the equivalent training, required for initial entry into my component.

I hold a rank equivalent to a pay grade falling within one of these ranges: E1-E9, W1-W3, or O1-O5.

If I separate from military service or enter into an inactive status before the end of the semester, I will forfeit my STA award.

I understand that I am required to maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to remain eligible for STA.

I understand that, if approved for an award, the payment will be sent directly to my school and applied to my student account.

I understand that I am allowed to receive STA benefits for 5 academic years or 10 semesters.

I understand that during periods of limited funding, the State TA applications will follow the prioritization process outlined in the TMD regulation.

I acknowledge that I am required to send an official transcript at the end of each semester to show passing grades.

I will comply with all applicable state laws and regulations of the State Tuition Assistance Program of Texas.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Texas that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are true and correct, with full knowledge that all statements made in the application are subject to investigation. Any false or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for denial and permanent disqualification from the program as well as prosecution under the Texas Code of Military Justice. I will provide documentation to verify all information submitted on this application, if requested.

I agree to the above conditions of this SOU for the use of State TA as verified by my signature below.

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(Last #4 SSN)

(Required Signature)

(Date)