

Texas State Tuition Assistance STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING SPRING 2025

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 ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

I understand that this program is intended for those who NEED financial assistance with tuition and fees. If tuition and fees are already covered by outside aide, there is zero eligible need.

I understand that State Tuition Assistance (STA) is a pay up front education benefit and if eligible may cover up to 12 hrs in tuition and mandatory fees per fall and spring semester(s).

I understand that tuition and non-mandatory fees are eligible expenses and I am responsible for non mandatory fee charges.

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

I understand 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. Exception to Policies can be made if withdraw or dropped classes are due to State or Federal Deployment.

My STA award may be forfeited if I fail to submit required documents by the program's published deadlines. The application process includes three forms - the Online Application, Statement of Understanding (SOU), Authorization Release Form (third-party release) 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 the 1) Texas Army National Guard, 2) Texas Air National Guard, or 3) Texas State Guard.

I have completed Basic Training, RBOT, Basic Camp, Military Science 1&2 or the equivalent training 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 Texas 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.

I solemnly declare, under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, that all statements contained in this application and any accompanying documents are truthful and accurate. I acknowledge that all declarations made in this application are subject to verification and investigation. Any false, misleading, or fraudulent response to any question may result in denial and permanent disqualification from the program, as well as criminal prosecution under the Texas Code of Military Justice. I hereby undertake to provide documentation corroborating all information submitted in this application, if so required.

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)