

FINANCIAL AID AND GRANTS

SAVE MONEY!



TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL AID

- Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Federal Student Aid

GRANTS

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants
- <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/iraq-afghanistan-service>

LOANS

- If you apply for financial aid, your school will likely include student loans as part of your financial aid package. Generally, there are two types of student loans—federal and private
- Federal student loans and federal parent loans: These loans are funded by the federal government
- Private student loans: These loans are nonfederal loans, made by a lender such as a bank, credit union, state agency, or a school
- <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>

WORK STUDY

- Available to students with financial need who are pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees
- Available to full-time or part-time students
- Administered by schools participating in the Federal Work-Study Program. Check with your school's financial aid office to find out if your school participates
- <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/work-study>

HOW DO I APPLY?

- For ROTC, contact the ROTC POC for your school or the Officer Strength Manager in your state
- For VA benefits go to: <https://www.va.gov/education/>
- For Federal Aid, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- Colleges usually use the FAFSA to determine your eligibility for additional state funded financial aid available to you. Check with your college financial aid office for more information.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact the Education Support Center: 866-ARNGEDU (276-4338)
- Visit us online: www.nationalguard.com/education
- Contact your State Education Services Office: www.nationalguard.com/select-your-state



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