

# 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](http://www.nationalguard.com/education)
- Contact your State Education Services Office: [www.tn.gov/military/programs-benefits/education-incentives](http://www.tn.gov/military/programs-benefits/education-incentives)



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