

MTNG State Tuition Waiver Eligible Schools:

- MSU Bozeman
- MSU Billings
- MSU Northern
- Great Falls College MSU
- City College MSU
- Gallatin College MSU
- UM Missoula
- UM Western
- Helena College UM
- Montana Tech
- Missoula College UM
- Highlands College MT Tech
- Bitterroot College UM
- Flathead Valley Community College*
- Miles Community College*
- Dawson Community College*

*Note: Montana's Community Colleges are encouraged to offer the MTNG State Tuition Waiver; however, students must inquire at the college directly to verify availability of the waiver at those locations.

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MONTANA National Guard



STATE TUITION WAIVER PROGRAM





Do I qualify?

1. Are you a current member of the Montana National Guard (MTNG)?
 2. Are you a MTNG member in good standing, i.e. no flags or adverse actions?
 3. Have you completed Initial Entry Training?
 4. Have you applied and are you eligible to receive Federal Tuition Assistance each semester? (Required, prior to each semester)
 5. Are you working on your first Certificate, Associates, or Bachelor's degree?
 6. Are you considered in good academic standing with the campus?
 7. Do you have an outstanding tuition balance after applying all other sources of aid?
- If you answered **YES** to ALL the numbered questions above, you may be eligible!



How do I apply?

APPLY ONLINE EVERY ACADEMIC YEAR AT:

www.mus.edu/scholarships

- Submit your application no later than the third week of the first semester for which you are requesting the waiver.
- Apply for a Pell Grant on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.FAFSA.gov)
- Apply for and be eligible to receive Federal Tuition Assistance, **REQUIRED**
Army: www.goarmyed.com

Submit your application through the secure portal:
<https://securemail.mus.edu> to snewlun@montana.edu

Or mail to:
Montana University System
Scholarship Department
PO BOX 203201
Helena, MT 59620



FAQ's

Q. How much can I receive?

A. Up to 100% of your **tuition only**, after all other Federal, State and private grants and/or scholarships have been applied. Fees, books or living expenses are not included

Funds are only issued to schools, not applicants.

Q. Is there a cap on how many times I can receive MTNG State Tuition Waiver?

A. Yes, up to your first Bachelor's degree

Q. Is there a cap on how much I can receive in a semester/trimester?

A. Yes, up to the cost of in-state tuition rate. Non-residents will receive the in-state tuition rate for this purpose only.

Q. If I receive a grant or scholarship that is applied towards my tuition, will that impact my eligibility for the MTNG State Tuition Waiver?

A. Yes. Any grant or scholarship that is being applied towards your tuition, may reduce your eligibility. Student loans are not considered a grant or scholarship and will not be counted against your eligibility.

Q. If I apply for the MTNG State Tuition Waiver and also for Federal Tuition Assistance, can I use both sources towards tuition?

A. Yes. MTNG Tuition Waiver will be the last payer. You must apply for Federal TA if eligible and it must be applied before the Waiver is applied.

Q. Will the GI Bill count towards tuition?

A. No. The GI Bill can be used in conjunction with the waiver toward other costs of education, and it will not be used in the tuition waiver calculation.

Q. How will I know if I have been approved?

A. The Campus will be notified of the Students' eligibility, which will then be applied to the Student's bill.

Tuition paid from all tuition assistance sources cannot exceed 100%.

