Notes

- Do I have a Bonus? Yes No Anniversary Date:
- Do I have a Kicker? Yes No If yes, that's added to your CH1606. See

Rachel Gauthier for more info.

Do I have SLRP? Yes No Anniversary Date:

Need more money for college? Visit EFCONG.org for needs based scholarships.

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Education and Incentives for the Colorado National Guard

Ways to Pay for College

State Tuition Assistance (STA)

Up to \$15,000/yr; \$5,000/Semester

Must be in the COARNG or COANG for 6 months. https://www.colorado.gov/dmva and click on Tuition Assistance

Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)

Up to \$4000/year; \$250/SH To sign up: GoArmyEd.com

GI Bills

CH 1606: \$375/month (full-time rate)

Kicker: \$200-\$350; Must have contracted for this benefit CH 30: \$1928 (stipend) Must have paid \$1200; Active Duty (AD) Benefit CH 33 (Post 9/11): 100% tuition/fees, Private Schools \$23,671.94; AD Benefit

Incentives

Bonus and Student Loan Repayment (SLRP)

Must have contracted for incentive at the time of enlistment/reenlistment.

Bonus: payments are eligible to payout once you become DMOSQ and on the future anniversary date specified in your bonus addendum

SLRP: payments are made annually after your anniversary date.

SLRP annual paperwork required—DD 2475 and National Student Loan Data- base System (NSLDS) loan data.

Eligibility requirements and payment information can be found in your bonus addendum.

Transfer of Education Benefits

After 6 years of service and 90+ days of AD time, Soldiers can transfer their CH 33 benefits to their dependents/spouses.

Visit milConnect and select "Transfer My Education Benefits."

Planning for College

1. Decide what career you'd like to pursue.

Not Sure? Take a career assessment at www.dantes.kuder.com or visit onetonline.org to search occupations.

2. Choose a school and program.

Not sure? Visit dodmou.com to find programs offered based on your needs like online/residential, specific state, specific pro- grams, specific funding.

3. Discuss ways to pay for college by contacting your school, Mary Lantz, or Dee Jno-Baptiste.

4. Submit your Joint Services Transcripts (JST) for evaluation. Visit jst.doded.mil to get a copy of suggested civilian credits from your military training.

5. See if you can test out of some classes for free using CLEP and DSST. Visit clep.collegeboard.org for more information.

Army Personnel Testing

JFHQ offers testing to help advance your military career.

Armed Forces Classification Test

(AFCT) Selected Instrument Flight

Training (SIFT) Defense Language

Proficiency Test (DLPT) Defense

Language Aptitude Battery (DLAB) Test

of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

All APT tests require a DA 4187. To schedule a test contact Mary Lantz.

Need to improve your GT score? Visit

http://www.nelnetsolutions.com/ and click