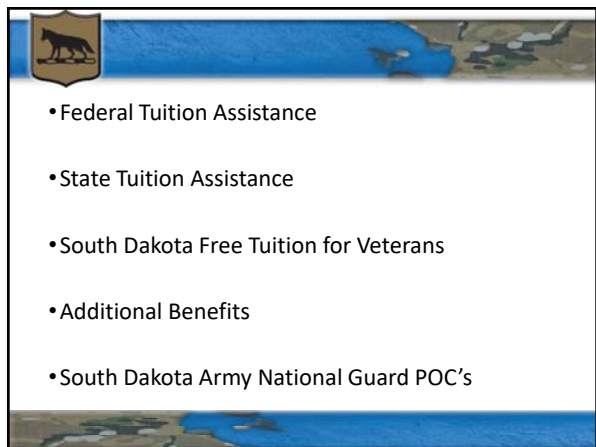


Army National Guard
Education Benefits
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Federal Tuition Assistance

- Eligibility
 - College is listed in GoArmyEd
 - 1 year following Advanced Individual Training
 - In good standing with Guard unit
 - Above 2.0 GPA for undergraduate, 3.0 GPA for graduate
 - Must submit graduation plan
 - Can not be used for the same classes as GI Bill Chapter 1606
- When to Apply (<http://www.goarmyed.com>)
 - Must be registered for classes and invoice available
 - Request MUST be approved before course start
 - Must apply for every semester


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Federal Tuition Assistance

- **Payments**
 - \$250 Semester Hour, \$166 Quarter Hour
 - 16 Semester Hours per Fiscal year
 - \$4,000 per Fiscal year
 - Payments made when 60% of term is completed
- **Lifetime Caps**
 - 130 Semester Hours undergraduate, 39 Semester Hours graduate
 - Does not apply to a Professional Degree
- POC: Linda Abbott, 605-737-6675, linda.l.abbott.civ@mail.mil


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State Tuition Assistance

- **Eligibility**
 - Completed Basic Training
 - Attending one of the SD state schools (6 Universities, 4 Technical)
 - Must be in good standing with Guard unit
 - Must be in good standing with school
- **When to Apply** (<https://apps.sd.gov/mv90tuitionassistance/>)
 - Opens 60 days prior to course start date
 - Deadline 7 days after course start date
 - Must apply for every semester

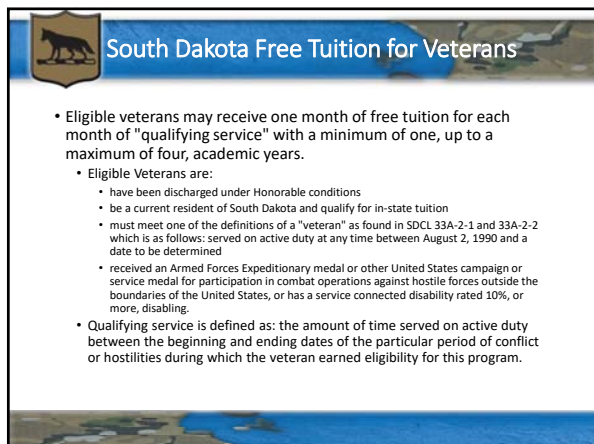
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State Tuition Assistance

- **Payments**
 - 50% Tuition at Universities
 - 83.5% Tuition at Technical Schools
 - Only pays at on campus tuition rate for online courses
 - If used with Federal Tuition Assistance will only pay 50% of remaining tuition cost
- **Lifetime Caps**
 - 128 Semester Hours Undergraduate
 - 32 Semester Hours Graduate
 - Does not apply to a Professional Degree
- POC: Currently Vacant, ng.sd.sdarng.list.eso@mail.mil

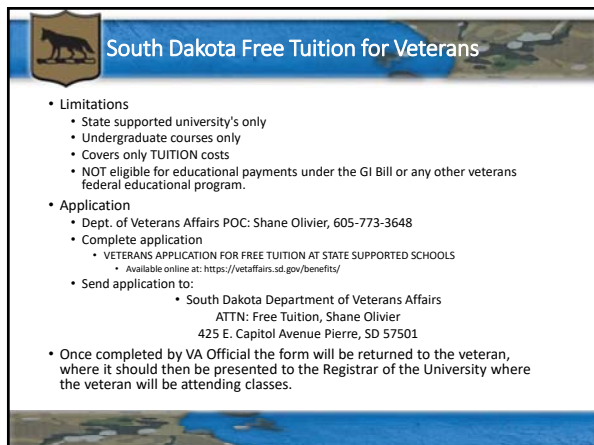
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South Dakota Free Tuition for Veterans

- Eligible veterans may receive one month of free tuition for each month of "qualifying service" with a minimum of one, up to a maximum of four, academic years.
- Eligible Veterans are:
 - have been discharged under Honorable conditions
 - be a current resident of South Dakota and qualify for in-state tuition
 - must meet one of the definitions of a "veteran" as found in SDCL 33A-2-1 and 33A-2-2 which is as follows: served on active duty at any time between August 2, 1990 and a date to be determined
 - received an Armed Forces Expeditionary medal or other United States campaign or service medal for participation in combat operations against hostile forces outside the boundaries of the United States, or has a service connected disability rated 10%, or more, disabling.
- Qualifying service is defined as: the amount of time served on active duty between the beginning and ending dates of the particular period of conflict or hostilities during which the veteran earned eligibility for this program.

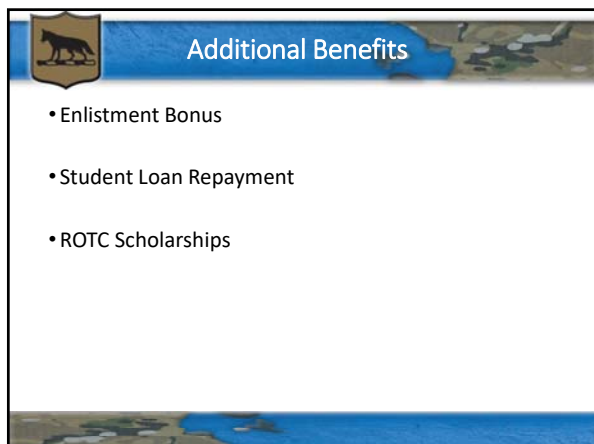
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South Dakota Free Tuition for Veterans

- Limitations
 - State supported university's only
 - Undergraduate courses only
 - Covers only TUITION costs
 - NOT eligible for educational payments under the GI Bill or any other veterans federal educational program.
- Application
 - Dept. of Veterans Affairs POC: Shane Olivier, 605-773-3648
 - Complete application
 - VETERANS APPLICATION FOR FREE TUITION AT STATE SUPPORTED SCHOOLS
 - Available online at: <https://vetaffairs.sd.gov/benefits/>
 - Send application to:
 - South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs
 - ATTN: Free Tuition, Shane Olivier
 - 425 E. Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501
- Once completed by VA Official the form will be returned to the veteran, where it should then be presented to the Registrar of the University where the veteran will be attending classes.

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Additional Benefits

- Enlistment Bonus
- Student Loan Repayment
- ROTC Scholarships


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- **Education Service Officer**
 - 605-737-6719, ng.sd.sdarng.list.eso@mail.mil
- **Federal Tuition Assistance**
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- **State Tuition Assistance**
 - Currently Vacant
- **Montgomery GI Bill**
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