

## **Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program (ANGEAP)**

### **Funding**

Those students in the Alabama National Guard may be eligible for a stipend each semester. HCU encourages all Alabama National Guard Members to fill out an ANGEAP application each semester and turn it into the Office of Financial Aid. The ANGEAP form must be signed by the student.

### **General Information**

The Alabama National Guard Educational Assistance Program is a state student assistance program established by the Legislature of the State of Alabama and is designed to provide financial assistance to Alabama National Guard members who are residents of the State of Alabama and are enrolled in a certificate program at an accredited community or technical college or a degree program at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning located within the State of Alabama.

### **Student Eligibility Requirements**

- 17 years of age or over
- Active member in good standing with the Alabama National Guard
- Active member of a federally recognized unit of the Alabama National Guard
- Have completed basic training
- Pursuing the first undergraduate or postgraduate degree
- Enrolled in a certificate or degree program at an accredited community college or technical college within the State of Alabama, or
- Enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college or university within the State of Alabama
- Maintain a cumulative 2.00 GPA Undergraduate; 3.00 GPA Graduate at end of each semester
- Must have the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file
- Must demonstrate a financial need of at least \$100.00

ANGEAP will cover only the remaining balance of tuition and fees that are not otherwise covered by any VA benefits received by the student. Qualifying tuition are classes or courses that count towards the individual's certificate plan or declared program of study. Books and supplies are no longer covered. All payments will be made at the end of each semester.

- **Benefit Deductions** Veteran's educational benefits (Montgomery GI Bill, Chapter 1607, Post 9/11 and Tuition Assistance) that are received by the applicant are to be deducted (Section II, Item D of the ANGEAP application) in determining amount applicant is eligible to receive.
- **Non-Deductions** Federal Pell grant, work-study and student loans are not to be included as deductions for ANGEAP eligibility.

Students shall take the necessary steps to utilize the above benefits, but only VA and Tuition Assistance benefits will be deducted from the ANGEAP calculations.

### **Required ANGEAP FORM**

[https://ache.edu/ACHE\\_Reports/Forms/Grants/ANGEAP-Appl-2020-2021.pdf](https://ache.edu/ACHE_Reports/Forms/Grants/ANGEAP-Appl-2020-2021.pdf).