

MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MINGSTAP)



◆ WHO IS ELIGIBLE?:

Actively drilling members of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard, spouses, and dependents.

◆ AVAILABLE BENEFITS:

Up to 100% of tuition at a maximum rate of \$600 per credit hour.

\$6,000 per year – Graduate Degree, Training, or Certificate Programs.

\$14,400 per year – Undergraduate Degree.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any deadlines for MINGSTAP?

Apply for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) at least 8 days prior to the start of the term.

Apply for MINGSTAP no more than 14 days after the beginning of class. Apply once an academic year.

Request for reimbursement must be submitted no more than 60 days after term ends.

How long does it take?

Reimbursement timelines vary, but typically around 2-3 weeks once all required documents are received.

What documentation is required for reimbursement?

Official transcripts, official institution invoices showing tuition and fees, FTA documents, FAA Flight Logs (flight students only), and Certificates of Completion etc.

Can MINGSTAP be used in conjunction with other federal benefits?

As long as FTA and the GI Bill do not cover all tuition and fees.

Which institutions are eligible?

Public or private colleges, universities, vocational, technical, or trade schools located in Michigan that meet eligibility requirements for MINGSTAP.

MINGSTAP Process:

- 1** Apply for FTA (Army only)
- 2** Register online for MINGSTAP account
- 3** Official certifies the account
- 4** Members complete and submit application online
- 5** Application approved or denied by official
- 6** Submit request for reimbursement after successful course completion each term

New Spouse or Dependent Users

- 1** Service Member registers for MINGSTAP profile online, unless already completed.
- 2** Spouse or dependent registers for MINGSTAP profile online, linked to Service Member's account.
- 3** Service member logs into their account to approve or deny spouse or dependent request.
- 4** Once approved, spouse or dependent applies for upcoming academic year, no more than 14 days after term begins.
- 5** Term closes- Submit documents for reimbursement no more than 60 days after the term ends.