



ELECTION OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS



You may elect to receive Federal Tuition Assistance or Department of Veterans Affairs GI Bill® Educational Benefits separately or jointly.

FTA states you may request up to 16 credit hours each year.

GI Bill® states any semester or term you request GI Bill® subtracts from your total months of entitlement.

To maximize your military educational benefits consider using FTA one semester for up to 16 hours and using GI Bill® the next semester.

If you plan to take summer classes and have not requested all 16 hours consider FTA for the summer months.

Advantage of using both benefits separately allows you to: A. Maximize the total amount of FTA you may receive

B. Conserve your GI Bill® entitlement time

Please check the benefit you elect:

- _____ I elect to **only use** Army Federal Tuition Assistance
- _____ I elect to **only use** Department of Veterans Affairs GI Bill®
- _____ I elect to **use both** Department of Veterans Affairs GI Bill® and Federal Tuition Assistance
- _____ I elect to use **SEAP** State Education Assistance Program (National Guard Less than One Year Post AIT only)

Statement of Understanding

By signing this document I understand the following:

Policy for receiving Federal Tuition Assistance, Department of Veterans Affairs Educational GI Bill®, or SEAP Benefits has been explained to me.
 SEAP tuition assistance amount is based on amount available at Joint Forces Headquarters Jackson, MS each State Fiscal Year.
 SEAP is available to all Air National Guard. And if funds are available to Army National Guard with less than one year after completion of Basic and AIT.
 I am not eligible to receive both Federal Tuition Assistance and Department of Veterans Affairs GI Bill® for the same course.
 If I drop a course from my schedule after the drop date for GoArmyEd I could be responsible to repay GoArmyEd for that course.
 If I receive a D or F as a final grade in a course that I have requested FTA I am responsible to repay GoArmyEd for that course.

Please print course name, course number, and credit hours. Check FTA, GI Bill® or SEAP for each course.

Course Name	Course #	Hrs	FTA	GI Bill	SEAP

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PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE _____

MSU NET ID: _____

LAST FOUR OF SSN: _____ DATE: _____