



## South Carolina Army and Air National Guard

# COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

South Carolina Army/Air National Guard members who are in an active drilling status.

- **ARMY:** Completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training.
- **AIR:** Completed Basic Military Training and Initial Active-Duty Training.

### WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE?

- 1) Members flagged for any reason.
- 2) Members who have reached \$25,000 maximum.
- 3) Members who have received a bachelor's degree, unless enrolled an associate's degree or certificate program.

### WHAT PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Programs of study at SC-headquartered colleges or universities that lead to:

- 1) A less than one-year certificate approved by SC Technical College System;
- 2) Courses completed as an education component of a registered apprenticeship;
- 3) An eligible educational program that leads to a certificate or credential (e.g. diploma);
- 4) The FIRST associate's degree or after five years from completion of the first associate's degree, a SECOND associate's degree; or
- 5) The FIRST bachelor's degree or a two-year degree program that can be used towards a bachelor's degree.

**Note:** Expiration Term of Service date cannot fall within the semester CAP funds are being requested.

### HOW MUCH WILL I RECEIVE?

# \$12,000\*

PER ACADEMIC YEAR

\* Maximum of **\$4,000 per semester** for full time students.

\* Fall, spring, and summer semesters eligible for aid.

\* Lifetime maximum cannot exceed **\$25,000**.

\* CAP funding amounts are effective for FY 2025-26. Funding amounts are set each year by the General Assembly.

The fall application window is June 1 – August 1.  
Service members must apply for CAP funds **each** academic year!

### HOW DO I APPLY?

#### ARMY GUARD



#### AIR GUARD



Applications and program info also available at:  
<https://che.sc.gov/scngcap>

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

**Army:** [ng.sc.scarng.list.cap-application@mail.mil](mailto:ng.sc.scarng.list.cap-application@mail.mil), or call (803) 299-2734

**Air Guard:** [169.FW.RSO.CAP.Applications.Org@us.af.mil](mailto:169.FW.RSO.CAP.Applications.Org@us.af.mil), or call (803) 647-8211

