



SCARNG
EDUCATION SERVICES

South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program (CAP)



Who is not eligible?

- 1) Members flagged for any reason
- 2) Members who have reached \$22,000 maximum*
Upon approval by General Assembly for FY23-24
- 3) Members who have received a bachelor's degree, unless enrolled in an associates degree or certificate program

Who is eligible?

- 1) South Carolina Army/Air National Guard members who are in an active drilling status
- 2) ARMY: completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training
- 3) AIR: completed Basic Military Training and Initial Active Duty Training

What programs and institutions are eligible to be funded by CAP?

Programs of study leading 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 associates degree or after five years from completion of the first associates degree, a SECOND associates degree; or
- 5) the FIRST bachelor's degree or a two-year degree program that can be used towards a bachelor's degree.

College or university must be headquartered within the state of South Carolina.

The Expiration Term of Service (ETS) date cannot fall within the academic semester that CAP funds are being requested.

How much will I receive?

Full time students at eligible SC Institutions may receive:

AIR	ARMY
2-Year Programs \$ 11,000	2-Year Programs AND
OR	4-Year Programs
4-Year Programs \$ 5,500	\$ 5,500

- 1) Per academic year (fall, spring, and summer)
- 2) Lifetime maximum cannot exceed \$ 22,000
- 3) Grant is subject to the availability of funds

How do I apply?

Members must apply for CAP funds each academic year.

CAP application window is: June 1st through August 1st AND November 20th through December 15th

Application for the Army and Air Guard can be found at <https://getsmartsc.com> under the "Military" tab at top of the page or by clicking on the "SC National Guard" tab, then clicking on "CAP" and select Army or Air.

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