



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**.

* **TENTATIVELY** Upon approval by General Assembly for FY 26-27.

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, or call (803) 299-2734

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

