

POLICY

1. Initial Active Duty Training

"Initial Active Duty Training" means Basic Military Training, for members of the New Jersey Air National Guard, and Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training, for members of the New Jersey Army National Guard.

2. Tuition for N.J. National Guard Member

Any member of the New Jersey National Guard shall be permitted to attend regularly-scheduled courses and receive up to 15 credits per semester tuition-free provided that:

- a. the member has completed Initial Active Duty Training and is in good standing as an active member of the New Jersey National Guard.
- b. the member has been accepted to pursue a course of study and is enrolled in good standing, that is the member must maintain satisfactory academic progress in accordance with college policy 5156.
- c. the member has applied for all available State student grants and scholarships and all available federal student grants and scholarships for which the member is eligible.

3. Any child or surviving spouse of a N.J. National Guard Member

Any child or surviving spouse of a member of the New Jersey National Guard who heretofore completed Initial Active Duty Training and was killed in the performance of his duties while on active duty with the New Jersey National Guard, or who after 4/23/90 completes Initial Active Duty Training and is killed in the performance of his duties while a member of the New Jersey National Guard, shall be permitted to attend regularly-scheduled courses and receive up to 15 credits per semester tuition-free provided that:

- a. the child or spouse has been accepted to pursue a course of study and is enrolled in good standing, that is the child or spouse must maintain satisfactory academic progress in accordance with college policy 5156.
- b. the child or spouse has applied for all available State student grants and scholarships and all available federal student grants and scholarships for which the child or spouse is eligible.

4. Financial Aid Office Review

The Financial Aid Office staff shall advise the member, or surviving spouse or child of a member, of any available State and federal student grants and scholarships for which the member, or surviving spouse or child of a member, may be eligible.

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