

AN UNCONVENTIONAL AVENUE TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

(Pathways Cont'd)

The National Guard provides financial assistance to students who wish to attend college and enlist in the Guard. Two major scholarships include the Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty contract (GRFD) and the Dedicated National Guard scholarship (DedARNG).

Visit us at I-800-GO-GUARD.com/education/rotcphp for more information about the ROTC/Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP).

COLLEGE FIRST OPTION*

If you're thinking about college, but aren't sure how to get there, we've paved the way with College First. College First is a National Guard enlistment option that pays for you to go to college and guarantees you no deployment during your first two years, provided you meet all relevant criteria.

Go to I-800-GO-GUARD.com/education/collegefirst.php for more information about the College First Enlistment Option.

**Certain conditions apply. Speak with a Guard Recruiter to find out if you qualify.*

GUARD BENEFITS

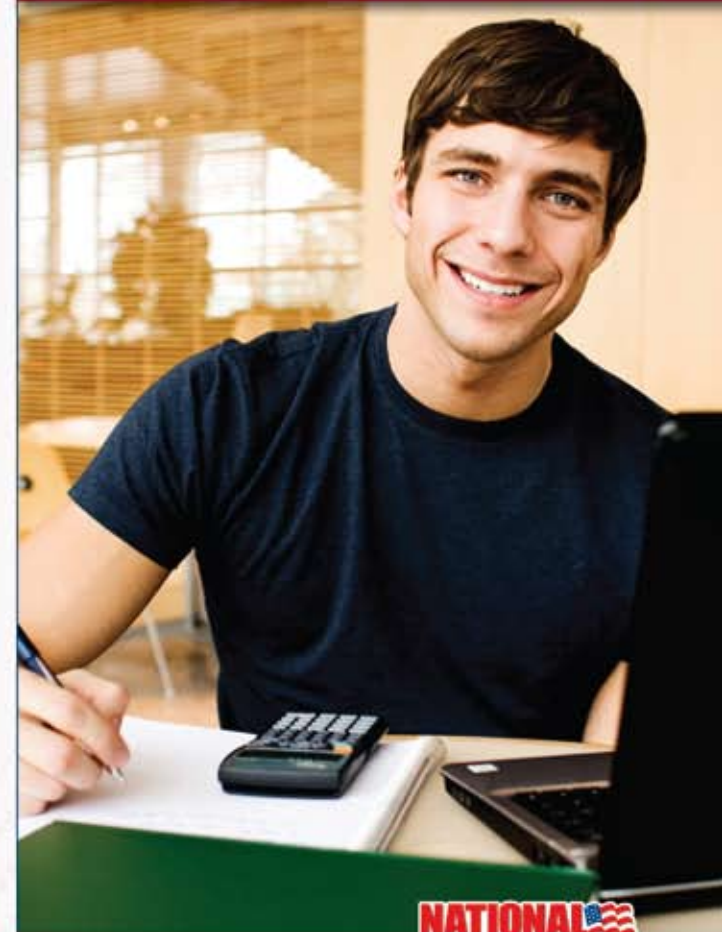
- Up to \$20,000 in enlistment bonuses. Additional bonuses may be available for Soldiers with prior military service
- 100% Federal Tuition Assistance to cover tuition and fees, not to exceed \$4,500 per fiscal year (01 October–30 September) which may be used in conjunction with your Active Duty G.I. Bill
- The Montgomery G.I. Bill, which pays up to \$11,124 for college or other approved technical training
- The National Guard G.I. Bill Kicker, which provides additional funding - up to an additional \$12,600 for officers and \$7,200 for enlisted Soldiers - for college or other approved technical training (may be used with either Active Duty or Selected Reserve G.I. Bill)
- Student Loan Repayment of up to \$20,000 on pre-existing loans
- Leadership Training and Career Skills
- Low-cost life insurance & Tricare Reserve Select Health and Dental Insurance

To learn more, visit us on the web at:

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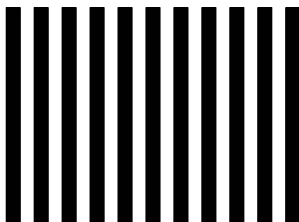
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THE NATIONAL GUARD IS SEEKING HOMESCHOOL GRADUATES!

UNIQUE SKILLS AND ABILITIES

The National Guard will not treat you differently because of your homeschool education. The National Guard recognizes and values the unique skills, abilities, and character that homeschoolers can bring to our organization. Homeschoolers are known for their high levels of cooperation, assertiveness, empathy and self-control. The values that homeschooled young men and women hold will naturally mesh with the ArmyValues. There are definite educational, professional, and personal benefits for homeschoolers who pursue a career in the National Guard.



THE OBVIOUS "NEXT STEP"

It is estimated that there are over 2,000,000 homeschooled students (K-12) in the United States. The majority of these students will eventually seek some type of post-secondary educational training. The National Guard is a natural choice for innovative young men and women who pursue unconventional avenues to succeed.



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS ACTIVE FIRST OPTION*

When you join the National Guard under Active First, you begin your service with a period of Active Duty—aka, full-time military service. That not only means full-time Soldier's pay, but also a bonus of up to \$60,000, depending on your length of commitment. You'll train in one or more of 50 exciting careers that prepare you for lucrative civilian positions. You'll travel across the U.S. or overseas. You'll have life-changing experiences and adventures. You'll become more confident than you ever thought possible. When your Active Duty commitment is over, you'll return to a standard part-time Guard service with your local unit. At that point, you'll be free to pursue a college education with the Guard's extensive education benefits. Excitement. Adventure. Career training. \$60,000. Visit us at 1-800-GO-GUARD.com/activefirst/index.php for more information about the Active First Enlistment Option.

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IN THE NATIONAL GUARD, YOU CAN

- Earn \$\$ for college
- Get job skills
- Protect freedom
- Serve your Country and Community



YES—Please send me a free "American Hero" DVD, free T-Shirt and more information about the Guard.



Name (Please Print) _____ M F

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

E-mail Address _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

Currently on active duty? YES NO ETS Date _____

If yes, Army Navy Air Force Marines USCG Other

Current duty station? _____ State in which you plan to reside: _____

Unit? _____

Prior Military Experience? YES NO

I understand there is no obligation on my part. 2HMFO38N

TRADITIONAL ENLISTMENT OPTIONS ACT NOW!

The National Guard has over 200 exciting career specialties to choose from. Whether you want to be an infantryman or a medical technician, the National Guard has a job for you. You may also qualify for an enlistment bonus of up to \$20,000. There's never been more of an exciting time to enter the National Guard and serve your community and country.

- Home School diplomas are accepted by the National Guard*
- Status as a homeschooled applicant will not affect eligibility for scholarships
- Specially trained recruiters will guide you through each step of the process