

# USING OHNGSP AND FTA TOGETHER 101

FOLLOW THE SIMPLE STEPS PROVIDED ON THE FOLLOWING  
SLIDES AND YOU CAN DETERMINE FTA ELIGIBILITY SIMPLY  
AND KNOW WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT...

You are going to be asked a series of questions. Once you have answered all of the questions correctly you will know whether you need to apply for FTA and how to do

SO...

**QUESTION 1** – I am a member of the Ohio AIR National Guard

No, I am not a member of the Ohio AIR National Guard.

Yes, I am a member of the Ohio AIR National Guard.

You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.

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AIR National Guard members can stop here. You cannot currently use FTA. ARMY National Guard members should continue on to the next slide.

# Basic Training and AIT

**QUESTION 2** – I have joined the Ohio National Guard but I have not yet completed by Basic Training or Advanced Individual Training (AIT)

I have completed Basic and Advanced training and have been returned to my unit to begin drilling with my home unit.

Continue to Slide 4 – You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

No, I have not yet departed for Basic and Advanced training

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.

# Montgomery Chapter 1606 Reserve GI Bill

**QUESTION 3** – I am using the Montgomery Chapter 1606 Reserve GI Bill; PAY ATTENTION!!! This ONLY applies to the Montgomery Chapter 1606 Reserve GI Bill. If you are using ANY other GI Bill (example – Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill) you are still eligible to apply for FTA

No, I am not using the Montgomery Chapter 1606 Reserve GI Bill.

Continue to Slide 5 – You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

Yes, I am using the Montgomery Chapter 1606 Reserve GI Bill

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.

# Mobilization Qualified

**QUESTION 4** – I am no longer a member of the Ohio National Guard and I am attending school on an approved mobilization waiver (IsLatta)

No, I am still an active, drilling member of the Ohio National Guard

Continue to Slide 6 – You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

Yes, I have been Honorably discharged from the Ohio National Guard and am attending on approved mobilization time.

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.

What does qualifying mobilization time mean? If you have been deployed and were on orders (active duty orders to attend training is NOT considered qualifying mobilization time) you may be given an equal amount of time that you missed school due to deployment to continue to use the OHNGSP up to five years after your honorable discharge, not to exceed the remaining units of Scholarship eligibility you have left.

# ROTC Cadet

**QUESTION 5** – I am an ROTC Cadet (09R) AND I receive the GRFD Scholarship which provides me with a room and board stipend?

No, I am not an ROTC Cadet (09R) receiving the GRFD Scholarship which provides me with a room and board stipend

Continue to Slide 7 – You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

Yes, I am an ROTC Cadet (09R) receiving the GRFD Scholarship which provides me with a room and board stipend

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Associate's Degree

**QUESTION 6** – I have one Associate's Degree already and am pursuing a second.

No, I do not already have one Associate's Degree and I am not pursuing a second.

Continue to Slide 8 – You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

Yes, I have already achieved one Associate's Degree and I am pursuing a second degree.

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.

# Officer

**QUESTION 7** – I am an officer and I will incur a service obligation if I use FTA

No, I am not an officer

Continue to Slide 9 – You still appear eligible at this point to use FTA.

Yes, I am an officer and I will incur a service obligation if I use FTA

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP.



# All FTA Used for FY

**QUESTION 8** – I have used all of my FTA eligibility for this fiscal year

No, I have not expended all of my FTA eligibility for the fiscal year.

Continue to Slide 10 – You appear eligible at this point to use FTA and the following slide will give you further guidance.

Yes, I have expended all of my FTA eligibility for the year and will provide my unit a copy of my GoArmyEd account as verification.

Based upon your answer you are not eligible to apply for FTA and your tuition for the term, if your application is approved, will be covered by the OHNGSP (Skip to slide 11)

If you have arrived at this slide as a result of answering all of the eligibility questions and appear to be eligible to apply for FTA what do you do now?

You will need to either create an account, or log on to your existing account at <https://www.goarmyed.com> and apply for FTA. Detailed guidance on the FTA program is contained within other resources and can be provided at request

One last thought to leave you with... the window to apply for your OHNGSP opens as soon as your school creates the school term you wish to apply for and does not close until the final no penalty add/drop date for your school. HOWEVER, the deadline to apply for FTA opens 60 days before classes begin and closes 5 working days before classes begin so you will need to plan accordingly.

If you have arrived at this slide because you are not eligible to apply for FTA for THIS term what does it mean?

It means that the OHNGSP will cover your cost of tuition based on the school you attending at either 100% of your tuition cost (if you are attending a public college) and or at 100% of the average cost of tuition (if you are attending a private college) and there is nothing additional you will need to do once your application has been approved for the term.