

Understanding NCTAP

What you are agreeing to when you use NCTAP

To thank you for your service to the great state of North Carolina the National Guard will reimburse up to 100% of tuition (tuition and fees for community college and NC Promise schools). In return you are agreeing to remain in the North Carolina National Guard for at least 2 years after the end date of you last funded class or training. Many schools and programs will accept approval verification to hold classes until payment is received from the state.

Where can you go to school/training

In order to use NCTAP funds you must attend an instate school or training program. There are a few exceptions for schools that have instate in-person satellite campuses in North Carolina. The school or program must have a NC vendor account with the state. We can not force a school or company to take part.

What are the limitations

- All applicants must be in good standing with his/her unit and schools at the close of the application window.
- FTA/GI Bill (except 1606)/VA benefits/NGB scholarships will be applied to tuition prior to NCTAP payment. Any overpayment of NCTAP funds must be returned to the state. This is the same guidelines for all military related tuition payments. Student loans, grants or other scholarships are not counted when determining tuition payment amounts.

What happens if you separate from NCNGB before 2years

Failure to complete to full 2-year commitment to the NCNGB will result in recoupment. This policy applies to all members of the national guard. The amount to be repaid is only based on the tuition paid for the last term/training prior to the obligation. The amount will be prorated based on the amount of time completed. There are exceptions made for medical discharge and other unique situations on a case by case basis.

