

## **State Tuition Assistance (STA)**

New Mexico National Guard Tuition Scholarship Program (NMNGTSP) also referred to as State Tuition Assistance (STA). The scholarship provides eligible members of the New Mexico National Guard an opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree or below. STA is paid directly to the school and is invoiced after the term's Last Day to Drop a Class. <u>Air National Guard</u> yearly cap is \$8,000. <u>Army National Guard</u> yearly cap is \$4,000 (Army National Guards must request Federal TA through GoArmyEd to cover the tuition cost and request STA to cover the course fees costs). STA fiscal year is from July 1 – June 30.

## **State Tuition Assistance Deadlines:**

Fall Semester – July 15th Spring Semester – December 1st Summer Semester – May 1st

## Please send the following documents (to the Education Office contact email below):

- AGONMJC 2171-R State Tuition Assistance application (CAC Signature Required)
- Concise Student Schedule available in your myNMSU account
- Registration Fee Assessment available in your myNMSU account

AGONMJC 2171-R application form must be digitally signed by the soldier and their commander via CAC ONLY. Completed applications can be sent to the education office contact below as an original document. Manual handwritten is no longer authorized.

| ARMY NATIONAL GUARD<br>NMMI ECP/SMP  | AIR NATIONAL GUARD                 |
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You must read and understand <u>AGONM Joint Circular 621-5</u>, <u>dated 01 October 2017</u>, as required in the Statement of Understanding. This circular describes National Guard policies, requirements and procedures for the New Mexico National Guard Tuition Scholarship Program.

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