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DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICE

WHAT'S UP!!!

DLA Applications
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Delaware Leadership Academy

The DLA application process has already started for 2011-2012 Academic Year. The deadline for the application is 20 JUN 2011. Completed applications must be turned in to CH (MAJ) Werner in the education office. Give yourself plenty of time for completing the application. Wilmington University has added another degree program. DLA participants can now receive credits toward a Masters in Homeland Security at Wilmington University. The Application along with more information on the DLA at: <http://www.delawarenationalguard.com/members/jfhq/education/dla/index.cfm> This is a great opportunity for our National Guard members as well as civilian employees.

Federal Tuition Assistance:

As of June 06, 2011, all military personnel interested in Federal Tuition Assistance need to apply for an account through www.GoArmyEd.com. All courses starting on or after October 01, 2011, will use GoArmyEd to register for courses. Please continue to use the minuteman website for all courses until OCT 01, 2011.
<https://minuteman.ngb.army.mil/Benefits> / (Minuteman).

State Tuition Assistance:

Eligibility Guidelines: All active Delaware National Guard members in good standing and attend an accredited ***Public** or ****Private School** within the State either Full time or Part time. This program has a 10 year window, which starts when your first application is filed. Members must also complete a six year obligation with the DNG.

DNG FORM 600-1 Application Form
DNG FORM 600-4 Reimbursement Claim Form

State of Delaware employee vendor ID request for direct deposit of State Tuition Reimbursement.
<http://delawarenationalguard.com/members/jfhq/education/statetuition.cfm>

*** Public Schools in Delaware are 100% Tuition Reimbursement**

www.dtcc.edu \$1299.00/semester
www.udel.edu \$4520.00/semester
www.desu.edu \$3365.50/semester

**** Private Schools** in Delaware are reimbursed up to \$255 per credit hour:

www.goldey.gbc.edu
www.springfieldcollege.edu
www.strayer.edu
www.wesley.edu
www.wenc.wesley.edu
www.dcad.edu
www.widener.edu
www.wilmu.edu

Deadline for State Applications::

Spring Semester: March 15
Summer Semester: June 15
Fall Semester: September 15
Winter Semester: January 15

Post 9/11 AGR GI BILL:

The ESO is giving AGR GI Bill briefs as requested. We have given four AGR GI Briefs in the last two weeks. Please feel free to contact the ESO if you would like an AGR GI Brief. We will do everything possible to help you and your Soldiers get the updated AGR information on education.

Microsoft SharePoint:

The ESO has numerous education information posted Microsoft SharePoint. Information includes the following: GI Bill updates, State TA reimbursement forms, and Federal TA assistance. Information will also include instructions for Transferability (TEB) of the Post 9/11 GI Bill, assistance forms, and PowerPoint slides. Scholarship and financial aid documentation and websites are also included.

SMART:

The Science Mathematics and Research Transformation (SMART) scholarship is available to all civilian and military personnel. There are scholarship funds available for qualified individuals who are interested in studying in the science discipline for research purposes. Please contact the ESO for more information

Need help with books:

www.halfbooks.com
www.amazon.com
www.freebooks.com
www.chegg.com

SELF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Army e-Learning Program –
<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/portal/index.jsp>

Army Correspondence Course Program -
<http://www.atsc.army.mil/accp/aipdnew.asp>

Army Reserve Virtual University -
<https://port1.dcmsnet.org/dcmsvc/default.asp>

Combat Readiness University –
<https://crc.learn.army.mil/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp>

DANTES Distance Learning –
<http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Dantesweb/DANTESHOME.asp>

Free Pre-Test Websites –
<http://www.petersons.com/dantes/>
<https://www.march2success.com/index.cfm>

FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES:

FAFSA available ONLINE -
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/before012.htm>

http://www.mhec.state.md.us/financialAid/ProgramDescriptions/prog_va_ic.asp

EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES:

Virtual Armory –
www.virtualarmory.com

Department of Veterans Affairs Website –
www.gibill.va.gov

Veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Scholarship Program Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts –
<https://aiportal.acc.af.mil/mycaa>

Heroes at Home Scholarship -
<http://www.royalneighbors.org/Community/RoyalNeighborsFoundation/HeroesatHomeScholarships.aspx>

Thanks USA –
<http://www.thanksusa.org/main/index.html>

Heratio Alger Association –
<http://www.horatioalger.org/>

Fisher House –
<http://www.fisherhouse.org/>

Homefront America –
<http://www.homefrontamerica.org>

Scholarships for Military Children–
<http://www.militaryscholar.org/>

National Military Family Association -
<http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer>

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Federal Tuition Assistance:
<https://minuteman.army.mil/benefits>
to download your Statement of Understanding and upload it back to the site.

www.GoArmyEd.com