Kutztown University Office of Veterans Services Benefits Guide For EAP

Educational Assistance Program

Website: https://www.pheaa.org/funding-opportunities/aid-for-military-national-guard/national-guard-eap.shtml

*Go to black box on the right to create your EAP account.

Apply: The application window typically opens in March for the next academic year. Apply one time per year. Complete the application on website, add the required information.

- You must know your Unit UIC
- Add your Personal and School information
- Select Fall, Spring and *Summer semesters on the same application to reserve the funds *(summer classes are not required; if you do not enroll, EAP will not pay)
 - If you applied but did not include all semesters on your application, you can log back into your EAP account and submit a change to your application.
- Add TUITION and TECH FEE: Add the total cost for each semester.
 - o For 2022-2023 \$4,097 per semester (\$3858 + 239)
 - Add total credits for each semester 12 or more credits (unless P/T)
- Upload your DD214, member 4 copy
 - Access a copy of your DD214 from your personal records, your IPERMS, https://iperms.hrc.army.mil/login/, or your unit administrator.

Deadline: The early deadline to submit your 2022-23 application is June 30, 20XX.

*Students unable to apply for EAP by the deadline due to military training or duty can apply when they return, but it must be before the final deadline.

Payment (VA and KU)

- \$4,097 per semester for 12 or more credits
- Payment is not restricted to tuition. Payment can be applied to non-tuition costs if tuition is already paid for.
- Payment is made directly to the school. KU can provide a temporary courtesy credit to your tuition bill and you will not have to pay this amount upfront.

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Submit Required Forms to KU

Submit these forms to KU's VA School Certifying Official (see Contact section).

- Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) obtain from your Unit administrator. Your VA benefits may be denied if you do not obtain this form.
- DD214, member 4 copy (Certificate of Discharge or Release from Active Duty)
- Your electronic KU Enrollment Certification form

KU Enrollment Certification Form

Each semester the student plans to use military benefits, they must submit this electronic form. Submit as early as possible, AFTER you register for classes. Mark all benefits that you qualify for and intend to use on your form.

- *New Students* complete after you register for classes. Follow instructions during Military and Veterans Orientation.
- Returning Students complete form after you register for classes. Contact Veterans Services for instructions.
- No form submission=no benefit payment. Late form submission=late benefit payment.