South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program (CAP)

Who is eligible?

South Carolina Army/Air National Guard members who are in an active drilling status.

ARMY: Completed Basic Combat Training and Advanced Individual Training
AIR: Completed Basic Military Training and Initial Active Duty Training

Who is not eligible?

Members flagged for any reason
Members enrolled in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP) with the ROTC department

What programs and institutions are eligible to be funded by CAP?

FIRST One-year Certificate or other recognized educational credential (e.g. diploma), FIRST Associate's degree or first two-year degree program, or FIRST Bachelor's Degree or a program of study structured not requiring a bachelor's degree for acceptance into the program leading to a graduate degree

College or university whose headquarters is located within the state of South Carolina

Expiration Term of Service (ETS) date cannot fall within the academic semester that CAP funds are being requested

How much will I receive?

Full time students can receive up to $4,500 (Army) $9,000 (Air) per academic year.

Lifetime maximum cannot exceed $18,000. Grant is subject to the availability of funds.

How do I apply?

CAP application window is: *JUNE 1 through AUGUST 1*

Application for the Army Guard can be found at www.scguard.com under the “Resources” tab at the top of the page and by clicking on the “Education Office” tab.

A signed copy of your CAP application can be mailed, hand carried, or scanned to: ng.sc.scarng.list.cap-application@mail.mil (Army)
1225 Bluff Road, Stop 44, Columbia SC 29201

Application for the Air Guard can be found at http://www.169fw.ang.af.mil/ under College Assistance.

A signed copy of your CAP application can be mailed, hand carried, or scanned to: usaf.sc.169-fw.mbx.rso-cap-applications@mail.mil
1325 South Carolina Road, Eastover SC 29044

Who can I call for help?

Army questions, please contact SFC Mead at (803) 299-2734 or paul.j.mead2.mil@mail.mil (Army)

Air questions, please contact MSgt. David at (803) 647-8211 or steven.a.david.mil@mail.mil (Air)