

IDARNG Education and Incentives

A good education is a great career builder and help for soldiers who are looking to advance. Our office is dedicated to assisting Idaho National Guard soldiers and qualifying family members with information and direction for education benefits.

News: NEW - Idaho State Education Assistance Program (SEAP) upgraded to \$4000 each State year (01JUL to 30JUN)!

Our Idaho State Education Assistance Program (SEAP) has been renewed for the 2016 year and now Idaho National Guard Soldiers can get reimbursed up to \$4000 for the state fiscal year! This program is dependent on legislature funding each state fiscal year (01JUL-30JUN). Active drilling eligible non-technician Idaho National Guard students may apply for SEAP 60 days prior to class and up to the day before class starts.

SEAP can be used towards:

- an associates, bachelors, masters, or doctorate degree
- a job-related certification through approved institutions in Idaho
 - e.g. Lineman's college, aviation schools, mechanics certification, technical certification

All applications will now be entered online only. No printed or emailed applications may be accepted.

IDARNG Soldiers can access the application at home but will need a CAC card reader and register with Guard Knowledge Online (GKO). The 2016 LOI with instructions and the 2016 SEAP SOP is pending. To directly access the application page and begin, go to:

<https://states.gkoportal.ng.mil/states/ID/edu>
(CAC login required).

HOW TO FIND THE SEAP APPLICATION:

(Make sure to be on Internet Explorer) 
Search by typing **GKO** in your web browser.

You want the **GKO Splashpage**

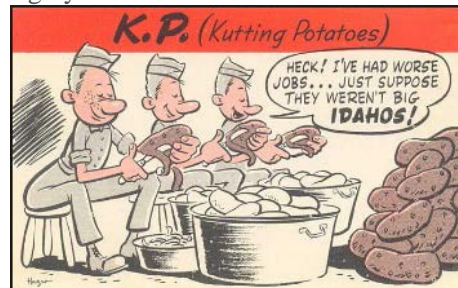
If you have not yet been to GKO you will have to register to be able to apply for SEAP.

Look for tab "States" on the upper right side of the screen. **Click on it**

That will bring up the U.S. States chose the



Almighty Idaho! Click on it



That will bring you to Idaho National Guard – State Education Assistance Program (SEAP)



Click on the Red Rectangle with a + sign to apply.



That will bring you to the New SEAP Application.

How to Complete your Online SEAP Application:

The form is pretty self-explanatory but here are only a few tips for you to successfully apply.



Make sure to complete all blocks.
*Missing information will bring your application to a HALT and be placed under **Incomplete Status**.*

- When providing your Unit information please provide what Company. Block 6) - Please provide the Company and Unit. Ex.: E Co 183rd REG.
- ETS date can be found in your AKO account on the left side of the page under "Army Links" click on ERB or ORB.
- Provide your military e-mail for contact, the system auto-emails do NOT send messages to civilian e-mail.
- Block 23) - All classes must match all documents – reflect in the invoice amount, be specified in your degree plan, and show as your class schedule.
- Block 24) - Is only for those who have been deployed that are receiving chapter 33, and only the grants amount being used for Tuition and fees not for personal expenses and books.
- Block 25) - Is NOT FAFSA Loans or other Loans. Only grants and scholarships going directly to the school to pay tuition and fees only, not for personal living expenses or books.

All documents PART B – must be official documents have yours and school's full name. Please do not handwrite, No pictures or screenshots it will not be accepted.

**If you have any Questions call
(208) 272-3330**

Three Ways to Pay:

1. GI Bill

- I. **Chapter 1606** – Available to National Guard Soldiers with a 6 year commitment (after Graduating Basic Combat Training and Initial MOS Training)
 - Pays a monthly Payment (\$368.00) to Soldiers.
 - II. **Chapter 33 (9/11)** – Available to National Guard Soldiers who have deployed or Title 32/Title 10 for 91days or more in support of a contingency operation (ask for details)
 - Can be transferred to Dependents after 6 years in service (ask for more information)
 - Pays – monthly (BAH) payment to Soldier, Tuition to school, annual book stipend.
 - III. **Chapter 30** - Available to National Guard Soldiers who have been on Active Duty (T10/32) for three years and have elected to paid into the program (Approx. \$1,200)
2. **Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA)** – Available to NG Soldiers 1 year after IADT Graduation Date
 - I. 16 Credits per Fiscal Year and No more than \$4,000 at \$250.00 per semester hour
 3. **State Education Assistance Program – Up to \$4,000** Reimbursement for tuition costs and registration fees not covered by Fed. Tuition Assistance or CH. 33 (9/11) Tuition Coverage

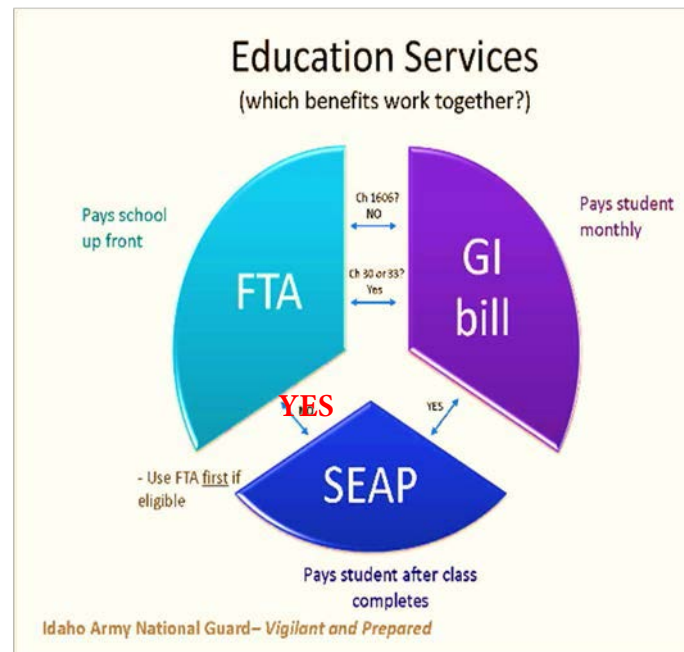
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How Education Benefits work together



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STATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SEAP)

★ **MAKING OUR NUMBERS COUNT!**

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