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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	On/After 11 SEP 2001, serve at least 90 aggregate days: • Title 10 USC Sections 688; 12301(a), (d), (g), (h); 12302; 12304, 12304a, 12304b; • Title 10 AGR or Title 32 AGR • Title 32 USC Section 502(f) when ordered by the President or SECDEF in response to a National Emergency. • Honorable Discharge	On or after Jul 1, 1985, serve: • At least 2 continuous years on Title 10 active duty or AGR, or Title 32 AGR • 20 months of a 2-year order and released at the convenience of the Government; or • Honorable Discharge	• 6-year contract in the Selected Reserve on or after Jul 1, 1985 • High School Diploma or equivalent • Complete AIT or BOLC Phase 1 • Be actively serving
PAYMENTS	To school and to Soldier	Monthly, to Soldier	Monthly, to Soldier
TUITION AMOUNT	Paid to school each term: • Public Institution: Up to 100% of in-State tuition/fees • Private/Foreign Institution: Up to $30,908.34 per year	Full-time benefit: 3+ years service: $2,601 <3 years service: $2,110 Add up to $150 for Plus-Up	Full-time benefit: $508
BOOK AND SUPPLY STIPEND	Paid to the Soldier each term: • Up to $1,000 per year ($41.67 per credit)	None	None
MONTHLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE	Paid to the Soldier each month: • Resident: Equal to BAH rate for E5 with dependents • Online: Up to $1,261	None	None
COST TO SOLDIER	None	Basic Benefit: $1,200 Plus-Up: Up to $600	None
EXPIRATION	No expiration if last period of qualifying service was on or after Jan 1, 2013	Up to 10 years after last date of active duty	Upon separation from Selected Reserve
TRANSFERABILITY	Transferrable to eligible dependents	None	None

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