

Simultaneous Member Program (SMP) with GI Bill

This assistance **can** be used with the HOPE and other scholarships. It **cannot** be used with chapters 1606 and 1607 of the GI Bill and **cannot** be converted to a regular ROTC scholarship.

Duration of benefits: maximum of five (5) years; minimum of one (1) year.

Restrictions: Student must enrolled (or plan to enroll) in the National Guard or Army Reserves SMP program and attend training for one weekend a month and two weeks a year (usually over the summer). They will also attend Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training (AIT).

Commitment: Recipients must commit to three (3) years of active duty followed by five (5) years in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) or six (6) years in the Reserve Components (one weekend a month / two weeks a year), followed by two (2) years in the IRR.

GPA: Recipients must have and maintain a 2.0 college GPA.

Deployability: Recipients are not during college; after graduation, they are deployable.

Tuition Assistance: Up to \$4,500 per year towards tuition and automatic in-state tuition rate.

GI Bill: \$317 per month plus \$350 per month for the GI Bill kicker (total of \$667 per month).

Stipend:

- \$300 per month for freshmen
- \$350 per month for sophomores
- \$450 per month for juniors
- \$500 per month for seniors

Drill Pay: Recipients are paid at an E-5 rate for drill and Annual Training (\$247 per weekend).

Time in Service: Recipients' time in service will begin as soon as they join the SMP program. This equates to higher monthly salary after graduation.

Year	Type	Tuition Assistance	Tuition Savings	GI Bill	Stipend	Drill Pay	Total
Sophomore	Out of State	\$15,104.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,336.00	\$3,150.00	\$2,966.00	\$31,056.00
Sophomore	GA Resident	--	\$4,500.00	\$5,336.00	\$3,150.00	\$2,966.00	\$15,952.00
Junior	Out of State	\$15,104.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,336.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,966.00	\$31,956.00
Junior	GA Resident	--	\$4,500.00	\$5,336.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,966.00	\$16,852.00
Senior	Out of State	\$15,104.00	\$4,500.00	\$5,336.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,966.00	\$32,406.00
Senior	GA Resident	--	\$4,500.00	\$5,336.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,966.00	\$17,302.00

