

Simultaneous Member Program (SMP)

The SMP is **not** a scholarship. SMP tuition assistance **cannot** be used with the HOPE scholarship and **cannot** be used with a regular ROTC scholarship. Recipients **may** combine SMP assistance with a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) Scholarship or a Dedicated Guard (DG) scholarship.

Duration of benefits: Recipients may receive benefits for a maximum of five (5) years; minimum of one (1) year.

Restrictions: Student must be 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).

Commitment: Recipients must commit to three (3) years of active duty, followed by five (5) years in the Individual Ready Reserves (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 will not be deployed during college; after graduation, they will be deployable.

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

Stipend:

- \$350 per month for freshmen
- \$400 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 drills and Annual Trainings (\$247 per weekend)

Time in Service: Recipients' time in service will begin as soon as they join the SMP program, resulting in a higher monthly salary after graduation.

Year	Type	Tuition Savings	Tuition Assistance	Stipend	Drill Pay	Total
Sophomore	Out of State	\$15,104.00	\$4,500.00	\$3,150.00	\$2,966.00	\$25,720.00
Sophomore	GA Resident	--	\$4,500.00	\$3,150.00	\$2,966.00	\$10,616.00
Junior	Out of State	\$15,104.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,966.00	\$26,620.00
Junior	GA Resident	--	\$4,500.00	\$4,050.00	\$2,966.00	\$11,516.00
Senior	Out of State	\$15,104.00	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,966.00	\$27,070.00
Senior	GA Resident	--	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$2,966.00	\$11,966.00

