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## Hinds Community College: Military Tuition Assistance (TA)

Initiate TA authorization from your Educational Service Officer (ESO) or counselor within your Military Service.

### How to Apply for Tuition Assistance

Each military service branch and component has its own criteria for Tuition Assistance eligibility, military service obligation, application process, and restrictions. For more information, review your military service website for details on your eligibility and the process for requesting Tuition Assistance.

- **Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard:**  
<https://www.afpc.af.mil/career-management/military-tuition-assistance-program/>
- **Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard:**  
[https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Tuition-Assistance-\(TA\)](https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/Benefit-Library/Federal-Benefits/Tuition-Assistance-(TA))
- **Coast Guard:**  
<https://www.forcecom.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/FORCECOM-UNITS/ETQC/Voluntary-Education/Active-Duty/>
- **Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve:**  
<https://err.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/education/tuition-assistance>
- **Navy, Navy Reserve:**  
<https://www.navycollege.navy.mil/>

### Steps to Apply for Tuition Assistance

1. Speak with your Education Officer, Career Counselor, or Benefits Incentive Specialist to ensure you are eligible for Tuition Assistance.
2. Gain approval from your commander to attend classes at **Hinds Community College** prior to applying for admission.
3. See your base Education Services Officer (ESO) prior to enrolling for classes at **Hinds Community College**.
4. Follow your military service branch and component-specific instructions for requesting Tuition Assistance through your online portal. Take note of the TA application instructions and deadlines specific to your branch.
5. The **Veteran Specialist** will process the approval TA request, and the Business office will post to the student's account.

If you have questions regarding TA posting to your student account, please contact the **Business Office at 601-857-3200** (or insert the correct contact if different).

### Points of Contact

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