

Patriot Scholarship Notice | Fall 2023

The Patriot Scholarship was signed into law August 01, 2023. This award is approved to cover the mandatory fees only, at Louisiana public schools of higher education. The following is important information for Fall 2023 award posting and paying your balance. We appreciate your patience during this inaugural semester.

1 ELIGIBILITY

- Be approved for the LA Army or Air National Guard
- Be in good standing with the Louisiana National Guard
- Be eligible for STEP
- Be in good academic standing with LSUA (not on probation)
- Sufficient funds **MUST** have been appropriated by the LA legislature (if not funded, we cannot award).

2 TIMELINE

- End of Fall 2023
- Any remaining fees at this time must be paid
- Approved amounts will not be determined until LSUA receives a response from LOSFA
- Course fees most likely will not be covered however there may also be additional uncovered fees.
- Awards will be retroactively applied to Fall 2023 once approved amounts are available

3 FAQ'S

- Good for 12 semesters
- Can be paired with the GI bill and other financial aid
- Only for use by the service member, non transferable
- If courses are dropped you may be required to repay a portion
- Visit <https://geauxguard.la.gov/patriot-scholarship/> for more FAQ's

Submit your National Guard exemption form each semester:
<http://www.lsua.edu/financial-aid/resources/forms-index>

STEP Eligibility Questions?

Contact your LANG Education Services Officer:

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For more information, visit:

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