



## **Kansas National Guard Educational Master's for Enhanced Readiness and Global Excellence (EMERGE)**

This assistance program is available to members of the Kansas National Guard who are pursuing advanced degrees. Eligible schools include the six state universities, Washburn University, and the independent colleges and universities in Kansas. Recipients may be enrolled full-time or part-time.

### ***Program Description***

This program provides payment for up to 15 credit hours of tuition and fees each semester, up to a maximum rate charged by state educational institutions for enrollment.

### **Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Be a current member of the Kansas National Guard in good standing who has been accepted into an eligible advanced degree program such as Master's, Professional, Doctorate
  - Enroll in a Kansas educational institution (includes public and private universities and Washburn University)
  - Must have FAFSA on file at the institution
  - Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance, if applicable
  - Must submit transcript to National Guard unit at the end of each semester
- ❖ **Service obligation (included in the Student Agreement): upon completion of last semester of tuition assistance, member will serve an additional 48 months in the Kansas National Guard for a Master's degree or 72 months for a professional or doctorate degree or will be required to repay the amount of the scholarship received.**

### **Recipients of this scholarship must:**

- Be selected by the Adjutant General's office for this scholarship program,
- Maintain at least a 2.75 GPA for Master's degree and 3.0 GPA for other degrees and
- make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the educational program in which they are enrolled.

### ***Award Amount***

This program pays tuition and fees for up to 15 credit hours per semester, not to exceed 150% of the total number of credit hours required to complete the degree. The award amount is subject to the amount of tuition and fees minus Federal Tuition Assistance. The scholarship amount will be based on the maximum rate charged by state educational institutions.

**If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they are responsible for repaying the Kansas Board of Regents the amount of the scholarship that they received.**