



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Michigan Army and Air National Guard Grant 2009-10 Guidelines and Application Form

Enrollment Status Per Semester/Session	<u>Award Amounts</u>					
	Amount per Semester (Fall or Spring)			Amount per Session (Summer I or Summer II)		
	# U/G Credits	# Grad Credits	Award Amount	# U/G Credits	# Grad Credits	Award Amount
Full time	12+	6+	\$800	6+	3+	\$400
Three-quarter time	9-11	5	\$600	5		\$300
Half time	6-8	3-4	\$400	3-4	2	\$200
Less than half time	1-5	1-2	\$200	1-2	1	\$100

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be admitted to a degree-granting program as an undergraduate or graduate student at Western Michigan University;
- Be a Michigan resident since July 1, 2008;
- Be a member of the Michigan Army or Air National Guard;
- Meet and maintain satisfactory academic progress at WMU per financial aid guidelines
- Must be a previous recipient of the grant to apply.

How to apply:

- Apply for admission to a degree-granting program at Western Michigan University;
- Complete a *2009-10 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*;
- Complete the attached *2009-10 WMU Michigan Army and Air National Guard Grant Application Form* to apply for funds for Summer II 2009 - Summer I 2010;
- Forward the application form to your Michigan Army or Air National Guard unit representative;
- The unit representative will verify on the application form that you are a member of the Michigan Army or Air National Guard and eligible to receive the grant and forward the application form to the State Education Office;
- The State Education Office will verify the application and forward the completed application form to the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, Western Michigan University.
- **Deadlines: Applications MUST be received in the Financial Aid Office with Guard certification for Summer II by 7/06/09, Fall by 9/12/09, Spring by 1/15/10, Summer 1 by 5/14/10. FAFSA MUST also be on file in the financial aid office by these deadlines.**
- **Application is only valid for the term in which it was received and for future terms for which you are enrolled within the specified academic year.**

For more information, contact:
State Education Office: (517) 483-5469



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Name _____ WIN. _____
Address _____ Phone # (____) _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

A. **Enrollment Status at WMU:** Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

Number of credit hours you plan to take during semesters for which you are requesting aid:

_____ Summer II 2009 _____ Fall 2009 _____ Spring 2010 _____ Summer I 2010
hrs # hrs # hrs # hrs

B. **Financial Information:**

Have you filed the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) for 2009-10? Yes No
If "No," please indicate the anticipated date when you intend to complete this form: _____
Date

Have you contacted the WMU VA Representative in the Registrar's Office and completed a VA Form 22-1990, "Application for Educational Benefits?" Yes No
If "No," please indicate the anticipated date when you intend to complete this form: _____
Date

C. **Certification by the applicant's Michigan Army or Air National Guard Unit:**

I certify that the above named applicant is a member of the Michigan Army or Air National Guard and is eligible for the WMU grant.		
_____	_____	_____
Signature	Printed Name	Title
_____	_____	_____
Unit	Phone Number	Date

D. **Certifying Official at State Education Office:**

Signature _____ Branch _____ Date _____

Questions: State Education Office 517-483-5469
Mail form to: State Education Office, 2500 S. Washington Ave, Lansing, MI 48913