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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD AND
BAKER COLLEGE**

SUBJECT: Grant for Members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard

1. Purpose. The purpose of this memorandum establishes criteria under which Baker College will award tuition assistance to eligible members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard (MIANG/MIARNG).

2. Background. This grant program demonstrates Baker College's support for the State of Michigan's own Air and Army National Guard men and women in uniform. It is intended to promote the academic and professional development of these service men and women. As partner to this agreement, the Michigan National Guard will recruit and encourage its members to enroll in a degree-granting program at Baker College.

3. Eligibility Criteria. The tuition reduction grant from Baker College will cover up to 30% of base tuition for full-time and half-time students. The base tuition will be as listed in the Baker College Catalog for the academic year for which the student is enrolled. Eligibility for the tuition reduction grant will be consistent with the eligibility as established by the Education Service Office for the MIANG or MIARNG members. In cases where the MIANG and MIARNG student member is eligible for any other tuition discount(s), the tuition reduction grant will be limited to the greatest of 30% or the amount of the competing tuition discount(s). In no case will multiple tuition reduction grants be given concurrently. The grant will increase annually, as necessary, to remain at 30% of base tuition as long as the student remains enrolled at Baker College and this agreement is in effect. Certain classes for which the college charges a higher rate of tuition, due to the costly nature of running the classes in that program, are excluded from the 30% tuition reduction grant. MIANG and MIARNG members, to include both prior and non-prior service members, will be awarded the grant based on the following eligibility criteria:

- a. Member is certified to be in good standing in the MIANG or MIARNG.
- b. Member is admitted to an undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program at Baker College.
- c. Member maintains satisfactory academic progress as determined by Baker College.
- d. Member must apply for federal financial aid.

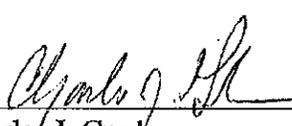
4. **Procedures:** To receive the tuition reduction grant the MIANG/MIARNG member must:

- a. Apply for admission to a degree-granting program at Baker College.
- b. Upon approval for admission, complete and forward the Baker College Michigan Army and Air National Guard Grant Application to his/her MIANG or MIARNG unit representative.
- c. The unit representative will verify that the member is in good standing, and forward the application to the appropriate Education Services Office, MIANG or MAARNG, at the Michigan National Guard Headquarters, 2500 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing MI, 48913-5101.
- d. The Michigan Army or Air National Guard Education Services Officer will in turn forward the application to the Baker College Systems Financial Aid Office at 1050 West Bristol Road, Flint MI, 48517-5508. (Attention: Director for Scholarship and Grants)
- e. Upon receipt of the completed and verified Baker College Michigan Arm and Air National Guard Grant Application, Baker College will award the appropriate grant amount, and apply it toward the member's account.

5. **Effective Date.** This agreement is effective upon signing by the appropriate representatives of Baker College and the Michigan National Guard, for implementation beginning with the fall term 2013. Termination of this agreement shall not affect a term in progress or the grades and credit hours to be granted for that term.



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