

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE MICHIGAN NATIONAL GUARD
AND FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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

- 1. Purpose.** The purpose of this memorandum establishes criteria under which Ferris State University (FSU) will award approximately 25 percent of the cost of tuition as assistance to eligible members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard (MIANG/MIARNG).
- 2. Background.** This grant program demonstrates Ferris State University'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 Ferris State University.
- 3. Eligibility Criteria.** The grant from Ferris State University will be approximately 25 percent of the cost of tuition and fees listed in The College Board, "*College Costs and Financial Aid Book*," current edition, for full-time students. The grant will increase annually, as necessary, to remain at 25 percent of undergraduate tuition and fees as long as the student remains enrolled at FSU and this agreement is in effect. A grant for the part-time student will be prorated. 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 Ferris State University.
 - c. Member meets Ferris State University's Michigan residency requirements, or is granted a waiver by the University.
 - d. Member maintains satisfactory academic progress as determined by Ferris State University.

e. Member must be eligible for benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill.

4. Procedures.

- a. Members of the MIANG/ MIARNG will apply for admission to a degree-granting program at Ferris State University.
- b. Upon approval for admission, member with complete and forward the FSU/MIANG/MIARNG Grant Application (See Appendix A) to the service member's MIANG/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 MIARNG, at the Headquarters, Michigan National Guard, 2500 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, MI, 48913-5101.
- d. The Michigan Army or Air National Guard State Education Officer will in turn forward the application to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, Ferris State University.
- e. Upon receipt of the completed and verified FSU/MIANG/MIARNG Grant Application, the Ferris State University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid will credit the grant amount toward the member's account.

5. Effective Date. The continuation of this agreement is effective upon signing by the appropriate representatives of Ferris State University and the Michigan National Guard, for implementation beginning with the Fall Semester 2013. Termination of this agreement shall not affect a semester in progress or the grades and credit hours to be granted for that semester.



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20 MAY 13

Date



David L. Eisler
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