

Training

School Recruiting Program Handbook

Chapter 7
Education Incentives

7-1. General

Over the years individuals have stated that money for college was one of the dominant reasons for their enlisting in the Army. In response to the needs of individuals wishing to further their education at a college or vocational-technical school, the Army offers six programs that provide financial assistance to attend college during and after service. They are the MGIB, ACF, Selected Reserve GI Bill, Loan Repayment Program (LRP), eArmyU, and tuition assistance (TA). Additionally, some states offer special veterans educational benefits. These programs will fit many needs:

- a. For students who want to attend college after completing Army service.
- b. For students who want to join the Army after completing college.
- c. For students who want to join the Army with some college credits and continue both as a college student and serve in the Army.
- d. For students who want to attend college while in service.

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