

**OHIO NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING**

- l. If I enlisted prior to 1 April 2012, I understand that I am liable to the state of Ohio for repayment of a pro-rated share of all ONG scholarships paid on my behalf if I am discharged from the Ohio National Guard before completion of my enlistment obligation for any reason other than death or discharge due to disability or enlistment in the active component of the United States armed forces or the active reserve component of the United States armed forces.
- m. If I enlisted on or after 1 April 2012, I understand that I am liable to the State of Ohio for repayment of a pro-rated share of all ONG scholarships paid on my behalf if I am discharged from the Ohio National Guard before completion of my enlistment obligation for any reason other than death or discharge due to disability. I further understand that if I am discharged from the Ohio National Guard in order to enlist, appoint or commission in the active component of the United States armed forces or the reserve component of the United States armed forces or National Guard of another state, I will be liable to the state of Ohio for recoupment.

I understand that as a scholarship recipient under this section who fails to complete the terms of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of current enlistment at the time a scholarship was paid on my behalf, I am liable to the state of Ohio for repayment equal to a percentage of all Ohio National Guard scholarships paid plus 10 % interest per annum calculated from the dates the scholarships were paid. The percentage shall equal the percentage of the current term of enlistment, re-enlistment, or extension of enlistment a recipient has not completed as of the date of discharge from the Ohio National Guard.

The Attorney General may commence a civil action on behalf of the chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education to recover the amount of the scholarships, the interest provided for in this division and the expenses incurred in prosecuting the action to include court costs and attorney fees.
- n. I understand that if I am eligible for Federal Tuition Assistance (FTA) I am required to apply for and use FTA first. I further understand that my ONG scholarship will be reduced by the amount equal to my FTA eligibility consistent with Federal Tuition Assistance policy, AR 621-5.
- o. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read this statement of understanding in its entirety prior to signing it. I have familiarized myself with AGOR 621-1 (Army)/35-1 (Air). I fully understand all obligations and standards set forth in said regulation.

I affirm that I understand the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program Statement of Understanding

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SIGNATURE DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF INDIVIDUAL IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE DATE

SIGNATURE OF ENLISTING OFFICIAL, READINESS NCO, OR ONGSP MANAGER DATE