

**164.5161 Kentucky National Guard Tuition Award Program -- Administrative regulations.**

- (1) "Educational institution" means an in-state public or private postsecondary educational institution.
- (2) The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky establishes the National Guard Tuition Award Program to provide members of the Kentucky National Guard the opportunity to attend an in-state educational institution. The tuition paid shall be up to or equal to the in-state full or part-time tuition rate of the institution the member attends except that tuition paid in support of a member attending a private postsecondary educational institution shall be up to or equal to the average in-state full or part-time tuition rate of a public university or community college. Until the appropriation for the tuition assistance program of the Department of Military Affairs is first fully funded by the General Assembly, tuition for a member to attend a private institution shall not be paid. The tuition award program shall be established in the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.
- (3) The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, shall promulgate administrative regulations necessary to the financial management of the tuition award program.
- (4) The Department of Military Affairs, pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A, shall promulgate administrative regulations concerning the eligibility of members to participate in the tuition award program established in this section.

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