



The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary & Boyce College

Military Grant

Policies and Procedures



History

In July 2014, the Department of Defense updated the Memorandum of Understanding for institutions accepting Tuition Assistance for active-duty military students. This update included the new requirement that participating institutions be certified to participate in federal student aid programs through the Department of Education under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. As a result of Southern Seminary's long-standing decision to refrain from federal funding from the Department of Education, the institution became ineligible to accept Tuition Assistance for military students beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year.

Description

In an effort to serve military students at SBTS or Boyce who would otherwise receive Tuition Assistance funding from eligible institutions, the executive leadership at Southern Seminary approved a full-tuition institutional grant for "active duty" military students beginning in the 2014-2015 academic year. The grant includes tuition and student enrollment fees. Internet fees are not included in the grant.

Eligibility

- Student must be an active participant in good standing in the Armed Forces (including National Guard or Reserves) who is eligible to receive Tuition Assistance benefits from eligible institutions.
- Student must be in good standing with the institution and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- Student must receive passing grades for all courses covered by the military grant.

Procedure

- Eligible students should submit a LES to the Financial Aid Office once per academic year, either during the Fall or at first use of the grant.
- Student must present course of study to unit education officer or commander for approval each semester/term and submit signed paperwork to the Financial Aid Office. Student will be prohibited from registering for courses until grant application is received each semester/term.
- Eligible students will receive full-tuition grant.

Additional notes

- This grant is available for Seminary Track students.
- This grant is not available for ThM or doctoral students.
- This grant will ***not*** cover continuation fees for Seminary Track students.
- This grant will be available for either one degree or five years of study, whichever comes first.
- This grant ***cannot*** be combined with other institutional discount or grants.

Deadlines

- Fall semester: F1 - August 1st; F2 - October 1st
- Winter term: December 1st
- Spring semester: S1 - February 1st; S2 - April 1st
- Summer term: June 1st