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## WGU Establishes Scholarship for Members of the Reserves and National Guard, 11/11/12



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### News Brief - 11/11/12

#### Online University Establishes Scholarship for Members of the Reserves and National Guard

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**Scholarship program offers up to \$2,000 for service members and their spouses earning a bachelor's or master's degree**

SALT LAKE CITY — Online and accredited Western Governors University ([www.wgu.edu](http://www.wgu.edu)) has launched the [WGU Reservists and National Guard Scholarship](#) program. Created to help Reserves and National Guard service members and their spouses earn a bachelor's or master's degree, each scholarship is valued at up to \$2,000 and supports new students enrolling in any of WGU's more than 50 [online degree programs](#) in the fields of business, teacher education, information technology, or health professions, including nursing.

The Reservist and National Guard Scholarship program is competitive, and scholarship recipients will be awarded based on the candidate's academic record, financial need, and readiness for online study. Several scholarships will be awarded at the rate of \$500 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be officially admitted to WGU, show financial need, and be able to submit transcripts showing completion of appropriate college coursework.

A top [military-friendly university](#) for five years in a row, WGU's [accredited online degree programs](#) provide a flexible and affordable way to earn a degree and are ideal for military service members and their spouses. WGU uses competency-based learning, which means students can use knowledge gained from prior education and work experience to complete coursework more quickly. This allows them to accelerate through material they already know and focus on what they still need to learn, potentially saving both time and money. Students can study and access coursework from anywhere with an Internet connection and on their own schedule. Tuition for most programs is \$2,890 per six-month term. In addition to accepting federal financial aid, WGU's programs are approved for education benefits under the GI Bill®.

WGU currently serves more than 2,400 active-duty military personnel, military dependants and spouses, and veterans. To learn more about military-specific scholarships at WGU, please visit [www.wgu.edu/scholarships](http://www.wgu.edu/scholarships).

*GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government Web site at [www.benefits.va.gov/gibill](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill).*

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—Tom Costello  
NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams

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WGU has an innovative learning model for helping working adults earn bachelor's and master's degrees. Learn more about how it can help you.

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