

2020 ISFAA-ICHE Webinar Series

*Program Overview:
Tuition and Fee Exemptions (CVO) and
National Guard Supplemental Grant*

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW:
TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO) AND NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)



TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

- ▶ New students must complete a one-time Tuition and Fee Exemption application at ScholarTrack.IN.gov.
- ▶ Students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year to use the tuition and fee exemptions. There is no FAFSA deadline for these award types.
- ▶ Applications for the Tuition and Fee Exemptions are reviewed by the Indiana Department of Veterans' Affairs. The exceptions are the Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children and Spouse of Public Safety Officer (reviewed by CHE) and the Tuition and Fee Exemption for Children and Spouse of Deceased National Guard Member.
- ▶ Students can check their application status in ScholarTrack by clicking "View Award Letter."

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

- ▶ The Tuition and Fee Exemptions (CVO) provide up to 100% of tuition and regularly assessed fees for up to 124 semester credit-hours at Indiana public colleges and universities at the undergraduate resident tuition rate.
 - ▶ For students whose veteran parents enlisted in the armed forces on or after July 1, 2011, this tuition and fee exemption covers a percentage of tuition and regularly assessed fees at the undergraduate resident tuition rate based on the veteran parent's disability percentage assigned by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. The percentage of tuition and regularly assessed fees covered is 20% + the veteran parent's VA disability percentage.
- ▶ Student must qualify for the resident tuition rate at the institution they are attending.

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

- ▶ After high school graduation, the student must be pursuing a degree or certificate at the undergraduate, graduate, or professional level that is eligible for Title IV federal student aid.
- ▶ Starting July 1, 2020, students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- ▶ If the student was the adopted child of eligible parent, the adoption must have occurred before the student turned eighteen (18) years old.
- ▶ If eligible because of parent, student must apply before age 33.
- ▶ Students have eight (8) academic years to use the tuition and fee exemption.
 - ▶ For students who first use this tuition and fee exemption in the 2011-2012 academic year or later, the eight years begin in the academic year the student first uses this tuition and fee exemption.
 - ▶ For students who first used this tuition and fee exemption before the 2011-2012 academic year, the eight years begin when the student uses this tuition and fee exemption again beginning with the 2017-2018 academic year.

ORDER OF AID APPLICATION

► **Order of Aid Application:**

1. Private/Institutional Grant Aid or Scholarships Specifically for Tuition and Fees
2. Tuition Assistance (TA) from U.S. Army and Other Branches
3. Frank O'Bannon Grant, 21st Century Scholarship, Adult Student Grant
4. Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits (Chapter 33)
5. National Guard Supplemental Grant/Extension Scholarship
6. **Tuition and Fee Exemptions for Children of Disabled Veterans and Public Safety Officers (CVO)**
7. William A. Crawford Minority Teacher Scholarship
8. Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship
9. Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship
10. Other Grant Aid or Scholarships
11. Workforce Ready Grant
12. Student Loans

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

▶ **Children of Disabled Veterans Requirements:**

- ▶ The student must be either the biological or adopted child of a person who:
 - ▶ Served in the armed forces of the United States during a war or performed duty equally hazardous that was recognized by the award of a service or campaign medal of the United States;
 - ▶ Suffered a service connected death or disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs;
 - ▶ Received any discharge or separation from the armed forces other than a dishonorable discharge;
 - ▶ Either listed Indiana as home of record at the time of enlistment in the armed forces of the United States OR resided in Indiana at least five (5) years before the student first applies for this tuition and fee exemption.

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

▶ **Child of a Purple Heart Recipient Requirements:**

- ▶ The student must be either the biological or adopted child of a person who:
 - ▶ Served in the armed forces of the United States;
 - ▶ Received the Purple Heart decoration or was wounded as a result of enemy action;
 - ▶ Received any discharge or separation from the armed forces other than a dishonorable discharge;
 - ▶ Either listed Indiana as home of record at the time of enlistment in the armed forces of the United States OR resided in Indiana at least five (5) years before the student first applies for this tuition and fee exemption.

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- ▶ **Former Pupil of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home Requirements:**
 - ▶ Must be a former student and/or graduate of Morton Memorial High School;
 - ▶ Must have been admitted to the Indiana Soldiers' or Sailors' Children's Home because the person was related to a member of the armed forces of the United States.

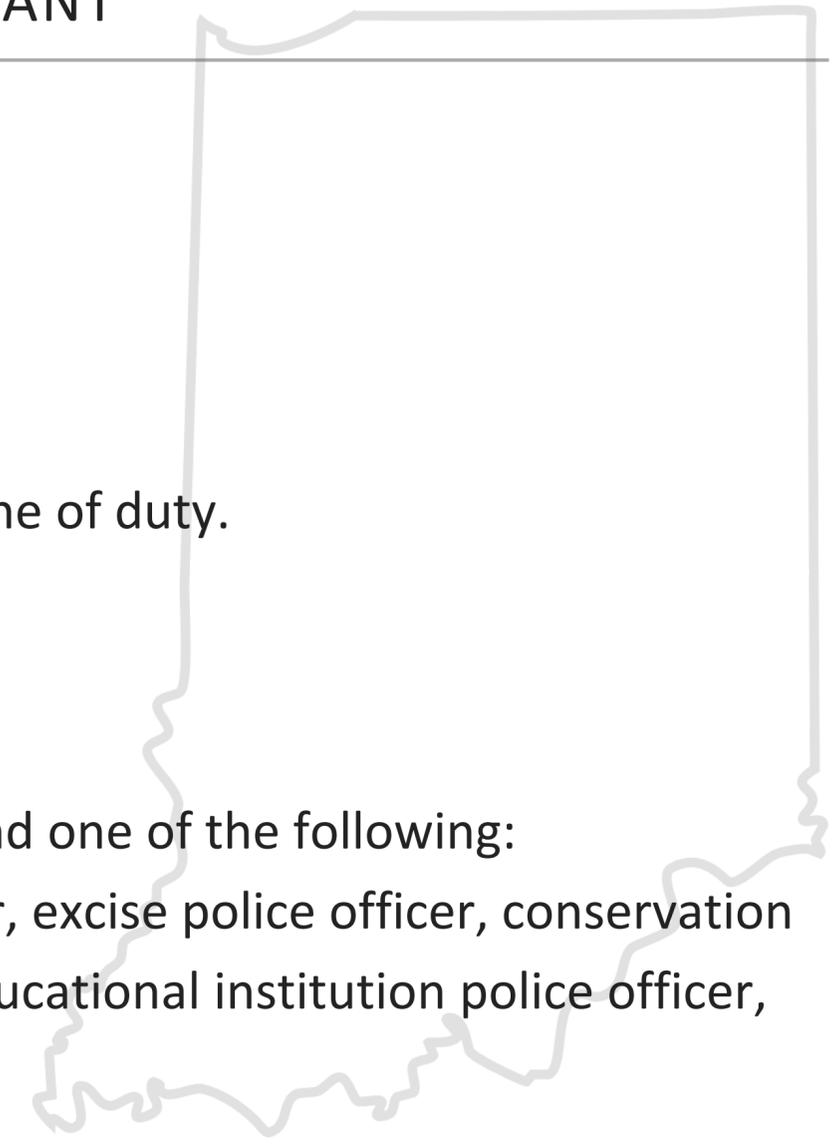
- ▶ **Child or Spouse of a Disabled Member of the 1977 Fund**
 - ▶ The applicant's parent or spouse must have sustained a catastrophic physical injury in the line of duty and qualified for benefits under IC 36-8-8-13.3(f) or IC 36-8-8-13.5(m).

TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

Children and Spouse of Public Safety Officers

- ▶ **Applicant for Public Safety Officer Grant Requirements:**
 - ▶ Must be an individual whose father, mother or spouse was a public safety officer killed in the line of duty.

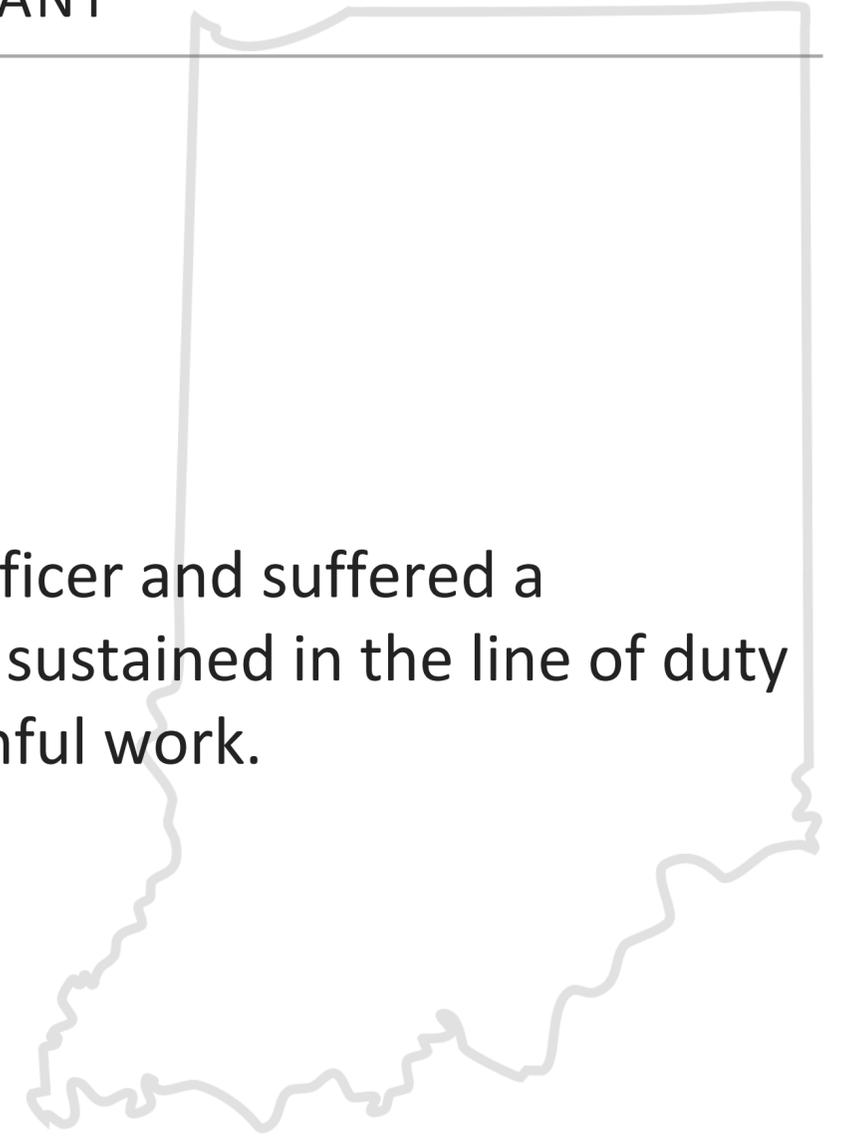
- ▶ **Public Safety Officer (parent or spouse of applicant) Requirements:**
 - ▶ Must have been a legal resident of Indiana at the time of death;
 - ▶ Must have been a public employee of the state or an Indiana county, township, city or town; and one of the following:
 - ▶ a regular, paid law enforcement officer (including a police officer, sheriff, correctional officer, excise police officer, conservation enforcement officer, gaming agent, gaming control officer, marshal, deputy marshal, state educational institution police officer, probation officer or member of a consolidated law enforcement department);
 - ▶ a police reserve officer;
 - ▶ a regular, paid firefighter;
 - ▶ a volunteer firefighter (as defined in IC 36-8-12-2);
 - ▶ a paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266);
 - ▶ an emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112);
 - ▶ an advance emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6.5)



TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

Children and Spouse of Public Safety Officers

- ▶ **Applicant for Public Safety Officer Grant Requirements:**
 - ▶ Must be an individual whose father, mother or spouse was a state police officer and suffered a permanent and total disability from a catastrophic personal injury that was sustained in the line of duty and permanently prevents the state police officer from performing any gainful work.



TUITION AND FEE EXEMPTIONS (CVO)

- ▶ **Child or Spouse of a Deceased Member of the Indiana National Guard:**
 - ▶ Must be an individual whose father, mother or spouse was a member of the Indiana National Guard and suffered a service connected death while serving on state active duty.
 - ▶ The deceased Indiana National Guard member must have been killed in the line of duty while deployed in the active military (Army or Air Force) or while engaged in other state active duty as determined by the Military Department of Indiana (MDI) under IC 10-6-7-7.

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NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT



NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT (NGSG)

- ▶ Up to 100% tuition and regularly assessed fees at Indiana public colleges and universities.
- ▶ Students must submit an application in ScholarTrack and file the FAFSA annually. There is no FAFSA deadline.
- ▶ The National Guard reviews and enters a decision for all submitted NGSG applications term by term.
- ▶ The 2020-2021 National Guard Supplemental Grant (NGSG) application launched in ScholarTrack on **June 15, 2020**.
- ▶ We will create 2020-2021 NGSG award offers in ScholarTrack as applications are submitted by students and approved by the Indiana National Guard.

NATIONAL GUARD SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT (NGSG)

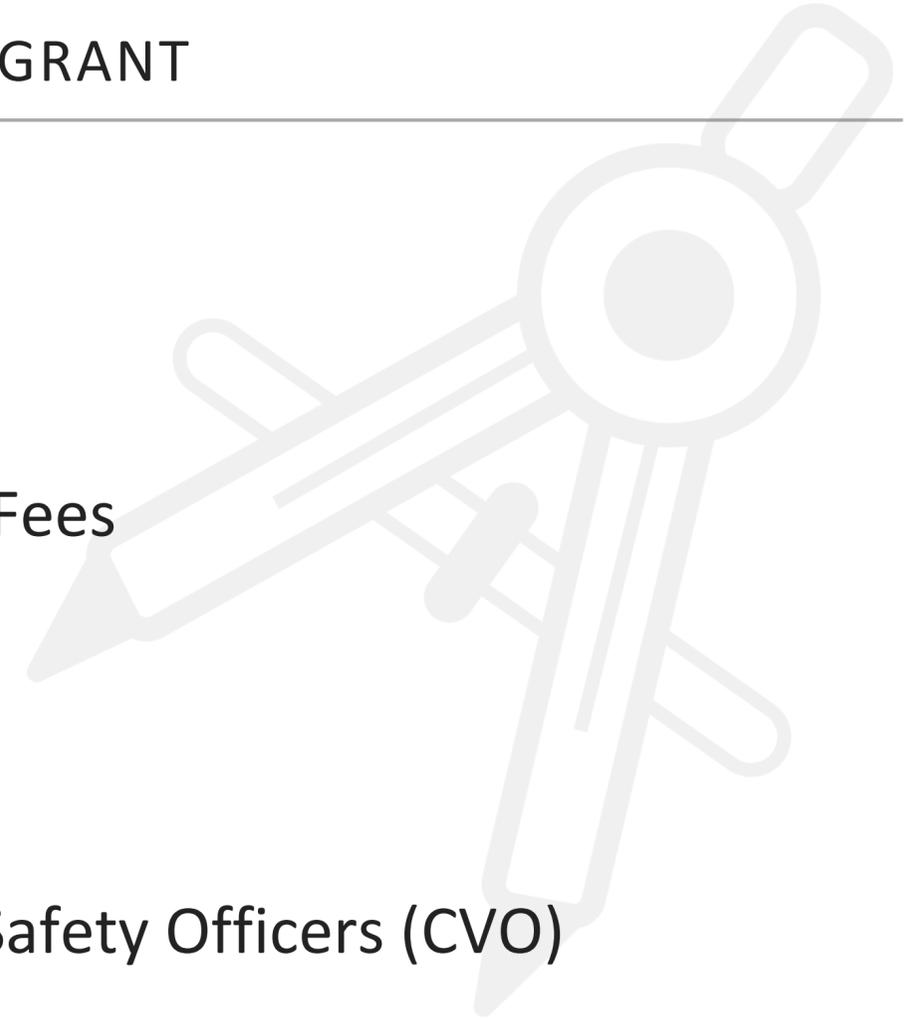
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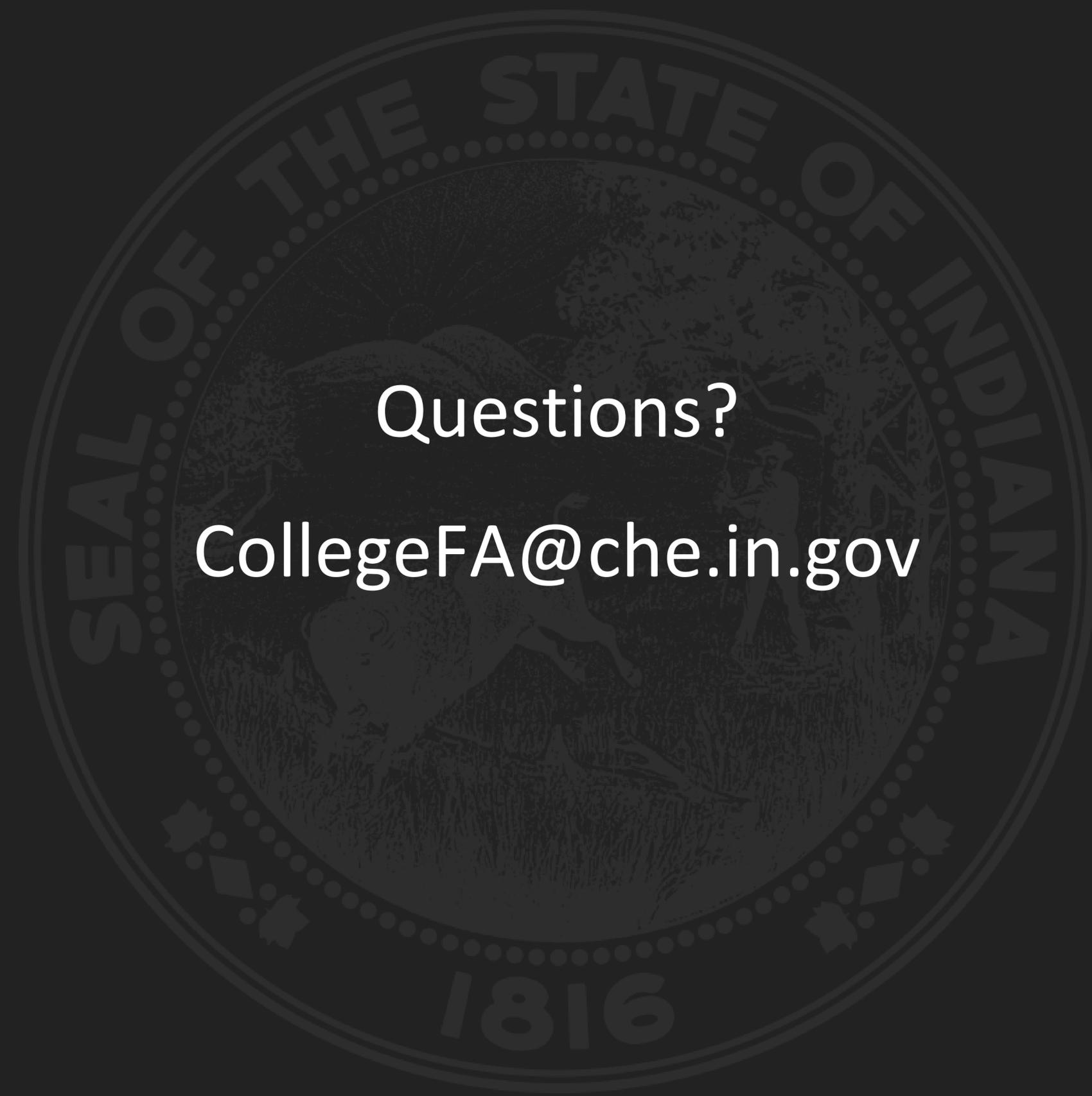
- ▶ Indiana National Guard Requirements
 - ▶ Must be a member of the Indiana National Guard in active drilling status
 - ▶ Must not have been AWOL at any time during the 12 months prior to their enrollment in college for any academic term
 - ▶ Must have all required ING paperwork submitted and approved to their ING education office prior to the start of classes
- ▶ Must be a high school graduate or equivalent
- ▶ Must file the current year FAFSA with an eligible Indiana institution listed
- ▶ Must be seeking an associate or first bachelor's degree (or a Title IV-eligible certificate at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University)
- ▶ Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- ▶ Must have filed an application for and, if applicable, used any federal and state financial assistance available, including Tuition Assistance (TA) from the U.S. Army

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Questions?

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