



Steps for Applying for Tuition Assistance

The Veteran and Military Student Success Center (VaMSSC) wants to ensure you select the best school and education program for you. The steps below will guide you through the tuition assistance (TA) application process.

1. Please check out the tools provided below for detailed information on Northeast State Community College and our programs of study before you apply for tuition assistance.
 - A. **College Scorecard** – Planning tool and resource to assist prospective students and their families as they evaluate options in selecting a school.
<https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>
 - B. **College Navigator** – Consumer tool that provides school information to include tuition and fees, retention and graduation rates, use of financial aid, student loan default rates, and features a cost calculator and school comparison tool.
<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
 - C. **“Paying for College” webpage** – Can be used by prospective students to enter the names of up to three schools and receive detailed financial information on each one and to enter actual financial aid award information.
<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/>
 - D. **Tuition Assistance (TA) DECIDE** – Comparison tool designed specifically to aid participants of DoD’s Tuition Assistance program in making informed choices on schools and education programs. <https://www.dodmou.com/TADECIDE/>
2. Inform your command/Education Officers of your interest in applying for TA.
3. Go to www.dodmou.com.
4. At the bottom of the page click on the appropriate branch of service.
5. Read instructions carefully before beginning the application for TA.
6. If you need a copy of your schedule, itemized bill, or degree audit please contact the Veteran and Military Student Success Center at veteransaffairs@northeaststate.edu for assistance in obtaining these items.
7. Complete the application for TA.
8. Submit approval/voucher to Todd Waterman, Account Clerk III, via jtwaterman@northeaststate.edu.

With questions or concerns please contact the VaMSSC at 423-354-2527, 423-354-2528, veteransaffairs@northeaststate.edu or come visit us on the Blountville campus.