

Service to Scholars Grant

Sponsored by Sentara Healthcare, WGU, and WGU Academy

A Supportive Online Degree Path for Hampton Roads Area Servicemembers, Veterans, and Spouses

Through this opportunity, you'll receive up to \$4,750 in grants¹ to earn a bachelor's degree by attending Western Governors University (WGU). When you pair these scholarships with your military education benefits and any additional financial aid, you can earn your bachelor's degree at no-cost or little cost.

Choose a degree program in Health Professions, Business, Information Technology or Education.

Designed to be Different

- **Executive coaching:** work directly with veteran coaches to gain strategies and skills that will help you succeed in college and beyond
- **Financial support** and services up to \$4,750 including military benefits and other aid
- **Earn 6 college credits** at WGU Academy in as little as 2 months
- **Personalized attention** through weekly check-ins, tutors, and career prep

WGU is honored to be among the "Top Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities" for 10 consecutive years.



Apply now!

To be eligible for this grant, you must meet the following criteria:

- An active duty Servicemember OR a Veteran discharged or released under honorable conditions OR a spouse of an active duty Servicemember or a Veteran discharged or released under honorable conditions
- Live in one of the cities or counties of the Hampton Roads area²
- Meet low-income requirements determined by information provided in the application

Learn more by visiting academyatwgu.org/servicetoscholars/home

For more information, contact Pietro Aguiluz at pietro.aguiluz@wgu.edu or (757) 469-2079

Western Governors University is a non-profit, online, competency based, accredited, and military friendly university.

¹Combined total from Service to Scholars Grant Program and WGU. Additional Terms and Conditions may apply.

²Cities: Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Surry, Hampton, or Newport News

Counties: Isle of Wright, Franklin, Southampton, Smithfield, Poquoson, York, Williamsburg, James City, or Gloucester

WGU Academy

The WGU Academy Approach

Academy has a three-pronged approach to prepare you for future college success — academic coursework, social-emotional learning, and personalized professional coaching.

Program for Academic and Career Advancement for Servicemembers, Veterans and Spouses

WGU Academy's 7-week Program for Academic and Career Advancement (PACA) is specially designed to help prepare you for college success at WGU. You will meet online with a Student Success Coach and fellow Servicemembers, Veterans and spouses for the weekly 90-minute workshops.

Executive Coaching

Personalized coaching is part of what really sets WGU Academy apart from other programs. You will have three one-on-one coaching sessions with your Student Success Coach who will guide you through performance-enhancing techniques used by some of the nation's top Fortune 500 companies.



The WGU Student Experience

Learn it, prove it, move on.

Competency-based education focuses on learning rather than seat time. As soon as you can prove you've mastered the competencies, you take an assessment, pass it, and move on. Coursework is entirely online and you can move through the assignments at whatever pace works for you.

Our Goal = Your Success

You will be assigned a Program Mentor who will help you map out your courses, answer any questions you have, and ensure you're making progress toward your degree. Our Course Instructors also work with you one-on-one to answer questions about a specific class. They are experts in their fields who are dedicated to helping you succeed.

Ready to reach your goals of a college degree and a better career?
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