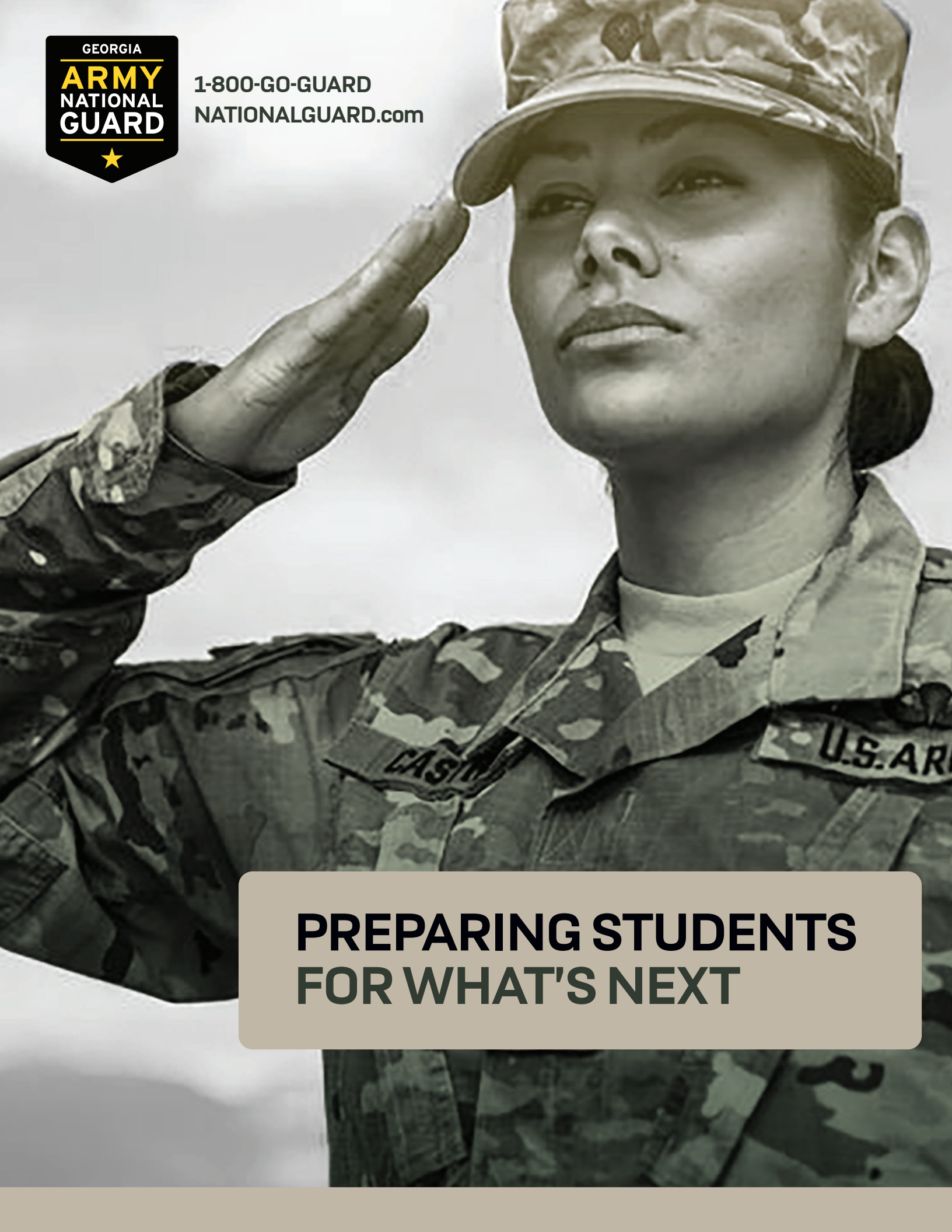




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**PREPARING STUDENTS  
FOR WHAT'S NEXT**



The Georgia Army National Guard is for those who want to protect their community, State and Nation with the flexibility to train and serve part-time, close to home. Through advanced training, education benefits, and desire to help their community, Soldiers in the Guard develop skills and qualities that help them reach their full potential. The Guard's dual mission gives the Army local scale as the first military responders at home and support for the Nation's missions abroad.



# PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Educators and Leaders,

Like you, I know firsthand the importance of providing our youth with sincere guidance and purpose when it comes to planning their future. Our workforce today requires well-rounded and skilled individuals with traits that are often taught only by experience. Traits like leadership, integrity, and accountability. Helping our students overcome obstacles in their education is something we take pride in and strive for. As reflected in the work of Dr. Angela Duckworth and others, we also know the importance of grit in building resilience that keeps youth going both in and outside the classroom.

As a Colonel in the Georgia Army National Guard, I have seen firsthand the connection between developing resilient leaders and what it means for success in life, in education, and in our communities. I also have served for over a decade as a vice chancellor in the University System of Georgia and will soon be serving as interim president of Columbus State University. Having taught at the doctoral level – I deeply value higher education and know the impact it can have. It is for these reasons that I am a strong proponent of what our state's National Guard has to offer and why my own children serve in the Georgia Army National Guard. The opportunities available to them are abundant and I am confident that their service will lead to success in life.

And that conversation – how to best meet the needs of our children and students – is one I'm excited to continue having as a parent and an educator, and I know that you are too. Because they're the ones who matter most in this conversation and who matter most for the future of our state.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Fuchko III



# OUR SHARED PURPOSE

Our goals are to provide access to over 150 job specialties, allow students to attend college or vocational training with little or zero debt and forge strong, successful community leaders.

When your student makes the decision to join the Georgia Army National Guard, they will enter a world where goals are within their grasp; where they will learn to overcome any and all challenges before them.

## ADDRESSING THE NEED

On average, 20% of Georgia's high school graduating classes that attend post-secondary education are not HOPE eligible. The National Guard helps fill this gap by providing state service scholarships and federal tuition assistance.

\*Based on data from the 2020-2021 school year provided by the Governor's Office of Student Achievement (GOSA) "HOPE Eligible Graduates" and "Post-Secondary C11 Report" dashboards. <https://gosa.georgia.gov/dashboards-data-report-card/downloadable-data>





# STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE THROUGH SERVICE



## UP TO 100% UNDERGRADUATE TUITION COVERED

- ★ Certificates
- ★ Associate's Degree
- ★ Bachelor's Degree
- ★ First Professional Degree
- ★ Master's Degree
- ★ Doctorate



## CIVILIAN CAREER TRAINING THROUGH CREDENTIALING ASSISTANCE AND MILITARY SCHOOLS UP TO \$4K PER FISCAL YEAR

- ★ Comptia IT Certifications
  - ★ Private Pilot's License
  - ★ Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
  - ★ Commercial Driver's License (CDL)
  - ★ Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
  - ★ Certified Electrician
  - ★ Certified Welder
- and more...



## **GEORGIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE**

### **THE GEORGIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD**

**CAN PAY UP TO 100% OF COLLEGE  
TUITION TO ANY PUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

Students may also qualify for an additional monthly stipend for expenses like books and room/board. Students live and serve in their local community and have more flexibility to pursue their education and careers.

# SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

## MINUTEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Minuteman is a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarship that provides full in-state tuition and fees, or up to \$10,000 room and board between 2-4 years for eligible candidates. Scholarship recipients also receive a monthly stipend of \$420, and a yearly book allowance of \$1,200. In addition, Minuteman recipients participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program, which gives them experience with an Army National Guard unit while earning additional money for their service. Applicants must be a US Citizen, have a minimum high school GPA of 2.5, and achieve a minimum score of 920 on the SAT or 19 on the ACT.

## GEORGIA MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA (UNG)

Covers room & board, tuition, fees, uniforms, and books for up to 4 years at UNG. (Total \$85,000.)

## SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Combine ROTC with Guard Service and receive Army National Guard pay on top of an ROTC allowance. Students can participate in both the Guard and their college's ROTC program.

- ★ Qualify for up to 100% tuition with Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GRFD) scholarship
- ★ Receive monthly stipend of \$420 per month
- ★ Get more money every month through the Montgomery GI Bill and Kicker
- ★ Commission as a Second Lieutenant upon graduation

## STATE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP AT GEORGIA MILITARY COLLEGE (GMC)

Covers room & board, tuition, fees, uniforms, and books for up to 2 years at GMC. (Total \$40,000.)

# JOB SKILLS EMPLOYERS NEED

130+

CAREER FIELDS



STEM  
RELATED JOB SKILLS



NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITIES



LIVE AND SERVE IN THE  
LOCAL COMMUNITY

With many career fields to choose from, your students will have no issue finding a job specialty that fits their passion. We pay them to learn skills that are hard to develop elsewhere. Skills like leadership, team building, and self-discipline that will serve them in any career.

The National Guard exposes your students to a wide network while serving with other Soldiers in related career fields in their own community and state.



# SOLDIER SPOTLIGHT

From high school graduate to employed with benefits, the Army National Guard can close the gap between graduation and the fateful decision of where to go next in their careers.



## ★ PFC KEITH GEORGE

"I wanted to join to take advantage of all of the benefits (education, VA loan, student loan repayment, etc.) and also gain skills and connections that can help me succeed in the Army as well my civilian life."

- PFC Keith George,  
35F Intelligence Analyst  
(student at Albany State University)



## ★ PFC NATHANIEL BROCK

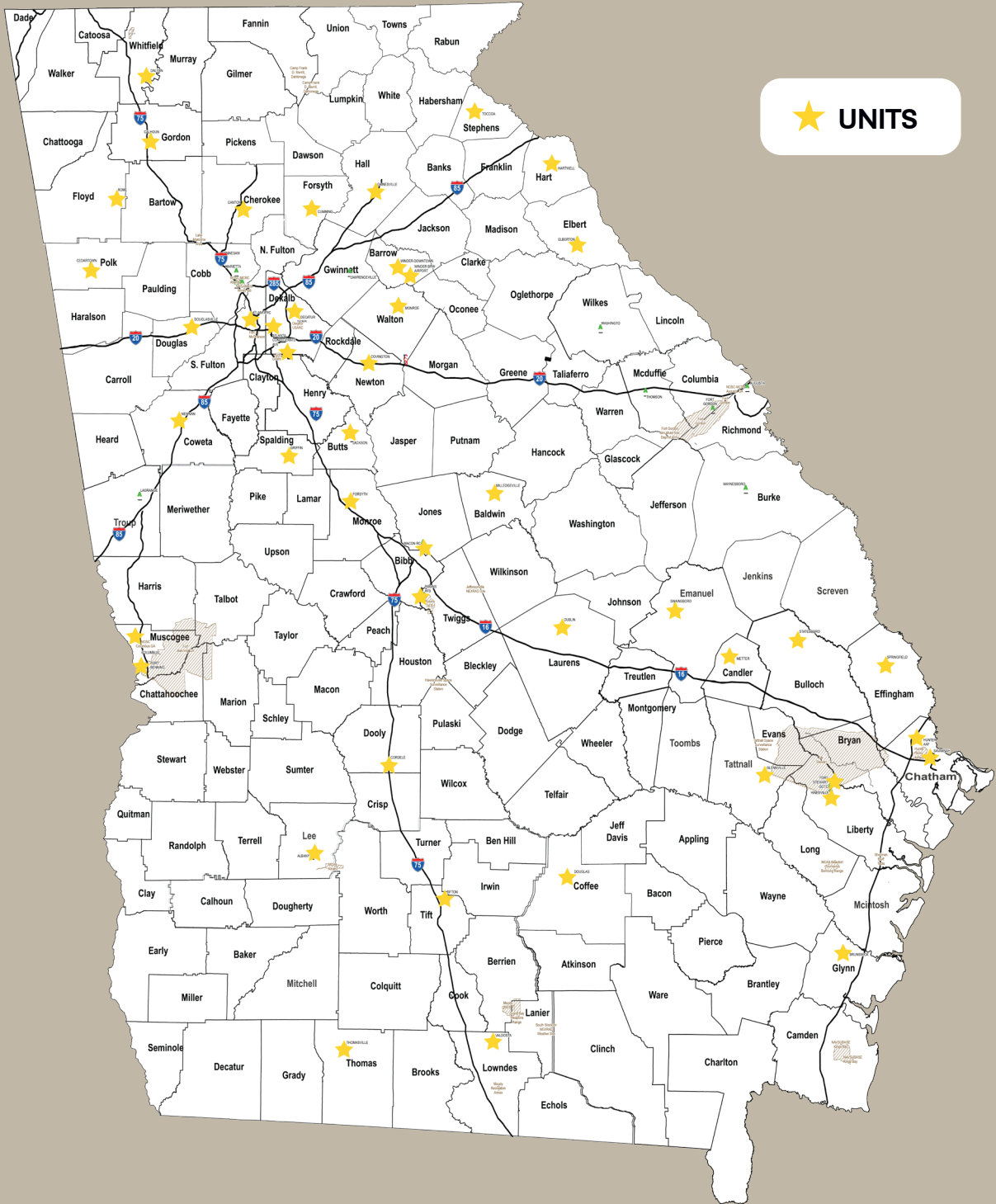
"I joined because I wanted to utilize the benefits to get a degree in middle school education. My goal is to be a middle school teacher at a local public school in Georgia"

- PFC Nathaniel Brock,  
91C HVAC Small Utility Repair Specialist  
(student at Georgia State University)

# WHERE WE SERVE



## GEORGIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNIT STATIONING MAP





## PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUTH SUCCESS (PaYS)

The Partnership for Youth Success (PaYS) Program is a strategic partnership between the Army National Guard and a cross section of corporations, companies, and public sector agencies. The Program provides America's youth with an opportunity to serve their country while they prepare for their future. PaYS Partners guarantee Soldiers an interview and possible employment after their initial Army training. The Army PaYS program is a win-win opportunity by helping National Guard Soldiers find employment with companies who value the skill and discipline that comes with an Army career, and companies can draw from an endless pool of qualified talent to fulfill their needs.

## WORK FOR WARRIORS GEORGIA (WFWGA)

Work for Warriors Georgia (WFWGA) is a free employment assistance program that helps Service Members, Veterans, and family members obtain employment through career counseling and job search assistance, resume writing and review, interview skill prep, application assistance, employer connections, and workshops that help reduce the unemployment and underemployment rate of the military community in Georgia.

To learn more visit [www.workforwarriorsga.org](http://www.workforwarriorsga.org) and follow us on social media @W4WGA.



# THE NEXT GREATEST GENERATION IS NOW

## THE TRAINING THAT TAKES STUDENTS HIGHER

See what the guard can mean to your students' future. The skills and experience they gain here turn into opportunity out there.

- ★ 100% College Tuition Assistance
- ★ ROTC Scholarships
- ★ VA Benefits
- ★ Paid Job Skills
- ★ Low-Cost Healthcare (Tricare)
- ★ 100% Tax Refundable Term Life Insurance (up to \$400k)
- ★ Military Retirement Plan 401(k) with up to 5% matching contribution

## THE GUARD ALSO SUPPORTS EDUCATORS IN VARIOUS WAYS. OUR RESOURCES INCLUDE:

- ★ Paid advertising to your school directly or to one of the various clubs or teams.
- ★ Classroom presentations about the Guard and paths to a debt free College
- ★ Activity assets for events (e.g., inflatables, tents, football toss, simulators, etc.)



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