A Facelift for Tuition Assistance Applications

The online Tuition Assistance application has a new look! [https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta/home.html#nbb](https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/webta/home.html#nbb) Now, as with any new facelift there may be some problems (I’m looking at you Pricilla Presley) however, unlike a bad facelift, you can get a do-over; just go to the new web site by accessing the old web page.

Click on Active Duty Members tile then scroll down and find "Pay for College" in the middle of the web page. Under "Pay for College" find a "+" button labeled "Navy MyEducation" and click the "+" button then the link. You will be taken to the main page of the My Education portal site, about half way down the page, the following statement appears: "My Education has been updated, please use the new site" BINGO! Click on the new site, then accept the terms and click on the tile labeled "Tuition Assistance"

You can access the user guide, [\d05ms-ftmacon\Public\Sector_ESO\All Things TA\USCG My Education WebTA UserGuide June 2017.pdf](\d05ms-ftmacon\Public\Sector_ESO\All Things TA\USCG My Education WebTA UserGuide June 2017.pdf) which includes screenshots for completing tuition assistance (TA) requests using the NEW My Education Portal. This is also available to every TA user after logging into your My Education Portal account; just click the tile labeled "WebTA User Manual."

**Important FY 17 Tuition Assistance Information**

The CG Institute is continuing to process FY17 Tuition Assistance applications. Additionally, members will be allowed to submit electronic TA applications with course start dates between 1-31 October 2017 (Section 4109 of Title 5, United States Code (USC) and Section 2396 (a) 3 of Title 10 USC gives authorization).

Students who have NOT reached their FY17 TA funding cap ($4000) and have classes with course start dates between 01-31 Oct are encouraged to submit their electronic applications between now and 29 September (cannot submit TA applications greater than 90 days in advance) to the Coast Guard Institute for processing; applications MUST be received by the Coast Guard Institute no later than 1200 CST, 29 September 2017 in order for your TA to be funded with FY17 funding.

Students who have reached their FY17 TA funding cap ($4000), and have classes with start dates between 01-31 Oct will be able to submit their TA applications electronically, 90 days in advance. When the student is in their My Education account and completing a TA application, there will be a button that says, "Next FY Funding", students will need to select this button before submitting their TA application for command approval. These applications will go into a forward status at the Coast Guard Institute after being approved at the command level. If/When full funding for FY18 becomes available; the Coast Guard Institute will approve the applications being held in the order received.
East Carolina Campus Visit By Sector NC Students

On Thursday, June 29th a group of students from Sector North Carolina were invited to the campus of East Carolina University. What a great day! The morning started with a business meeting with the Continuing Studies Department, then after getting their student identification cards, everyone was treated to lunch. During lunch students were exposed to the various academic success services and programs available to them. Our students got to meet first hand other student veterans currently attending ECU and hear about their academic experiences at the university. The trip allowed students to experience the campus sights and sounds, with stops at the Admissions Office and Campus Book Store. The trip concluded with the opportunity to walk on Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, home to the ECU Pirates. Our thanks go out to the entire staff at the ECU/AMP-UP for providing us with an incredible experience! To learn more about ECU’s online and condensed course format of AMP-UP courses check out: http://www.ecu.edu/aa/amp-up/

ECU AMP-UP Students: SK2 Andrew Johnson, ET1 April Harbaugh, BM1 Tesse Wilson, EM1 Brandon Shortencarrier.

Reserve Servicewide Information 2017

The RSWE will be administered on Saturday morning, 28OCT2017. Please note this is the last Saturday of October. The cut-off for having met all the eligibility requirements was July 1st 2017. IMPORTANT: Active duty members (if otherwise eligible) who RELAD and affiliate with the Ready or Standby Reserve (active status) NLT 1 July 2017 may participate in this RSWE cycle. It is your responsibility to review your PDE – Remember check your PDE’s in July; all corrections must be made by 01 September. Your PDE must show a status of ELIGIBLE in order for you to receive a Servicewide exam.

Elvis has left the building … AGAIN!(ESO Out of Office July 6-13)

I will be out of the office and heading to the great Upper Peninsula of Michigan July 6-13 looking for Big Foot! Please note my goal is to be off the grid so if you are looking to submit a Web-T/A application I suggest you do it now! If you need a Web-TA approval in my absence contact LT Gonzales at Lauren.P.Gonzales@uscg.mil Remember you can find any items and information in the ESO shared folder \d05ms-ftmacon\Public\Sector_ESO