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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: STRONG Act Undergraduate/Graduate Course and Program Fee Rates

1. Effective 01 July 2025:

- a. Undergraduate course/program fee reimbursement amount will be \$3500 per fiscal year (01 October through 30 September).
- b. Graduate course/program fee reimbursement amount will be \$7500 per fiscal year (01 October through 30 September).
- c. Undergraduate and graduate course/program fee reimbursement does not affect reimbursement of tuition or mandatory fees.
- d. Fee reimbursement applies to courses/programs at both public and private institutions which are eligible to receive STRONG Act (STA) funds.

2. This rate of reimbursement is effective through 30 September 2026 and is not retroactive. Reimbursement rate will be evaluated annually by the Department of the Military.

3. Reimbursement of tuition, mandatory fees and course/program fees is subject to availability of funds.

4. All posted guidance and timelines for the STA program must be followed in order to receive reimbursement. Guidelines and application instructions can be found at <https://www.tn.gov/military/programs-benefits/education-incentives.html>.

5. Point of contact for this memorandum is CW4 C. Scarlett Bernier: 615-313-0625.

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