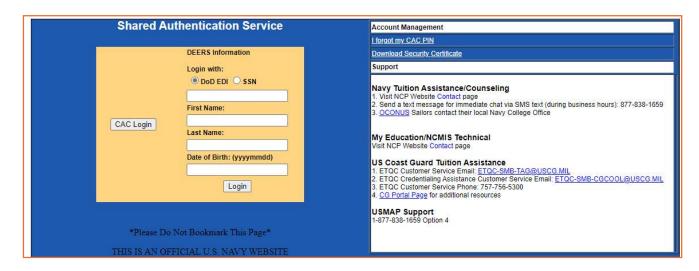
## U.S. COAST GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) HOW TO APPLY

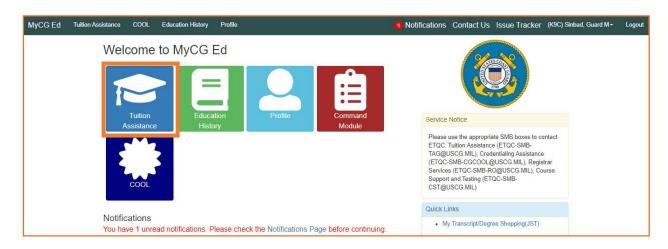
Education and Training Quota Management Command (ETQC)

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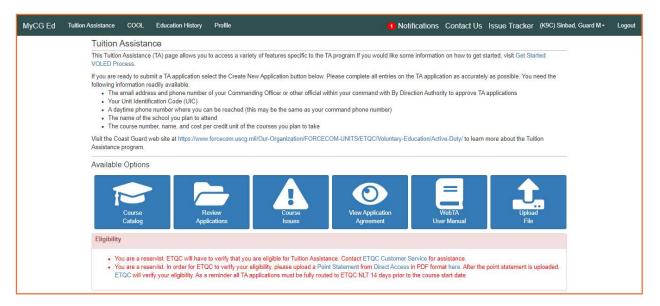
- A. Application Process for Members.
  - 1. All TA requests must be fully routed to ETQC at least 7 calendar days prior to and no more than 90 days prior to the course start date.
    - a. Login to MyCG Ed (<a href="https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil">https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil</a>):



b. Select the "Tuition Assistance" icon:

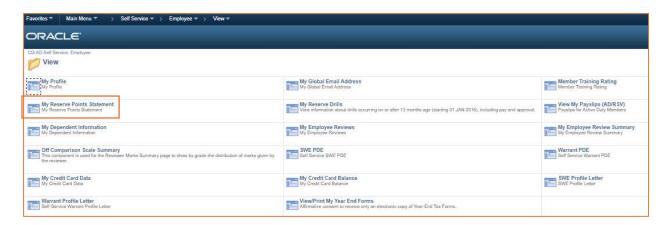


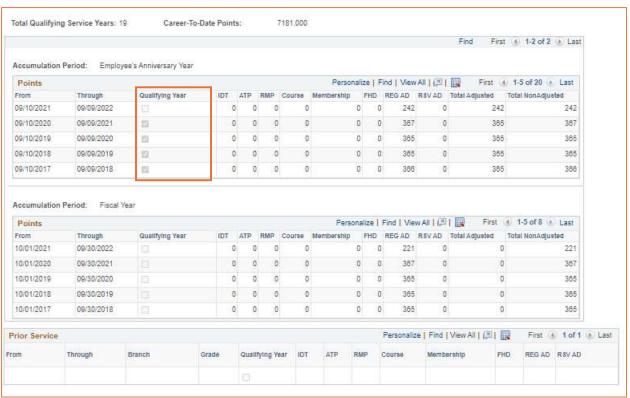
c. TA Landing Page and Outstanding Eligibility Requirements:

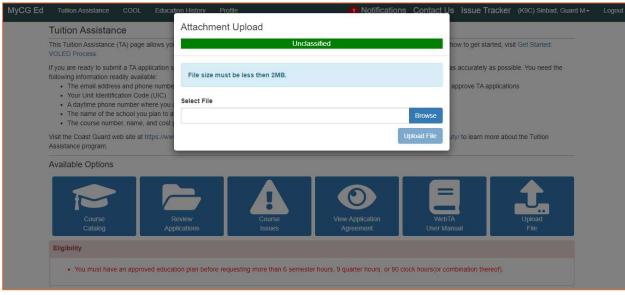


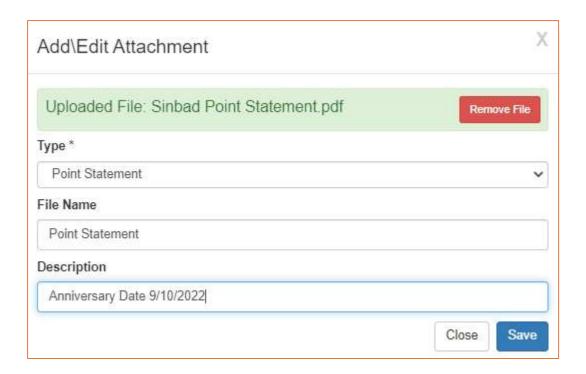
d. <u>Reservists</u>. If you are reservist, you must upload a point statement from Direct Access on your Anniversary Year. Reserves must have a good anniversary year and progress in the current anniversary year in order to utilize TA. The exception is first year reservists.

After accessing the point statement in Direct Access, Print the file to adobe and upload the file in MyCG Ed under Point Statement.





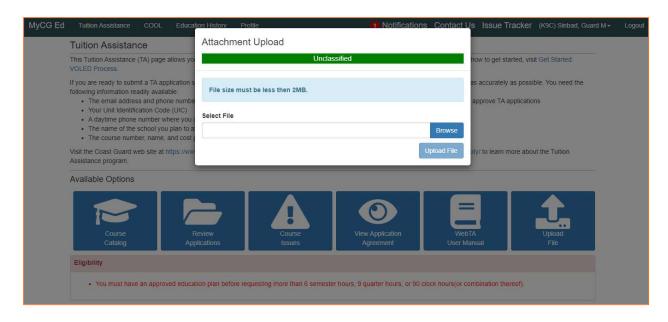


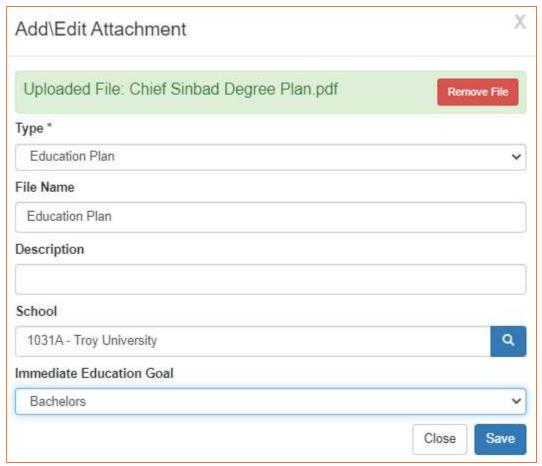


e. <u>Degree Plans</u>. Degree Plans are required after the second class of using TA. All courses that you are applying for must be on the degree plan. After the degree plan is uploaded, ETQC will review the degree plan within 2 business days.

Degree Plans MUST be legible in a PDF format and include the following items:

- o Printed student name
- Name of the school/institution
- o Degree/certificate level
- o List all courses required for completion





f. Create Application When Eligible:



This Tuition Assistance (TA) page allows you to access a variety of features specific to the TA program. If you would like some information on how to get started, visit Get Started: VOLED Process

If you are ready to submit a TA application select the Create New Application button below. Please complete all entries on the TA application as accurately as possible. You need the following information readily available:

- . The email address and phone number of your Commanding Officer or other official within your command with By Direction Authority to approve TA applications
- · Your Unit Identification Code (UIC)
- · A daytime phone number where you can be reached (this may be the same as your command phone number)
- . The name of the school you plan to attend
- . The course number, name, and cost per credit unit of the courses you plan to take

Visit the Coast Guard web site at https://www.forcecom.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/FORCECOM-UNITS/ETQC/Voluntary-Education/Active-Duty/ to learn more about the Tuition Assistance program.

Available Options















Eligibility

You are eligible for Tuition Assistance.

## g. Read and Accept Agreement:

**Tuition Assistance Application Agreement** 

The use of Coast Guard Tuition Assistance (TA) requires your review and acceptance of the TA application agreement prior to continuing.

Under authority of 5 USC 301 personal data is requested for use in the processing of your TA application. Your Educational Digital Identification number (EDI or DOD) or Social Security Number (SSN) will be used for identification. This information will be included in your Electronic Navy College Management Information System (NCMIS) Education Record and will be used by the Education and Training Quota Management Command (ETQC) to identify you. Any personal data collected will not be divulged without your written consent to anyone other than the U.S. Government and/or school personnel involved with TA. You are not required to provide this information; however, failure to do so will result in not being considered for TA. Coast Guard paper applications are not maintained at the Education Training and Quota Management Command. Copies of TA Applications and/or Authorizations for Coast Guard personnel are maintained at the local Education Services Office. All other records are maintained in electronic format within the Navy College NCMIS indefinitely.

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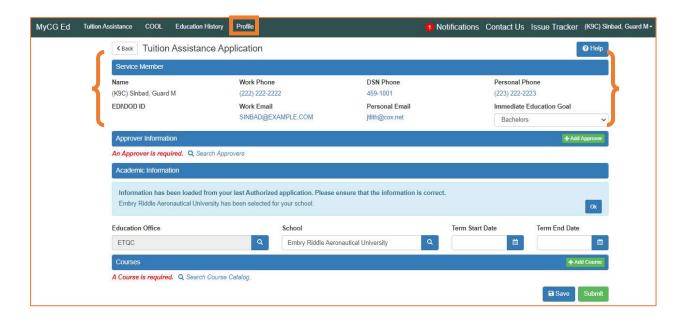
This Tuition Assistance (TA) Application is a request to the Education, Training, and Quota Management Command Voluntary Education for an Authorization Voucher providing federal funds for my education. By agreeing to the following, I understand the current policies and procedures governing TA usage and this agreement may be superseded by updated regulations; therefore, is subject to change. I understand that I am responsible for reviewing the most recent/relevant policy ALCOAST to ensure that I am compliant with the regulations governing TA.

Please contact your local ESO with all questions pertaining to TA policy. You may also visit the ETQC Portal page: https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/forcecom/ETQC/SitePages/VolED%20Service%20Page.aspx

## YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING OBLIGATIONS

1. I must submit this Tuition Assistance (TA) Application request to my Education Services Officer (ESO) for approval. Submission of a TA application does not constitute a TA authorization. If you start a course without a TA authorization, you assume all financial responsibility and will be required to pay for the course. TA is not paid retroactively. A complete TA application (degree plan uploaded, point for drilling Reservist, command approved) must be received by the Education and Training Management Command (ETQC) NO LESS than 14 days prior to the class start date, not including the date of submission to ETQC nor the class start date. ETQC will not grant waivers and no exceptions will be made to this policy.

h. Ensure Profile Information is Correct: If the profile information is incorrect, first verify Direct Access and update the source of the information (email and phone). Then update your "profile" in MyCG Ed.

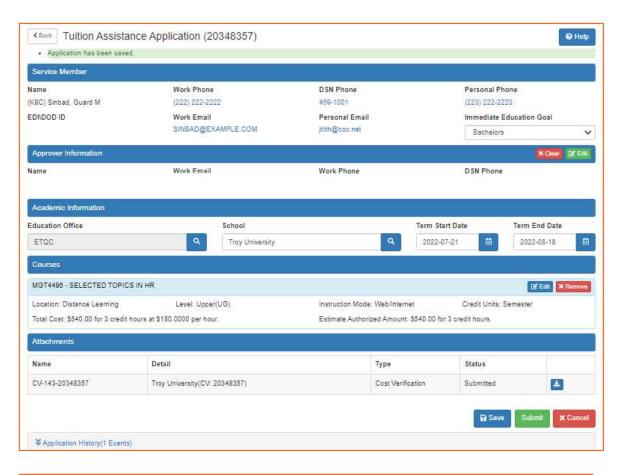


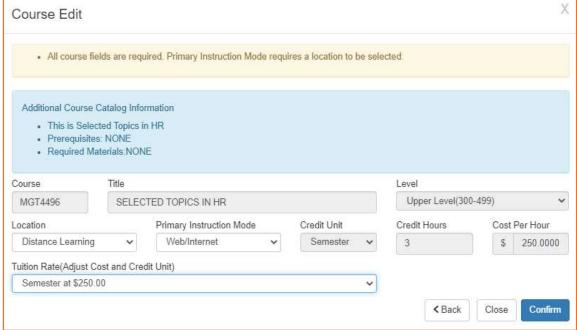
b. <u>Select Command Approver (servicing ESO) Information.</u> If the ESO is not listed, manually enter in the information.



c. Enter Course information:

Use as many pre-filled options/picklists as possible to avoid simple errors.





e. <u>Cost Verification</u>. If there is no prefilled option, the service member will need to upload a cost verification sheet. Cost verification is a verification of the cost per credit

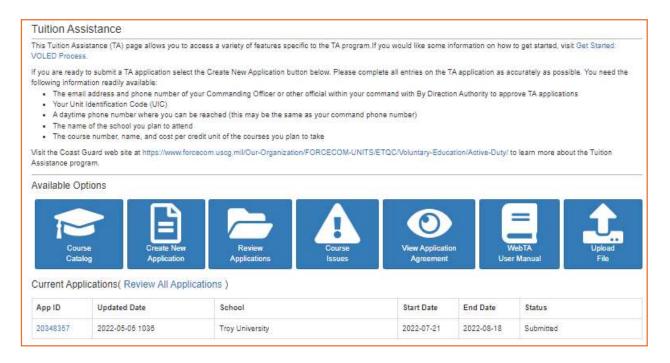
hour. Acceptable documentation is the academic school's website, billing statement that shows the cost per credit hour.



d. <u>Save and Submit Application:</u> Triple check all of the information is correct on the TA request. Course code, title, and term dates must match exactly or the school will not be able to invoice post grade. Once complete, save and submit the TA request.



e. You will see the pending application under "Current Applications"



f. ESO (Command Approver) Notified by Email:



Thu 5/5/2022 11:40 AM

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Tuition Assistance (TA) Application Approval Request for (K9C) Sinbad, Guard M

Participant:(K9C) Sinbad, Guard M

Application ID:20348357

A MyCG Ed Tuition Assistance Application has been submitted to you for approval by a member of your command. As a reminder, it is the command approver's responsibility to confirm the service member meets the following

- Has satisfactory progress toward completion of unit qualifications.
   Has satisfactory progress toward watch station qualifications.
   Has satisfactory proficiency of craft.
   Has satisfactory conduct during the six months prior, and
   All additional eligibility constraints and requirements listed in the Performance, Training, and Education Manual, COMDTINST M1500.10 (series) and the most current ALCOAST are met.

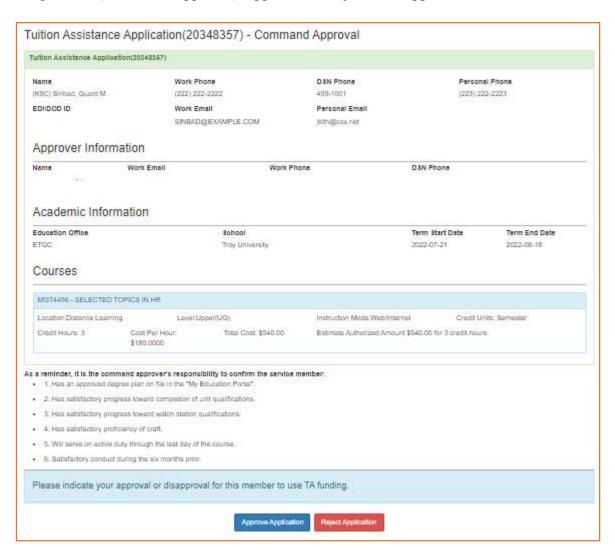
 $Please\ click\ on\ the\ following\ link, review\ the\ TA\ Application, and\ indicate\ your\ approval\ or\ disapproval\ for\ this\ member\ to\ use\ TA.$ 

If a Command Approver Account has been requested, then all submitted applications may be viewed by going to: <a href="https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/command/">https://myeducation.netc.navy.mil/command/</a>

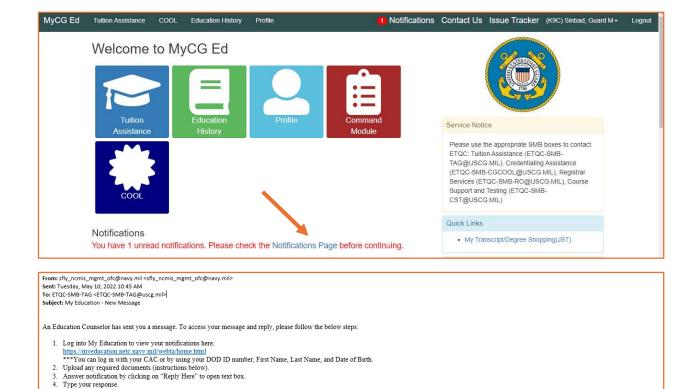
 $The \ member \ will \ be \ notified \ of \ your \ approval \ or \ disapproval \ by \ an \ automatically \ generated \ email.$ 

This is an automated message. Please do not reply.

g. ESO (Command Approver) Approves or Rejects the Application:



h. <u>Approved TA application</u>. After your ESO (Command Approver) approves the application, it is forwarded to ETQC for final approval. Members will be notified at each stage of application process. If there are any issues ETQC will send a message in MyCG Ed and you will see the 'red notification'. You will also receive an email notifying you of the message.



i. <u>Authorized Application</u>. After ETQC authorizes the TA application you will be notified via email. You can either click the hyperlink or log in to <u>MyCG Ed</u>, download the voucher and submit the TA request to the school.

Your response will be sent directly to the counselor that has contacted you.

NOTE: If you are asked to provide documentation, please upload your document to your record by using the "Education History" section to access "View/Upload Files." Upload any required documents prior to responding to

\*\*This is an auto-generated email. Please do not reply.\*\*



j. <u>Class completion.</u> Most schools will enter the grades via the Academic Institution Module (AIM). In the event the schools do not, you may submit an issue tracker ticket in <u>MyCG Ed</u>. As a reminder, members shall ensure that all grades are submitted 42 days after course completion.

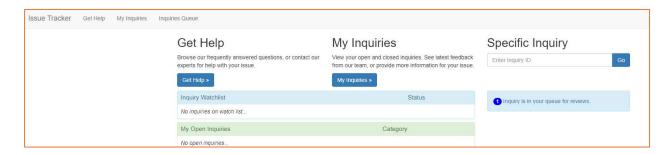
k. <u>Class completion.</u> Ensure that all grades are submitted via the issue tracker in <u>MyCG Ed</u> 42 days after course completion.

## B. Issue Tracker.

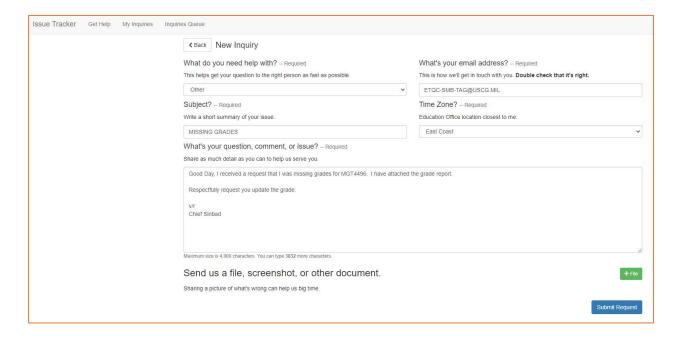
1. Issue Tracker has an array of commonly asked questions and solutions for tuition assistance. Follow the below steps to access issue tracker.



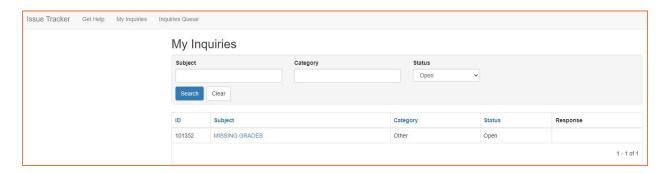
a. Click Get Help:



b. Create a new inquiry:



c. <u>My Inquires</u> will display the submitted inquiry and response from ETQC or the Navy. You will be notified via the email address submitted once action is complete.



d. Need to respond or send in additional information, click Mark as Open and respond.

