

How to keep your students out of the financial crisis

Your students are walking into a crisis!

According to the Federal Reserve and New York Federal Reserve, the U.S. student loan debt reached \$1.56 trillion by the end of 2018. That's the highest it's ever been.

Nearly 45 million people across the country had student loan debt, and 11.4% of them were delinquent more than 90 days. Killing their financial credit.

Student loans are the second highest financial burden on consumers—mortgage debt being number one.

According to the Institute for College Access and Success, the average student of the Class of 2017 owed more than \$28,000.

Of the Class of 2018, nearly 7 out of 10 college students accrued an average debt of nearly \$30,000, including private and public debt. At the same time, 14% of their parents borrowed more than \$35,000 in federal Parent PLUS loans.

These are students you've spent years molding, protecting, guiding and caring for. You've teamed up with high school faculty members, parents and the community to develop them academically, emotionally and mentally. All while helping them through social pressures and keeping them on a path to a fulfilling career and a promising future.

Only to send them into a world of financial stress, economic burden, and no guarantees of a job to pay for it all.

But we can help

The 184th Intelligence Wing, Kansas Air National Guard, is offering one of the greatest opportunities available to your students.

We're offering peace of mind. A way to avoid student loan debt. A steady paycheck. And a guaranteed part-time job with benefits.

If your pupils partner with us, they'll be free to focus on their education. While their peers are balancing academic demands and a full-time job, your students will get the most out of their college experience.

They'll have time and money to:

- Join a fraternity or sorority.
- Participate in sports, music, arts and other interests.
- Join clubs that support their studies and develop their social skills.
- Support their community.
- Have a positive experience.

Here's what we can do for your graduates

- **Financial success. We offer 100% tuition assistance.**
 - o Paid directly to the student's school.
 - o Only available to Kansas National Guard and Kansas Air National Guard.
 - o The Air Force, Air Force Reserves, Army, Navy and Marines don't offer this.
 - o Neither do most private companies.
- **Even more college money.**
 - o Montgomery GI Bill—Monthly check directly deposited into their bank account.
 - o GI Bill Kicker—Additional \$350 monthly check for certain career fields.
 - o Free college credits—Basic training and technical schools count toward college credits.
 - Students earn a full-time paycheck during basic training and tech schools.
- **Guaranteed part-time job with benefits.**
 - o Your students work only two days per month. And they get paid.
 - o Benefits include health insurance, life insurance and tax free shopping (on base).
 - o Career preparation—extensive technical training, job experience and leadership/professional development.

Everything we have to offer gives your students control over their future. They'll have a financial advantage; high-valued, specialized knowledge; and extensive job experience.

Would you hire someone like that?

Help us help them

Here's what to do next. Contact our recruiting office and request a meeting.

They'll explain the entire experience that your students will have, from taking their oath of enlistment to achieving their 4-year degree.

They'll answer all of your questions and address your concerns. You can be part of the whole experience if you'd like.

You want your students to succeed. Your students want to succeed. We want to help you both complete your missions.

Contact our recruiting office today by calling 316-759-7424, or you can e-mail them at usaf.ks.184-iw.mbx.recruiting@mail.mil.

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