



Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship

Please visit www.va.alabama.gov/gi_dep_scholarship.aspx for information on how to qualify and apply for this program.

After applying at your local courthouse for the Alabama G.I. Dependent Scholarship (ALGI) a copy of the Certificate of Eligibility will be sent to both the student and the school.

Beginning Fall 2017, for applications received by the VA after 7/31/2017, the ALGI is the payer of last resort. All grants (not student loans) scholarships, and the Chapter 33: Post 9/11 GI Bill® must be used first for required education expenses.

After those are applied, the ALGI will pay up to the DOD tuition assistance cap of \$250 per credit hour for undergraduate courses of study at the in-state tuition rate. The ALGI also provides up to \$1,000 per semester for the combination of required textbooks and instructional fees.

If the student meets all requirements set by Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs and is granted eligibility for the ALGI, AU will post the tuition to the student eBill after the 15th class day. However, students will be able to get their required textbooks at the university bookstore, beginning on the first class day. Payment for the estimated amount not covered by AL GI should be made according to AU's billing schedule.

Please note the following about Textbooks:

- ALGI only covers the required/mandatory textbook for each class; no supplies.
- Students can obtain their books at the AU Bookstore located in the Haley Center. (In order to insure a www.aubookstore.com/ Take your class schedule and books to the scholarship desk and advise cash.
- If the University Bookstore happens to not have a book, buy the book at any bookstore in town (not AU bookstore) for the cost of the book, but they will not reimburse sales tax student paid at another bookstore.
- Rules for obtaining textbooks from AU Bookstore:
 - **Fall and Spring:** students must get books by the 15th class day
 - **Summer:** students must get books by 5th class day of the 2nd mini-term
 - ****Note**—If you drop a class before the 15th class day, and you have already gotten the textbook, credit the state VA for the purchase.

The ALGI does NOT cover the following costs:

- \$200 Admissions Deposit
- Dining plan
- Professional Fees for the: College of Business, College of Engineering, or the Interior Design Program fee.
- Room or Board.