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Army College Fund cap increases to \$70,000

FORT KNOX, Ky. – U.S. Army Recruiting Command officials announced today that the maximum benefit under the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund has been increased from \$50,000 to \$70,344 for persons who qualify for this program. The Army College Fund is available to applicants who qualify for selected Army skills.

“It is very important that the Army College Fund keep pace with the increasing costs of higher education,” said Bill Kunisch, Education Services Specialist at the U.S. Army Recruiting Command. “This is one of our most important enlistment incentives, and we must ensure that it remains competitive. This program recognizes the Army’s commitment to attract the best and the brightest of America’s youth.”

The Army College Fund builds upon the Montgomery GI Bill, which was introduced in 1985. All enlistees are eligible to participate in the Montgomery GI Bill. The Army College Fund is available to those enlistees who have a high school diploma, score in the top half of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and select certain Military Occupational Specialties (MOS).

The Army College Fund amount is based upon the term of enlistment and the MOS that are chosen at the time enlistment. A two year enlistment offers \$34,776; three years \$52,344; four years \$66,744; and five and six years the maximum \$70,344.

This is the fifth increase to the maximum Army College Fund since its introduction. When originally offered in 1985, the maximum was \$25,200 for a four-year enlistment.

For more information on the Army College Fund, contact your local Army recruiter, or visit www.goarmy.com.