



## **NEW JERSEY NATIONAL GUARD TUITION WAIVERS**

The New Jersey National Guard Tuition Waiver Program waives the cost of tuition only, of up to 16 credits per semester. See below for eligibility criteria:

- Students must provide a signed Commanders Certificate of Eligibility (NJDMAVA Form 621-2-R) from their unit's authorized representative to the Veteran Affairs Certifying Official at Hudson County Community College (HCCC) each semester.
- Student must be a degree-seeking New Jersey resident.
- Students must complete the Financial Aid process by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) using the following website [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). After completing the FAFSA, students should follow up with HCCC's Financial Aid Office. Students who are eligible for Financial Aid must exhaust all such Aid prior to utilizing the waiver.
- Students are not eligible if they have defaulted on any Financial Aid Loans, and if the default is the sole reason they are not eligible for State or Federal Financial Aid.
- Students may receive a waiver of up to 16 credits of tuition per term. Students are responsible for all other fees.
- Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0, which is HCCC satisfactory academic standing, in order to remain eligible.
- Students may register at any time.
- Students may not be overloaded into any closed courses while using the waiver. Registration for courses is on a space-available basis.
- Paramedic Science clinical courses (specifically EMT classes) are not eligible. Beginning Fall 2017, Nursing, Practical Nursing and Radiography clinical courses are eligible.