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Quarterly Monetary Tuition Assistance Caps Stabilize Program

The Navy's Tuition Assistance (TA) program will apply quarterly monetary caps on the TA funds distributed to the fleet effective Oct. 1.

Quarterly cap amounts will be determined based on historic usage rates and available funds, according to NAVADMIN 245/10 released July 21.

This policy change will allow Navy to fairly and equitably distribute funds throughout the year. By ensuring funds are available throughout the fiscal year, it enables Sailors who are unable to take advantage of the program at a certain time to leverage the opportunity when their schedule allows.

Sailors may continue to submit TA applications at any time; however, applications will be processed no more than 30 days from the beginning of the quarter for all courses that begin that quarter. Applications will be processed on a first come, first serve basis until the quarterly cap is reached.

For more information, read NAVADMIN 245/10 at www.npc.navy.mil.

