NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

The North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association has established a Scholarship Program. The following persons are eligible:

1. **Spouses of NDNGEA Enlisted members (category I).**
2. **Unmarried sons and daughters of NDNGEA Enlisted & Associate members (category II).**
3. **Unmarried spouses and unmarried dependent sons and daughters of deceased NDNGEA Enlisted members who were in good standing at the time of their death (category III).**

Enlisted or Associate membership alone does not qualify any of the persons listed above in 1 through 3 for eligibility for a scholarship.

NDNGEA members parents or guardians of unmarried sons and daughters who are applicants, and members whose spouse is an applicant; must have at least one (1) year remaining on his/her enlistment following completion of the school year for which the application is submitted, or have served twenty (20) or more years of service.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of $1,000 for the current school year. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student at a college, university trade or business school. Graduate students are not eligible for scholarships.

Awards will be sent directly to the school of choice with each check made payable to the recipient’s choice of school. To receive the award, verification will be required from the recipient.

There will be no consideration given whatsoever because of friendship, rank or grade of applicant, applicant’s parents or applicant’s spouse. Neither shall the applicant’s geographical place of residence be considered. Awards will be made on the basis of character, leadership, financial need and scholastic achievement.

All applications will be accompanied by:

1. **A transcript of high school credits and/or a transcript of college credits for applicants already in an institution of higher learning.**
2. **A letter from the applicant with personal, specific facts as to his/her desire to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required.**

3. All personal information may be sent electronically via the internet to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee except the school transcript.

The deadline date for all applications for scholarships will be observed in all instances.

Former recipients of an NDNGEA Scholarship Award are not eligible to reapply. Those persons who have applied previously and were not selected may reapply.

If the recipient does not complete the school term for which the scholarship is awarded, due to any cause other than sickness or physical injury, the recipient will refund the award to the North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association within sixty (60) days from the date of disenrollment.

Scholarship applications may be sent electronically or my mail to the scholarship chairperson. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and forwarded to the NDNGEA Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee shall be comprised of the following:

1. **Chairperson: Appointed by the President of the NDNGEA and shall have no vote in the selection process.**
2. **The remainder of the committee shall be made up in one of the following ways:**
	1. **A Committee of professional educators.**
	2. **A Committee of a minimum of three (3) NDNGEA Enlisted members appointed by the Scholarship Chairperson with at least (1) voting member from the Army Guard and (1) voting member from the Air Guard.**

As a minimum, there will be two (2) scholarships awarded each year. Both will be awarded to the spouse, or unmarried dependent sons and daughters of NDNGEA Enlisted or Associate members. The applications must be postmarked no later than 1 February each year.

In the event of mobilization of the membership of NDNGEA, which would interrupt the functions of the program, the remaining funds will be placed into a trust fund until such time as the NDNGEA shall once again become active.

**NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: Last First Middle HOME ADDRESS:

City State Zip Code

TELEPHONE: EMAIL ADDRESS:

BIRTH DATE: (Day/Month/Year) MARITAL STATUS:

Spouse of member: Yes No

Unmarried son/daughter of member Yes No

Current NDNGEA Membership Card: (enclose photo copy) Expiration date of enlistment of Guard member or parent/spouse:

Name, rank, address, telephone number and unit of Guard member or parent/spouse:

Current status of applicant: (Check one): High School College

Number of brothers and sisters and their ages (if living at home) Have you received any other scholarships? Yes No

If so, specify scholarship and amount:

List activities in which you have participated: (School, Church/Community) List offices to which you have been elected in any organization:

List honors: (School, Athletic, Civic, etc.) which you have been awarded:

List name and address of college, university, trade/business school you plan to attend:

If additional space is needed to answer questions, you may use separate sheets and attach.

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I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant Signature of sponsor if applicant is not a member

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any/all scholarship monies received by me to the North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association.

I further state that I consent to providing the information requested in this application. I have provided this information freely and voluntarily and hereby waive any objections to providing this information, which might be pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a. The North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

All applications must be accompanied with the following:

1. **A copy of applicant’s school transcript**
2. **A letter from applicant with specific facts as to desire to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required**
3. **Photocopy of NDNGEA membership card (Guard member, parent, or spouse)**

**Electronically transmitted applications via the internet are acceptable less the transcript, which must be mailed.**

COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:

NDNGEA Scholarship Chairperson, postmarked No Later Than 1 FEB.

NDNGEA Scholarship Chairperson

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