

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States has established a CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS Scholarship Program. The following persons are eligible:

1. EANGUS members
2. Dependent unmarried sons and daughters of EANGUS members
3. Spouses of EANGUS members
4. Unmarried spouses and unmarried dependent sons and daughters of deceased EANGUS members who were in good standing at the time of their death.

EANGUS member applicants, parent or guardian 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 application is submitted, or have served 20 or more years in service.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 for the current school year of applications, and applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at a college, university, trade or business school. Graduate students are not eligible for scholarships.

Awards will be sent directly to the recipient with each check made payable to the recipient's choice of school. To receive the awards, verifications will be required to the effect that enrollment has commenced.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given 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 scholarship, character, leadership and need.

All applications will be accompanied by:

1. A transcript of high school credits and a transcript of college credits for applications already in institutions 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. Three (3) letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving specific moral and personal traits (these may be from community leaders, ministers, educators, etc.).
4. One (1) letter of academic reference (should be from principal, counselor, dean or professor).
5. Photo copy of state and/or National Membership Card (parent, spouse or yours, if you are a member).

Former recipients of a CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS Scholarship Award are not eligible to re-apply. Those persons who have applied for scholarship award 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 Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States within sixty (60) days from the date enrollment has terminated.

All scholarship applications will be sent to the scholarship chairman of his/her respective State or that person so designated by his/her State President. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and approved by the respective State. Applications must include all of the required materials. A letter must accompany each application sent to the National Scholarship Committee Chairman of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States.

Deadline date for all applications for scholarship will be observed in all instances.

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

The composition of the CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS Scholarship Committee shall be made up as follows:

1. Chairman: This person will be appointed by the President of EANGUS and shall have no vote in the selection except to break a tie vote.
2. The remainder of the committee shall be made up in one of the following ways:
 - a. One (1) (voting) member from each of the seven (7) EANGUS Areas. (To be selected by Area Directors).
 - b. A committee of professional educators

Mrs. Virgil R. Williams shall be a permanent associate member of this committee. She shall have no vote and will serve in a steering or advisory capacity only. There will be two (2) or more scholarships awarded each year. The applications for scholarship must be postmarked no later than 1 JULY each year. This means the States must have the applications for their States assembled, eligibility verified and postmarked to the National Chairman by 1 JULY each year.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of parent/spouse 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 scholarship monies received by me to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States.

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 made pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C., Section 552a. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

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. Three (3) letters of recommendation verifying this application and giving general personal traits. (Must be from Minister, community leader, etc.)
4. Letter of academic reference (Principal, Dean or Counselor).
5. Photo copy of state and/or National Membership Card (parent, spouse or yours, if you are a member).

Complete and include with your scholarship package to:

**WNGEA Scholarship Chairman,
ATTN: Mark Spitz,
407 N. Mill Street,
Waldo, WI 53093-1322**

NLT 1 June, who will check for completeness, eligibility, write a cover letter to confirm that applications are valid and mail to the National Scholarship Chairman, postmarked not later than 1 July each year.