

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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. 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.**

Honorary, Associate and Corporate membership alone does not qualify any of the persons listed above on 1 through 4 for eligibility for a scholarship.

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 the application is submitted, or have served twenty (20) or more years of service.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 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 recipient 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 scholarship, character, leadership and need.

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. Three (3) letters of academic recommendation verifying the application and giving moral, personal and leadership traits (these should be from school officials, community leaders, elected officials, etc.).**
- 4. All personal information may be sent electronically via the internet to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee except the school transcript.**

Former recipients of a Virgil R. Williams 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 Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States within sixty (60) from the date of disenrollment.

Scholarship applications may be sent electronically or my mail 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 forwarded to the EANGUS Scholarship Committee. State Presidents/designees will forward scholarship applications either electronically or my mail with transmittal letter verifying completeness and eligibility.

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

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

- 1. Chairman: Appointed by the President of EANGUS 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:**
 - a. A Committee of professional educators**
 - b. One (1) voting member from each of the seven (7) EANGUS areas. (To be selected by the chair of each area.)**

As a minimum, there will be two (2) scholarships awarded each year.

The application must be evaluated by the state prior to being sent to the EANGUS Scholarship Chairman, with a postmarked, not later than 1 June.

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CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: _____

_____ **TELEPHONE:** _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Email address: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ **MARTIAL STATUS** _____
(Day, Month, Year)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD NUMBER: _____
(PHOTO COPY ENCLOSED)

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

Expiration date of enlistment of member/parent/spouse: _____

Current status of applicant: (Check one):

High School () **College/University** () **Business /Trade School** ()

Number of brothers and sisters and their ages (if living at home) _____

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes () **No** ()

If so, specify: _____

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.

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/all 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 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 include:

- 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 academic recommendation verifying the application and giving moral, personal and leadership traits (these should be from school officials i.e., principals, counselors, teachers and community leaders, elected officials, etc.).**
- 4. Photocopy of state and/or EANGUS membership card (Guard member, parent or spouse).**
- 5. Electronically transmitted applications via the internet are acceptable less the transcript, which must be mailed.**

Complete and include this national application with your scholarship packet. Mail so it will be *RECEIVED* not later than 1 May to:

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

The State Scholarship Selection Committee will check for completeness and eligibility; will write a cover letter to confirm that application is valid, and forward everything to the National Scholarship Chairman prior to the due date.