

Scholarship Program

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee (EANGTN) has established a scholarship program. The following persons are eligible:

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

Associate members do qualify. Any of the persons listed above in 1 through 4 are eligible to apply for a scholarship. A maximum of 1 scholarship per year will be awarded to an Associate member, if any apply.

EANGTN member applicants, parents or guardians of unmarried sons and daughters who are applicants, and members whose spouses are applicants must have at least one (1) year remaining on their enlistments following the completion of the school year for which applications are submitted or have served 20 or more years of service.

The number and level of scholarships will be determined by the Executive Council. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at a college or university. The applicant must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or enrolled in college.

Awards will be sent directly to the recipient's accredited school of choice. To receive the award, verification of commencement of enrollment is required.

The applicant must have demonstrated traits and qualities of leadership by having participated in school and/or civic activities; demonstrated strong motivation for continued higher education; and an indication of a need for financial support.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of friendship, rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents, or applicant's spouse.

Selection of the scholarship recipients is based upon the merits of the application for the awards and the decision of the scholarship committee is final.

All applications will be accompanied by:

1. A transcript of high school credits or transcript of college credits for applicants already in institutions of higher learning.
2. A letter from applicant describing his/her/their desire to continue his/her/their education and why financial assistance is required.
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation verifying the applicant and attesting to his/her/their general character (Community Leaders, Ministers, Elected Officials, Employers, etc.).
4. One (1) letter of academic reference (should be Principal, Counselor, Dean or Professor).
5. A photocopy of current EANGTN Membership card under which application is submitted.

Deadline for Submission of Application:

Application forms with supporting documentation must be emailed and received no later than **31 March 2025**, to Melissa B. Messina at melissa@eangtn.org