



EANGTN Scholarship Program

PURPOSE:

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee (EANGTN) awards four academic scholarships annually. These scholarships are designed to enhance the educational opportunities for members of the Enlisted Association and their dependents. These scholarships are awarded as directed by the Scholarship Committee, representing the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Tennessee. The president appoints the committee chairman. Scholarship Applications are reviewed and awarded by a panel of local colleges and/or universities or a balanced committee made up of Army and Air Enlisted National Guard Personnel to include retired enlisted members. Scholarships awarded are paid directly to the college or university of the recipient's choice once enrollment is confirmed.

ELIGIBILITY:

An applicant must be a member of the Tennessee National Guard and a member in good standing with EANGTN or be the dependent son, daughter, or spouse of a member in good standing in the association. Each applicant must inform the committee by letter describing his/her/their desire to continue his/her/their education and why financial assistance is required. Applicants are also required to submit their letters of recommendation verifying the applicant and attesting to his/her/their general character. Applicants must have achieved above average academic standings in high school and/or college. Applicants must have participated in school programs, student activities and civic activities. The applications are forwarded to a local college in the community, or a balanced committee made up of Army and Air Enlisted National Guard Personnel to include retired enlisted members for review.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

Two (2) \$2,500 NGATN Foundation sponsored scholarships, Two (2) \$1,000 EANGTN scholarships, and one (1) \$1,000 USAA sponsored scholarship are awarded to students pursuing higher education at academic institutions. Membership dues and donations originally provide the scholarship fund.

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EANGTN Scholarship - \$1,000

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USAA Sponsored Scholarship - \$1,000

HOW TO APPLY:

Ask your First Sergeant, your Enlisted Association point of contact for an application, or visit our web site, www.eangtn.org/scholarships. Email your application to Melissa B. Messina at melissa@eangtn.org. Applications for the EANGTN Scholarships must arrive by **31 March 2025**. Scholarship winners will be announced during the annual conference.