



North Carolina National Guard Association
Educational Foundation, Inc.
7410 Chapel Hill Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607-5047

Name: _____
Current Status of Enrollment: High School () College () Community/Technical College () Graduate School ()

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

REQUIRED INFORMATION

All information is confidential, and tax information will be destroyed after selection process is complete. All applications received will become the property of the Educational Foundation. This application **must be accompanied** by the following **required** attachments, **or it will be considered incomplete**:

1. TRANSCRIPTS: High School Seniors – **official** high school transcript including first semester of grade twelve.

High School Graduates – **official** high school transcript.

College Freshmen – **official** high school and college transcripts.

All other applicants – **official** transcripts for all formal education completed after high school.

2. INCOME VERIFICATION: Single Applicant – **a signed copy** of page one, front and back, of last filed federal tax return for **applicant and whoever claimed applicant** as a dependent on their tax return.

Married Applicant – **a signed copy** of page one, front and back, of last filed federal tax return for **applicant and spouse**.

3. PERSONAL LETTER stating specific educational goals and anticipated occupation or profession.

Dates for submitting applications are as follows:

College Students and High School Graduates:	<u>January 1 thru February 1</u>
High School Seniors:	<u>February 1 thru March 1</u>

IMPORTANT: If a transcript is being sent by the school at the applicant's request, it is the applicant's responsibility to follow up and be sure that it is received by the Educational Foundation's office before the deadline for the submission of that application. If not received by the deadline, application will be considered incomplete. Applications that are incomplete or postmarked after applicable due date shown above will not be considered for a scholarship. See back of application for further information.

(Application must be complete, using “not applicable” (n/a) where necessary.)

1. _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Social Security No.

Applicant's Home Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Local/Campus Address of Applicant City State Zip Code Telephone Number

2. _____
Name of Parent or Guardian

Address City State Zip Code Telephone Number

3. School/college currently attending: _____
Address and telephone: _____

Circle **current** class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post Grad

4. Name of college you plan to attend this fall: _____
Address and telephone: _____

Have you been formally accepted? Yes () No ()

Indicate major/area of study: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

5. Leader/Citizenship:

*List civic and academic activities in which you have participated *within the past two years*:

*List offices to which you have been elected and honors, awards, and special recognitions which you have received *within the past two years*:

*If needed, use back of application for additional information.

6. List all monetary educational assistance you anticipate receiving during the next school year (if not listed on the application addendum):

Source

Amount

7. Name and address of local newspaper(s):

If I am an award recipient, you have my permission to release award information for publication. If applicant is under eighteen years of age, parent or guardian please sign.

Date

Signature of Applicant or Parent/Guardian

**— TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN —
(if applicant claimed as dependent on tax return)**

1. Occupation of Father: _____
Mother: _____
2. Ages of other dependent children/family members: _____
3. Number of other children attending college/vocational school and name of school(s):

4. Are you an active or associate member of the NC National Guard Association? Yes () No ()
(a) Give rank and unit if active: _____
(b) Give rank, unit, and dates of service if associate: _____
5. Comments (i.e., unusual expenses for family members): _____

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statements are complete and correct.

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

— TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT —

1. Applicant's occupation: _____
If married, spouse's occupation: _____
2. If student, list any part-time employment giving name of business, position, and income received.

3. Ages of dependent children: _____
4. Are you a member of the North Carolina National Guard? Yes () No ()
If yes, complete attached application addendum.
5. Are you an active or associate member of the NC National Guard Association? Yes () No ()
6. Give name, relationship, rank and unit of parent/guardian, spouse or grandparent who is an active, associate or deceased member of the North Carolina National Guard Association, if not listed above (*Proof of membership required upon request.*) _____

7. Comments (i.e., unusual expenses for family members): _____

I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statements are complete and correct.

Date

Signature of Applicant

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

One-year scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants who are active or associate members of the North Carolina National Guard Association; or spouses, children, grandchildren or legal dependents of active, associate or deceased members. Scholarship recipients must attend a regionally accredited institution of education and may reapply by completing a current application and competing on the same basis as other applicants. College students with only one semester remaining prior to graduation are ineligible to receive an award.

Applications are individually and equitably evaluated on the basis of:

1. Academic Achievement: Applicant's grade point average on current official transcript. (GPA must be 2.0 or higher, and applicant must be enrolled for a minimum of six credit hours per semester.)
2. Need: Applicant's need for financial assistance in order to continue education.
3. Leadership/Citizenship: Applicant's involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities.
4. Additional Information: Applicant's personal letter, unusual and/or specific circumstances, academic workload, quality of completed application package, and other pertinent information.

The following Special Scholarships are also available:

- **Special Population Scholarship:** Individuals who are learning disabled and/or physically disabled/handicapped may apply. Please call 1-800-821-6159 for further information and the appropriate application addendum.

- **Academic Excellence/Leadership Award:**

- * Applicants must show excellence in academics and leadership
- * Applicants must meet all required criteria with the exception of need
- * A 3.5 or higher GPA is required
- * Must be attending 4-year college/university
- * Income verification is not required when competing for this scholarship
- * Applicant must write "**Academic Excellence/Leadership Award Only**" at the top of the first page of this application.
- * Applicant **must submit a separate application**, including income verification if they wish to compete for other scholarships.

Please call 1-800-821-6159 or 919-851-3390 if further information is needed. Send completed application and required information to:

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