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## NGAT - 2009 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

November 6, 2008  
S: June 15, 2009

**SUBJECT: National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGAT) 2009 Scholarship Program**

**TO: All Commanders, Tennessee Army and Air National Guard**

1. The National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGAT) has allocated **\$9,000.00** for Scholarship grants for 2009. The **six (6)** type Scholarships which may be awarded are as follows:

a. One (1) \$1,500.00 Scholarship is earmarked exclusively for an ***active member of the Tennessee Army or Air National Guard.***

b. Two (2) \$1,500.00 Scholarships are earmarked for active annual or active life members of the NGAT. **If an active annual or active life member of the NGAT does not qualify for the stipend,** these scholarships may be awarded to a qualified son or daughter of an annual or life member of the NGAT to include the qualified son or daughter of life members who have retired or deceased.

c. Two (2) \$1,500.00 Scholarships are earmarked for active members of the Tennessee National Guard. **If an active member of the Tennessee Army or Air National Guard does not qualify for the stipend,** these scholarships may be awarded to any qualified son or daughter of an active member of the Tennessee National Guard.

d. **One (1) \$1,500.00 Scholarship, earmarked for a current member of the Tennessee National Guard, or their qualified son or daughter, who were mobilized for "Operation Desert Storm", "Noble Eagle", "Enduring Freedom", and "Iraqi Freedom". If a current member of the Tennessee National Guard does not qualify for this stipend,** then it may be awarded to any qualified son or daughter of a former member of these units. **"If no qualified applications are submitted, this scholarship may be converted, at the discretion of the committee, to a scholarship earmarked exclusively for an Active Member of the Tennessee Army or Air National Guard".** This is a special Scholarship and will be dedicated to all the men and women of the Tennessee National Guard who mobilized for these operations and for those Tennessee Guardmembers who did not return.

2. None of the above six (6) Scholarships are mandatory awards and the major source of funds for the support of the NGAT Scholarship Program is the sale of advertising in the NGAT Annual General Conference Program.

3. We are also happy to announce the Armed Forces Insurance Company is sponsoring a \$500.00 scholarship to be given to an active Tennessee National Guard member, and will be administered by the NGAT Scholarship Committee

4. Information pertaining to eligibility, preparation of applications and allied papers, deadline for submission, etc., is contained in the attached announcement sheets.

5. All Tennessee Guardmembers can take great pride in the NGAT Scholarship Program, as well as take advantage of it, if eligible. The cooperation of all Unit and Major Command Commanders and First Sergeants in providing the widest possible dissemination of the program is urgently requested. If this is accomplished, there is no reason why as a minimum, one NGAT Scholarship application, cannot be received from each unit in the Tennessee National Guard.

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6. Please place one of the enclosed announcement sheets on your unit bulletin board, make an announcement at your next unit formation, advise your local school guidance counselors, and use any other method you determine would give this program the best and maximum exposure!

7. If additional information, assistance, or application forms are required, they may be obtained by contacting the undersigned, National Guard Association of Tennessee, 4332 Kenilwood Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204-4401. Telephone number (615)-833-9100, or you may go to our Web Page [www.ngatn.org](http://www.ngatn.org) to obtain them.

Sincerely,



LARRY MCKNIGHT  
Executive Director

Encls:

- 1-General scholarship information
- 2-Scholarship Application

DISTRIBUTION:

All Units Tennessee National Guard

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**2009 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**1. PURPOSE:**

a. Scholarships for attendance at an accredited Tennessee College or University shall be granted for one year to outstanding active members of the Tennessee Army or Air National Guard, and to active annual or active life members of the National Guard Association of Tennessee (NGAT).

b. If an active member of the Tennessee National Guard, or an active annual or active life member of the NGAT does not qualify for these stipends, they may be awarded to a qualified son or daughter of these groups.

c. Any applicant, who is otherwise eligible, may be awarded a NGAT Scholarship for any college year, provided, however, no scholarship shall be awarded to any applicant for more than one year.

d. These scholarships shall be administered through the NGAT Scholarship Committee, and Scholarship grants will be paid directly to the Tennessee College or University of the recipient's choice.

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

a. Each applicant must be an active member of the Tennessee National Guard, an active annual or an active life member of the NGAT. If an active member of the Tennessee National Guard or an active annual or active life member of the NGAT does not qualify for these stipends, NGAT Scholarships may be awarded to a qualified son or daughter of these groups.

b. Each applicant must be a high school senior or graduate. The applicant must meet requirements for entrance in the Tennessee College or University of their choice or be eligible for continued attendance if already enrolled. **"Active members who are enrolled in accredited distant learning degree-awarding programs through Military Educational Offices are eligible to apply for NGAT Scholarships, as long as physical attendance of classes occurs in the state of Tennessee."**

c. The applicant must have demonstrated traits and qualities of leadership by having participated in school and civic activities; demonstrate a strong motivation for continued higher education; and have shown above average academic achievement in high school and or college. The NGAT Scholarship Committee may consider an indication of need for financial support.

d. Selection of the Scholarship recipients is based upon the merits of the application for the awards and **the decision of the NGAT Scholarship Committee is final.** Only one Scholarship shall be awarded to any applicant and for not more than one year. None of the Scholarships are mandatory awards.

**3. TYPES OF NGAT SCHOLARSHIPS:**

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**4. APPLICATION FORMS:** Only one copy of the application is required. Supporting papers (one copy each) are as follows:

- a. Official transcript of High School Record. (If already enrolled and attending college, applicant will only need to submit a copy of their high school diploma.)
- b. A letter of recommendation from High School Principal recounting extracurricular activities. (If applicant is already enrolled and attending college, the letter of recommendation can come from any reputable source who has knowledge of the applicants present or past extracurricular activities.)
- c. A copy of latest college transcript, if applicable.
- d. A letter from applicant with specific facts as to their desire to continue their education. This letter should reflect sufficient information and insight that will give the NGAT Scholarship Committee a "word" picture of the applicant and reveal the hopes, ambitions and desires of this individual.
- e. A completed copy of the NGAT Scholarship Financial Statement. Please note that the financial statement is designed to serve for application of sons or daughters of guard members, as well as active guard members themselves.
- f. Letters of reference are optional.
- g. Winners will be required to furnish a recent photo.

**NOTE:** Application and Financial Statement forms may be obtained from the Executive Director, NGAT, 4332 Kenilwood Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204-4401, or your local Army or Air National Guard unit.

**5. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NGAT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Application forms with supporting allied papers must be completed and mailed with a postmark of ***not later than June 15, 2009.*** Mail completed application to Chairman, NGAT Scholarship Committee, 4332 Kenilwood Drive, Nashville, TN 37204-4401.

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**2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Application)

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (SSN)

2. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Number and Name or Route #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Home) (Work)

4. Are You Now in School? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where and what grade? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If not in school, why? \_\_\_\_\_

5. College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Are you presently a member of the Tennessee Army or Air National Guard? \_\_\_\_\_

If so what unit and grade? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you are not a member of the Tennessee National Guard, through what parent do you qualify as an applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

a. Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is parent retired from the Tennessee National Guard? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Is parent a deceased member of the Guard? \_\_\_\_\_

d. If parent is deceased, what was last unit served by that parent? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Where was the unit located? \_\_\_\_\_

f. How many years affiliation has that parent had with the Tennessee National Guard? \_\_\_\_\_

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE ANSWERED ALL ABOVE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

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**2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, Continued:**

**NOTE: THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT:**

1. Official transcript of High School Record (only HS Diploma required if attending college)
2. Letter of recommendation from High School Principal recounting extra curricular activities. (not required if already attending college.)
3. A copy of latest college transcript, if applicable.
4. A letter from applicant with specific facts as to their desire to continue their education. This letter should reflect sufficient information and insight that will give the NGAT Scholarship Committee a "word" picture of the applicant and reveal the hopes, ambitions and desires of this individual.
5. A completed copy of the National Guard Association of Tennessee Scholarship Financial Statement. Please note that the financial statement is designed to serve for application of sons and daughters of Guardmembers as well as active Guardmember themselves.
6. Letters of reference are optional, however are highly recommended.

Mail one copy of application, financial statement, and other supporting papers as required, to the following address ***not later than June 15, 2009, to:***

**Chairman, NGAT Scholarship Committee  
National Guard Association of Tennessee  
4332 Kenilwood Drive  
Nashville, Tennessee 37204-4401**

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**SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

An application for scholarship assistance from the National Guard Association of Tennessee **must be supported by financial information.** The figures should include assets, and liabilities of applicants or for both parents of sons or daughters of Guardmembers.

If the parents are divorced, the parent charged with the duty of support should file this statement. If both parents are deceased, or are not supporting the student, this statement should be filed by the student's guardian or other person from whom principal support is received. Other situations should be explained in detail.

This statement must accompany the application for scholarship and other required supporting papers, and be mailed directly to the Chairman, NGAT Scholarship Committee, 4332 Kenilwood Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37204-4401.

**INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN IS FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE NGAT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Actual Income</u>	<u>Estimated Income</u>
	<u>For Last Year:</u>	<u>This Year:</u>
1. Gross Taxable Income (Included Wages, Salaries, Commissions, Dividends, Interest, Capital Gains, Etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Nontaxable Income (Include Social Security, Veterans Benefits, Child Support, Welfare Benefits, Gifts, Inheritances, Etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Extraordinary Expenses * (Include Support of Dependent Parent, Special Child Care, Medical Expenses, Etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Educational Benefits To Be Received By Applicant:		
Social Security Benefits .....	\$ _____	Per Month
Veteran Benefits .....	\$ _____	Per Month
Other Benefits .....	\$ _____	Per Month
5. ASSETS:		
Home	\$ _____	Less Mortgage of \$ _____
Other Real Estate	\$ _____	Less Mortgage of \$ _____
Stocks, Market Value	\$ _____	
Cash	\$ _____	
Saving Accounts	\$ _____	
Checking Accounts	\$ _____	
Business, If Owned	\$ _____	
Farm, If Owned	\$ _____	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Legend: \* = Explain on Page 2 of this form. (IF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED COMPLETE PAGE 2 OF THIS FORM).**

