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A Message from the Scholarship Committee of the National Guard Association of Connecticut

The National Guard Association of Connecticut (NGACT) proudly announces the 2011 Scholarship Application for NGACT members and their dependents. For a full list of those eligible to apply, please visit our website at www.ngact.org.

NGACT was founded in 1994 as a combined officer and enlisted organization for the purpose of representing active and retired members of the Connecticut Army and Air National Guard.

NGACT was originally organized as a non-profit organization designed to serve as the collective voice of all Guard officer and enlisted personnel. Together, members share in the pride, patriotism, and vigilance that keep America strong, accomplishing together what no person could accomplish alone. This united voice helps keep the Connecticut Army and Air National Guard ready and equipped to defend our freedom and represented at the national level through the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS).

NGACT provides a means to express the wishes of its many members. In the past it has proven its value through improved benefits, modern facilities, and better equipment. Moreover, NGACT offers individual and family benefits otherwise not available; Group Insurance for members and families, annual NGACT Conference, and support services including co-sponsor of National Guard events and support of Send Off and Welcome Home Celebrations. The Scholarships program is just one of the many ways the organization gives back to the members, and recognizes its members for exceptional service and academics.

Please take a moment to review the attached application, and complete and return by 04 MAR 2012.

Best of Luck to our Applicants
The Scholarship Committee

If a Member of the Connecticut National Guard, please list your unit of assignment and AFSC or MOS:

I attest that I have provided accurate information and responded to the above questions to the best of my ability.

(signature of applicant)

(signature of parent/grandparent/spouse if applicant is not a member)

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the term for reason other than sickness, physical injury or military deployment, I agree to return any scholarship money received by me to the National Guard Association of Connecticut within sixty (60) days from the date enrollment was terminated.

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 made pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a. The National Guard Association of Connecticut has my permission to utilize the information provided in considering and processing this application.

(signature of applicant)

(signature of parent/grandparent/spouse, if applicant is not a member)

All applications must include the following documents:

- a. A transcript of high school credits or a transcript of college credits for applicants already in institutions of higher learning
- b. A letter from the applicant with personal, specific facts as to their desire to continue their education and why financial assistance is required
- c. Two (2) letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general information & personal traits that would make the applicant a desirable recipient. Letters should ideally come from a community leader, minister, elected officials, etc.
- d. One (1) letter of academic reference from a principle, counselor, dean or professor
- e. Photocopy of NGA CT membership card (parent, grandparent, spouse or yours, if you are a member)

NOTE: Incomplete packages will not be considered

Complete & Forward the Application Package to:

National Guard Association of Connecticut
Scholarship Committee
360 Broad Street
Hartford, CT 06105-3795

Or via EMAIL: ngact2005@yahoo.com

The application deadline is **04 March 2012** and must be postmarked NLT **01 March 2012**.