

Florida National Guard Foundation
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The Florida National Guard Foundation has established a scholarship program to assist the dependents (children) of current members of the Florida National Guard and those Florida Guard members who have retired with 20 years of service in pursuing advanced educational and academic opportunities. The scholarship program is open to the dependents (children) of enlisted, commissioned and warrant officers of the Florida National Guard and those that have retired with at least 20 years with the Florida National Guard. These scholarships are awarded annually for eligible applicants who are currently attending or have been accepted for attendance at an **accredited college, university, or vocational technical school in the State of Florida**. This scholarship program is administered by the Board of Directors of the Florida National Guard Foundation.

1. Eligibility:

- a. Guard members dependents (children) and those veterans that have retired from the Florida National Guard with 20 years of service.
- b. Current student in good standing at an accredited college, university, or vocational technical school in the State of Florida. Applicants may also be a graduating high school senior accepted to attend an accredited college, university, or vocational technical school in the State of Florida.

2. Evaluation Criteria: Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- a. Academics: Applicants must be in good standing with their school as evidenced by including a transcript in their application. High school seniors must also include a copy of their college acceptance letter. Applicants must demonstrate average or above average academic achievement, as evidenced by previous grades, test scores, etc.
- b. Citizenship: Applicants must show civic and moral leadership and character including truthfulness, courage, and devotion to the community and to the country as evidenced by letters, certificates or other supporting documentation. Applicants must submit information demonstrating civic involvement, moral leadership, character that indicates commitment to community, state and/or county.
- c. Individuals applying must submit a 2-3-minute video explaining what receiving the scholarship means to the individual. The video must be in WMV, or Mpeg format that can be opened. If your video is too big to send through email, then mail the video on a disk to the post office box. Any application that does not include the video will be rejected.

3. Application procedures:

- a. The National Guard Foundation Executive Director notifies each Family Readiness Coordinator of the application process and the deadline for packet submissions. Information concerning the scholarship is available on the Foundation website: floridanationalguardfoundation.org.
- b. Applications must be completed by the applicant and received in the Foundation office no later than **1 July 2019. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE BOARDED. The packets can be mailed to FLNG Foundation, P.O. Box 717, St. Augustine, FL 32085-0717 or emailed to flngfoundation@gmail.com. You will receive an email when your packet is received.**
- c. Each application is reviewed and boarded by a Board of Directors of the Florida National Guard Foundation. The applications are evaluated based on academics, citizenship and need. The decision of the Board of Directors is final and all those who applied will be notified by either by email or mail no later than 7 December 2018.

4. Application packet contents:

- a. Application packet checklist.
- b. Scholarship application form. Must be signed by the applicant.
- c. Copies of high school or college transcripts reflecting grades through the fall semester immediately prior to the application deadline. On-line and "student copy" transcripts are acceptable. Graduating seniors must also include a copy of their college acceptance letter.
- d. A brief statement with specific facts as to desire to continue education and anticipated occupation or profession. The statement must include the impact the scholarship would have on the applicant's ability to reach their academic goals.
- e. Three letters of recommendation that provides personal character references of the applicant. Letters may not be provided by individuals related to the applicant.
- f. Video clip describing the importance of receiving the scholarship.

5. Scholarships available: The Foundation has received \$17,000 from the "In God We Trust" Foundation for scholarships for eligible dependents. The number of scholarships awarded will depend on the number of eligible applications received.

Applications must be received by 1 July 2019.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Date of birth:

Email:

Phone:

Current street address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Current status: (check one)

- High School Student
 College Student
 Trade School Student

SECTION A

Name, rank and unit of assignment of your Guard member parent:

Relationship to Guard Member: (check one)

- Son
 Daughter

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE YOU ATTEND OR HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED

Name:

Street address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

ACTIVITIES, OFFICES AND HONORS

Activities in which you have participated in high school, college and your community:

Offices to which you have been elected in any organization:

Honors (scholastic, citizenship, leadership etc.) which have been awarded to you:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED

An approximate budget of college costs and an estimate of available resources must be outlined below. Include any extenuating circumstances such as family size, financial obligations and ability of the family to contribute to the costs of education.

COLLEGE COSTS / AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Annual Tuition and Fees -

Family's Annual Income -

Books/Supplies -

Savings Available -

Room/Board -

Loans Available -

Transportation -

GI Bill Benefits -

Meal Plan -

Applicant's Income -

Personal Expenses -

Bright Futures -

Other costs -

Pell Grants -

Academic Scholarships -

Education Dollars for Duty -

Tuition Assistance -

Other Resources -

Total Costs -

Total Resources -

Statement of Financial Need:

SIGNATURE

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief. In addition, if granted a scholarship and I fail to attend school for any reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any and all scholarship monies I received to Florida National Guard Foundation.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE BOARDED

ATTACH THIS CHECKLIST TO THE FRONT OF YOUR APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

_____ Application Checklist

_____ Scholarship application form. Must be signed by the applicant.

_____ Copies of high school or college transcripts reflecting grades through the fall semester immediately prior to the application deadline. On-line and "student copy" transcripts are acceptable.

_____ College acceptance letter (graduating seniors only).

_____ A brief statement with specific facts as to desire to continue education and anticipated occupation or profession. The statement must include the impact the scholarship would have on the applicant's ability to reach their academic goals.

_____ Three letters of recommendation giving character references of the applicant based on the personal knowledge of the individual providing the reference letter. Letters may not be provided by individuals related to the applicant. Letters must include the current address, email and phone number of the individual signing the reference letter.

_____ 3-4 Minute Video describing importance of receiving scholarship