OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AND OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The ONGEA and ONGEA Auxiliary will be awarding $1,000 and $500 scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year. There will be a minimum of five and maximum of 10 scholarships awarded.

All scholarship applications must be sent to: **ONGEA, ATTN: Scholarship Chairperson, 1299 Virginia Ave., Columbus, OH 43212.** Applications must include all required information to be considered. Additional application forms may be obtained going on-line at *www.ongea.org,* or by calling 1-614-486-4186. Applications must be post-marked **April 1, 2016,** or earlier.

An impartial panel of judges will rank the scholarship applications. Awards will be given on a one-year basis. Previous winners are not eligible to apply. Please read the scholarship material and complete the application in full.

Sponsor must be an enlisted member of ONGEA, and the spouse of Sponsor must be a member of the ONGEA Auxiliary in order for an applicant to be eligible; in other words, ***both the Sponsor and the Sponsor's spouse must be members of respective organizations for the applicant to be eligible.*** If the Sponsor is a single parent of the student applying, please state so and the application will be considered. The ONGEA member must be a serving or retired enlisted member of the Ohio National Guard.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

The Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association (ONGEA), ONGEA Auxiliary, United States Automobile Association (USAA) and the First Cleveland Cavalry-Norton Memorial Fund have established funds for scholarship awards. The following persons are eligible:

- Children of enlisted ONGEA and ONGEA Auxiliary members (Spouse of Sponsor/ONGEA member must be a member of the ONGEA Auxiliary in order for an applicant to be eligible).
- Unmarried dependent sons and daughters of deceased enlisted ONGEA and ONGEA Auxiliary members who were in good standing at the time of their death.
- Enlisted ONGEA members who are currently serving or retired from the Ohio National Guard (if married, spouses of ONGEA members must be a member of the ONGEA Auxiliary in order to be eligible).

The Scholarship Committee will award scholarship grants as approved by the ONGEA Executive Board. Applicants must be enrolled at a college, university, trade or business school in order to receive funds. Alternates will also be designated to cover the possibility that the primary recipient does not actually enroll and matriculate for the school term. Graduate students are not eligible for scholarship awards.

Grants will be presented to scholarship recipients at the annual ONGEA Awards Banquet. There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of rank or grade of applicant or applicant's parents. Grants will be awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need. All application packets must include:

- Completed application form
- Letter from applicant with facts as to his/her desire to continue their education, comments about their individual future goals and objectives, and comments as to the value that this financial aid will afford.
- Three letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits (high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.)
- Transcript of high school credits (and college credits if applicable).
- Photograph suitable for publication (2½x3½ photo preferred, can be larger; request return if needed).
- Copy of Sponsor's ONGEA membership card and spouse's Auxiliary membership card, if married.

Former recipients of an ONGEA scholarship are not eligible to apply. Those persons who have applied for a scholarship and were not awarded a scholarship may reapply. If the school term is not completed due to causes other than illness or physical injury, the student will refund the scholarship award.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association
Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary

NAME _____ **DATE** _____
Full Name

HOME ADDRESS _____
Number *Street* *P.O. Box*

CITY _____ **STATE** ____ **ZIP CODE** _____ **PHONE ( )**_____

CELL PHONE _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ **SEX** _____ **MARITAL STATUS (S/M)** _____

SPONSOR *(Parent or Self - Must be an ONGEA member)* _____ _____
Rank *Full Name*

_____ **( )**_____
Home Address / City / State / Zip *Phone Number*

_____ _____
Unit / Location *ONGEA Expiration Date*

SPONSOR'S SPOUSE _____ _____
Full Name *Auxiliary Expiration Date*

APPLICANT'S STATUS *(Check one)* **High School ( )** **Business / Trade School ( )** **College ( )**

Current School / Grade / Term _____

Father's Occupation _____

Mother's Occupation _____

List Brothers & Sisters *(Include ages)* _____

Applicant's Occupation _____

Spouse's Occupation _____

Children *(Include ages & year in school)* _____

Family Income: Under $25,000 ( ) $25-$39,999 ( ) $40-$49,999 ( ) Over $50,000 ( )

Have you received any other scholarships? *(If so, specify)*

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List activities *(School, Community, Church)* _____

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List offices which you have held in any organization _____

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List honors which you have been awarded *(School, Athletic, Citizenship, etc.)* _____

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List College / Trade / Business School you plan to attend *(Include address)* _____

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What career are you planning to pursue and why?_____

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Do you plan to work while attending college? *(part-time or summer?)* _____

Do you own a car? _____ **Will you have a car on campus?** _____

Sponsor must be a member of ONGEA; Sponsor's spouse must be an Auxiliary member:

a. **Sponsor's ONGEA Membership Number** _____

b. **Sponsor's Spouse Auxiliary Membership Number** _____

Attach a copy of current membership card for all parties concerned. ***Example:*** *If applicant is a dependant child and not a member of the ONGEA, include a copy of parents' membership card(s).*

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO ANSWER,
PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE TO THIS FORM.

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature of Applicant / Date *Signature of Sponsor / Date*

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for reasons other than illness and injury, I agree to return any scholarship money to the ONGEA and the ONGEA Auxiliary.

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Signature of Applicant / Date

A color 2½ x 3½ (minimum size) photograph is required for the application to be eligible.