

NGAMA 2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The National Guard Association of Massachusetts and The Adjutant General, announce that **two \$2,000 scholarships** will be awarded to Massachusetts National Guard personnel and their sons, daughters, or spouses.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 31 MARCH 2013

CATEGORIES:

- A. Current members of the Massachusetts National Guard.
- B. Sons, daughters or spouses of a current member of the National Guard Association of Massachusetts (NGAMA).
- C. Sons, daughters or spouses of a current member of the Massachusetts National Guard.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

The application packet **must be completed as described below**: (Typewritten applications and statements are preferred.)

1. Scholarship Application (see attached).
2. One letter of recommendation (8 1/2 x 11) from an individual who can provide us with information regarding your character traits.
3. On a separate sheet (8 1/2 x 11) list extra curricular activities: i.e. clubs, athletics, community involvement and other significant accomplishments. College students are urged to list their high school activities and awards as well as college achievements.
4. Official high school or college transcript(s). Transcripts must indicate grade point average.
5. On a separate sheet of paper (8 1/2 x 11), typed and double-spaced, answer the following question: (limit response to one page)

"In light of the draw down of forces from Afghanistan, and an economy that provides a dramatic lack of employment, what measures should be taken by the State of Massachusetts to ensure that the returning soldier is guaranteed full and meaningful employment?"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Complete application packets must be received no later than 31 March 2013. Incomplete packets will not be considered
2. The Selection Committee will choose students based on achievement and citizenship.
3. Only winners will be notified.
4. You must be enrolled in, or planning to attend a regionally or nationally accredited degree or technical program.
5. We plan on presenting the awards at the NGAMA Annual Convention in April, 2013 and hope the recipients can attend.

MAIL TO:

National Guard Association of Massachusetts
Attn: Education Services Office (NGAMA Scholarship)
2 Randolph Street
Hanscom AFB
Bedford, Massachusetts 01731

NGAMA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

Co-Chairmen
Robert Johnson, Teacher, Framingham High School
John Lee, Teacher, Norfolk County Agricultural High School

Application Selection Committee
Joseph Bialy, Principal, Southbridge High School
Nancy Souza, Teacher, Old Colony Regional Voc/Tech High School
Wayne Libbey, Massachusetts Army National Guard
Sterling Scott, Education Officer, Massachusetts Air National Guard
Tom O'Sullivan, Massachusetts Army National Guard
CPT Mark Bennett, Education Services Officer, Mass. Army National Guard

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
NGAMA 2013 Scholarship Application

*You must be enrolled in, or planning to attend a regionally or nationally accredited degree or technical program to apply for this scholarship

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| Last Name | | First Name | | MI |
| Street | | City/Town | | |
| State | | Zip Code | | |
| Phone Number | | | Birth Date | |
| | | | | Rank |
| Name of Parent, Guardian, Spouse, or Self | | | | |
| School | | | | |
| You are presently attending | | | | |
| School | | | | |
| You plan to attend | | | | |
| Check All Boxes that Apply | | | | |
| My Current Unit of Assignment: A. | | | I am a current member of the Massachusetts National Guard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| My parent or spouse who is a member of the Massachusetts National Guard Association: | | | | |
| B. | | | I am a son, daughter or spouse of a current member of the Massachusetts National Guard Association | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| My parent or spouse's name and Current Unit of Assignment: | | | | |
| C. | | | I am a son, daughter or spouse of a current member of the Massachusetts National Guard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

Must be postmarked no later than 31 March 2013 Deadline

Attach official high school or college transcript(s), as appropriate, to this application.