

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE: To promote, reward and encourage academic scholarship of our WINGA membership through the pursuit of an advanced degree.

ELIGIBILITY: Awardee must meet the following criteria:

- a. Be a current WINGA member pursuing an advanced degree.
- b. Achieved at least 3.0 annual grade point average for the previous academic year.
- c. Be actively enrolled at a recognized college, university, technical college, trade or business school in an accredited advanced degree program.
- d. Application packets must be received in the WINGA Inc. Office by the deadline of 15 July of the current year. Applications should be mailed to: Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc., 2400 Wright St. Room 208, Madison, WI 53704-2572. Application packets must be complete and accurate. Incomplete packets may disqualify applicants.
 - (1) Copy of applicant's transcript that clearly shows annual grade point average for the previous academic year. Grade reports and other forms/reports showing grades are not an acceptable substitute for transcripts.
 - (2) Scholarship application form. This form is available on the WINGA web site at www.winga.org or by requesting one from the WINGA Office at 608-242-3114. A letter format may be used in lieu of the scholarship form as long as all information on the scholarship form are addressed in the letter.
 - (3) Additional information about themselves to include extracurricular activities, community involvement, work experience and goals.
- e. Must be a member in good standing, which is defined as one who has current year dues paid in both the WINGA and NGAUS organizations.

DESCRIPTION: The President's Scholarship Award is \$500.00. Two such awards may be given each calendar year. In the event two qualified candidates can not be awarded, the funds will be allocated to the Education Grant Program for individual's seeking a baccalaureate degree.

A two-time awardee of this advanced degree grant will not be eligible for subsequent President's Scholarship Awards.