



ENLISTED ASSOCIATION NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA
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MEMORANDUM FOR Unit Leaders, AZ Army & Air National Guard

SUBJECT: EANGUS and EANGA Scholarships

1. The Arizona Enlisted Association is pleased to announce our annual scholarship program which is open to AZ National Guard enlisted personnel and their spouse or dependent children who are or will be attending college in the fall of 2026. Membership in EANGUS is required to apply for our scholarships; you can join on-line at www.eanga.org. The 2026 Scholarship program includes:

STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The Enlisted Association National Guard of Arizona (EANGA) will offer FOUR scholarships this year: one, \$1,000 scholarship which is funded by USAA and named the CSM (Ret) Harry & Mary Hensell Scholarship, and three, \$1,000 scholarships funded by EANGA which are named the CMSgt Gerald Guild Memorial Scholarship. The Arizona scholarships will be awarded and presented during the EANGA Annual State Conference and AZNG Professional Development Program on Saturday, May 30, 2026 or at another appropriate ceremony after that date. **All applications for the EANGA Scholarship Program must be submitted NLT, 30 April 2026** using our on-line scholarship application form at: <https://eanga.org/scholarship-new/>

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) offers the CSM Virgil R. Williams Memorial Scholarship which **generally awards at least two, but up to ten - \$2,000** scholarships annually, as well as the Patriot Scholarship which provides **at least two - \$1,000** scholarships each year. EANGUS also offers a number of full tuition scholarships from Grand Canyon University, Columbia Southern University, American Military University and other major educational institutions. **The EANGUS National scholarship deadline is 1 April 2026**, unless indicated otherwise on their website. Winners of these scholarships will be announced during the EANGUS Conference in Daytona Beach, Florida in August 2026. For more information on these scholarships and to submit an application, go to <https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/>

2. The EANGUS "Auxiliary" also sponsors an annual scholarship program for EANGUS spouses and dependents. Details concerning eligibility and the Auxiliary scholarship application are available at: <https://eangusauxiliary.org/scholarship-info/>. The scholarship recipients will be announced during the EANGUS National Conference in August 2026.

3. We encourage participation in these scholarship programs and request your assistance in posting or publishing the availability of these scholarships to eligible AZNG enlisted personnel and their dependents. Eligibility criteria and requirements to apply are described on our website or can be provided by email, upon request. Questions may be referred to the undersigned at eangaorg@gmail.com or our Scholarship Chair CSM (Ret) Virgil Macklin at dmackv2@msn.com

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