



MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION (MNGEA) CHAPTER 48 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ALL ENTRIES BELOW MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED IN. IF NOT APPLICABLE, WRITE 'N/A'

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE _____ **DOB** _____ **MARITAL STATUS** _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name, Rank, and Unit of Sponsor/Self: _____

Sponsor Occupation: _____

Date of Separation of Sponsor (if applicable): _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL

This portion to be completed by school official to verify eligibility for postsecondary education eligibility.

High School or Post Secondary Institution: _____

Year of Graduation or equivalent: _____ GPA (Most recent semester/quarter): _____

Name of School Official: _____ Position: _____

School Official's Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you or your sponsor a member of MNGEA in accordance with the Scholarship Guidelines as listed on page 3? Status verified by Chapter 48 President Y or N

Applicant's Rank: _____ Squadron: _____

Date you/your sponsor enlisted into the MN Air National Guard: _____

Military Status (circle one): DSG (Traditional) Technician AGR Retired

Current student status (circle one): High School College/University Business School Technical

Applicant/Parent/Spouse Occupation: _____

Applicant/Sponsor's Date of Separation (active or retired): _____

School you are or will be attending:
 Name: _____
 Address: _____

Have you received or will you receive any other scholarships this year? Y or N

If yes, list source and amount: _____

List activities you have participated in (School/Church/Community):

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

List offices to which you have been elected in any organizations:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

List honors you have been awarded:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

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

I further state that I consent to providing the information requested in this application. I have provided this information freely and voluntarily and hereby waive any objections to providing this information which might be made pursuant to the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C. Section 552a. The scholarship committee has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

If granted a scholarship and fail to complete the school term for reasons other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any remaining scholarship monies received.

Signature of Applicant

MNGEA Chapter 48 has established an Education Scholarship Program for enlisted active/life members of Chapter 48 and their dependents. The following criteria shall apply:

GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. All individuals must be scholastically eligible (High School Senior, GED equivalent or currently enrolled in a post secondary institution) with a cumulative **Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 as of the most recent quarter or semester** at the time of application submission.
2. Applicants must submit an essay explaining what their educational goals are and how they will be benefitted by this scholarship. Essay format will be:
 - a. 1-2 pages in length
 - b. 1" margins
 - c. Double-spaced
 - d. 12pt Times New Roman font
3. Applicants must have been a member in good standing of MNGEA Chapter 48 for all years eligible (from time of enlistment) or no less than the last five years of eligibility to MNGEA*. See below for any application fees that may apply.
4. Dependents (as defined by military eligibility standards) of enlisted active/life members (to include step children) are eligible to apply providing their parent or legal guardian meets the criteria as specified for members. Any dependent currently in the 148th Fighter Wing must meet the criteria on their own and cannot use the dependent status for eligibility. Associate members or LIFE Associate members and their dependents are NOT eligible for this scholarship program.
5. Unmarried spouses and unmarried dependent children of deceased Chapter 48 members, who met the membership criteria as stated above at the time of their passing, would also be eligible to apply.
6. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, creed, color, sex, or age. Individuals may submit one application per year. Only one MNGEA Chapter 48 scholarship will be awarded per person, per year.
7. Scholarship amounts and number of scholarships awarded in any given year is at the discretion of Chapter 48 Executive Board based on status of current financial situation of the scholarship account.
8. Applications will be received 1 January through 30 April of the current year and awarded in June.
9. Scholarship must be used within one year of the date of the award. The check will be made payable to the school of the scholarship recipient.
10. All applications should be sent to the following address and will include the items:

a. Scholarship Application Form	MNGEA Chapter 48
b. 1-2 page essay	Attn: Scholarship Committee
c. Any school transcripts (optional)	4217 Dodge Street
d. Application Fee (if applicable)	Duluth, MN 55804

* If applicant/sponsor has been eligible for membership but declined membership, there will be an application fee requirement for each year member was eligible but not a member of \$5.00 not to exceed \$25.00. Check made payable to "MNGEA Ch 48" must accompany application package at time of submittal. This application fee is a processing fee for all non-MNGEA affiliated members and is non-refundable, regardless of scholarship award status.