

SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
Scholarship Requirements

Students applying for these scholarships should take special note of the following:

1. The following unmarried persons are eligible to apply: High School Seniors, College Undergraduate Students, and Vocational-tech Students.
2. Student's father, mother, or grandparent must be a member of the South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association and his/her spouse a member of the Auxiliary and/or retired career National Guard person who is a member of the Enlisted Association and Auxiliary.
3. Proof of 2012 Auxiliary membership (copy of membership card) must accompany application. This membership must be paid to the state Membership Chairman, Diane Kafka by **December 31, 2011**. For a membership application you may contact Diane at 616 W. 7th, Pierre, SD 57501 or email her at youcan@pie.midco.net. Dues for Annual National/State are \$11.00.
4. Selection for these scholarships is based on scholastic ability, financial need, leadership character and initiative.
5. Each scholarship is paid to the college, university or vocational school of the student's choice at the beginning of the school term. The scholarship will be paid upon written notice from the institution that the student is enrolled. The required school term shall be one year from the date of issuance of the award. It is the winner's responsibility to notify the school that they are the recipients of this scholarship and to send an enrollment notice to the Treasurer, Diane Kafka at 616 W. 7th, Pierre, SD 57501.
6. If the required school term is not completed due to cause other than sickness or physical injury, the Student must refund the scholarship fee to the South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary.
7. These are one-time awards and shall not be repeated. Non-recipients may reapply so long as stated requirements are met.
8. Students may continue their education at any college, university or vocational school.
9. The scholarship application form must be requested from and returned to Mary Williams, Vice President of the SD National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary (address below). **The application must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.**
10. Applications must be accompanied by:
 - a) A transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicant's already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
 - b) A letter from applicant outlining specific goals to continue his/her education and why aid is required.
 - c) Two letters of recommendation pertaining to the qualifications for this scholarship. (High School Principal, Professors, Teachers, Employers, etc.)
11. The SD National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary will present the scholarship winner a certificate during the 2011 State Conference in Mitchell, SD, on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Information on the time and place of the award presentation will be sent to the winners.

Please return scholarship application, grade transcripts, applicant's letter and letters of recommendation to: Mary Williams 6001 Oak Court, Black Hawk, SD 57718-9608.