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WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION



**WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD
ENLISTED ASSOCIATION**

presents

**47th Annual WNGEA Conference and
2019 Scholarship Applications**



President Bobbie Coker presented a "Life Time Achievement" Minuteman Statue to Lowell Koehler and Ray Maniaci for their many decades of dedicated service to the WNGEA. Thank You Gentlemen for your service.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ROSTER

Name	Last	Council Position	Membership	Status
Roberta	Coker	President	Life	*
Nathan	Nickel	Past President	Life	*
Libby	Schmiedlin	Vice President	Life	*
Gary	Hans	Executive Director/Treasurer/Retiree & Ins Liaison	Life	*
Rhonda	Martinson	Secretary	Annual	*
Patti	Winter-Schmidt	Publications Manager	Life	*
Nicolas	Ripley	Education Selection Chair	Life	*
Stephen	Berry	Chaplain	Life	*
David	Coker	Historian	Life	*
Sid	Traxler	Parliamentarian	Life	*
Kathy	Pinnow	Ways and Means Manager	Life	*
Edward	Schmitt	Legislative Manager - State	Life	*
Robert	Serrahn	Resolutions Manager	Life	*
Sharon	Dumke	Membership Marketing - Army	Life	*
Michael	Hilson	By-Laws Manager	Annual	*
Ross	Baker	Website Co-Manager	Life	*
Brandon	Zahn	Website Co-Manager	Life	*
Steven	Cywinski	Special Projects Manager	Life	*
VACANT		Awards Manager		
VACANT		Corporate Partnership Manager		
VACANT		Junior Enlisted Manager		
VACANT		Membership Marketing - Air		
Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Auxilliary Leadership				
Catherine	Berry	Auxilliary President	Aux Life Member	
Shirley	Spitz	Past Auxilliary President	Aux Life Member	
Roxie	Barwick	Auxilliary Secretary/Legislation/Publications	Aux Life Member	
Marie	Traxler	Auxilliary Treasurer/Membership	Aux Life Member	
Area V Directors as of 15 August 2018				
Chuck	Kasin	EANGUS Area V Chair		
Kevin	Hollinger	EANGUS Area V Director		

*Life Member**

MISSION STATEMENT

Taking Care of Our Own

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association is established and organized to promote and support state and national security; to foster and improve the Wisconsin National Guard, and the National Guard of the United States, and to promote the status, welfare and professionalism of the Enlisted members of the Wisconsin National Guard through education, publications, and the exchange of ideas and information.

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Special Message:

Are you aware that the United Services Automobile Association (USAA) has made significant contributions to both the State and National Associations?

Because of USAA's contributions, we have been able to keep the New Patriot Magazine on time for the last couple of years. USAA pays for the printing and mailing of that quarterly magazine. This saves the membership a lot of money and helps us keep our membership dues to a minimum. In addition to supporting the New Patriot magazine, USAA provides scholarships to the National Association and a **\$1,000.00 scholarship to each** State Association.

We need to support the organization that has shown fantastic support for our Association, both at State and National level. All we have to do to keep these important benefits is to **call USAA at 1-800-531-8366** for a free auto or homeowners insurance quote or you can explore the other financial services they have to offer. Even if you do not need these services at this time it won't cost you anything but will help us as an Association. Their continued support hinges on our support to their organization.

P.S. You might be surprised at the deals you can get. Please take time to call today.



Report of Change of Contact (Please Print)

(Please update your own record online if you know your access information)

Full Name: _____ Unit: _____

New Address: _____
(STREET) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

New Email: _____

RETIREES ONLY: IF NO INTERNET ACCESS, CHECK HERE: []

Email to: wngea@yahoo.com or mail to: WNGEA Executive Director, 2400 Wright St., Dist. Box 45, Madison WI 53704

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR by Gary Hans



Gary Hans,
Executive Director

WIARNG Hall of Honor and WI ANG Hall of Fame. On 9 September 2018, BG (Ret) James Holmes and COL (Ret) Mathew Dew were inducted into the WIARNG Hall of Honor. LtCol (Ret) Tomas Thomas was inducted into the WI ANG Hall of Fame. COL Dew was inducted posthumously.

State Sponsored Life Insurance (SSLI). Effective 1 January 2019, the State Sponsored Life Insurance Program (SSLI),

administered by the Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc., will have a new underwriter. We are changing from New York Life Insurance Company (New York Life) to 5Star Life Insurance Company (5Star Life). No action is required on your part. This change will have no impact on your premium payment amount or life insurance coverage levels. Claims before 1 January 2019 are the responsibility of New York Life and claims incurred on or after that date are the responsibility of 5Star Life. Under no circumstances will payments of benefits occur under both New York Life and 5Star Life policies for the same loss. If you have any questions about this change in insurance coverage, please contact the SSLI Office at 608.242.3100 or email a question to insinfo@winga.org.

The 47th Annual WINGA/WNGEA Conference The 47th Annual WINGA/WNGEA Conference will be held 26-28 April 2019 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI and is located across the street from the Austin-Straubel Airport. The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center is owned and operated by the Oneida Tribe of Indians. Their proud heritage and culture are captured within the rustic ambiance of the hotel. The Combined Conference will be hosted by the 32d Brigade Combat Team. Rooms will be offered at the per diem rate. The adjacent Oneida Casino is open 24 hours a day. We are looking forward to another successful Combined Association Conference. The Associations will be sponsoring Professional Development Classes for 49 Junior Officer and Enlisted Personnel at the Conference. Registration forms and further hotel information will be available on-line at WNGEA.ORG and a manual form will be available in the Spring Issue of the Bucky Bulletin.

General Joseph Lengyel, Chief of the National Guard Bureau will be the featured speaker at the WINGA/WNGEA Joint Business Session on Saturday morning.

EANGUS Area V Caucus (17-18 May 2019, Des Moines, IA) This year's Area V Caucus will be hosted by the Iowa Enlisted Association which is also hosting the EANGUS Conference in August. Attendees to the Area V Caucus in May will be able to tour the site of the 2019 EANGUS Conference. The Area V Caucus consists of representatives from 9 states to include: IN, IL, IA, MI, MN, SD, NE, ND, and WI. The Caucus representatives will review

resolutions from our area that will be submitted to EANGUS to be considered as National Resolutions.

The 48th Annual EANGUS Conference. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Annual Conference will be held in Des Moines, IA from 3-7 August 2019. If you have never had the opportunity to attend a National Conference, this is your chance. Until you take the time to attend National Conference you will not fully understand the impact the National Association has on issues that affect you. You will be able to sit on National Committees, vote on relevant Enlisted issues and meet our EANGUS Legislative Directors that work for our issues on a daily basis. To register, go to the EANGUS.ORG web site and register online.

EANGUS and WNGEA Scholarships The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association College Grant Program which include 1-\$1000.00 dollar grant and up to 4-\$500.00 dollar grants based on the number of applicants. Suspense: 1 June 2019. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, CSM Virgil R Williams Scholarship Program. This is a \$2000.00 dollar scholarship. EANGUS Suspense is 1 June 2019. The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary Scholarship Program. Applications will be accepted between 1 and 15 August 2019. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary Scholarship Awards Program which includes 1-\$1250.00 dollar scholarship and 3-\$1000.00 dollar scholarship. Suspense: 15 June 2019.

All WNGEA Scholarship Forms are located in this issue of the Bucky and on our Web-site at WNGEA.ORG or EANGUS.ORG.

Future EANGUS Conferences Locations and Dates:
2020, Little Rock, AR (9-12 August)
2121, Albuquerque, NM (31 July-4 August)
(50th Anniversary of EANGUS)

Office Relocation. The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA) office is now located in Room 158 on the first floor. We are located next to the Retiree Office, Room 160.

Please visit our websites at www.WNGEA.org and www.EANGUS.org. These sites will keep you up to date on current legislation and resolutions that affect the enlisted force of the Wisconsin National Guard. The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA) is a voluntary membership organization. Its purpose is to foster and improve the National Guard, promote the welfare, status, and professionalism of all enlisted members of the Wisconsin National Guard. We are your voice on Capitol Hill.

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Bucky's Auxiliary News



WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

SIDE-BY-SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE

MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



Cathrine Berry,
WNGEA Auxiliary President

Recapping from our April 2018 Annual Meeting, *dissolution of our auxiliary was proposed due to insufficient members able and willing to serve as our officers.* Individual auxiliary members will each receive a paper copy of the dissolution proposal by postal mail in January. This will be voted on at our WNGEA Auxiliary Annual Meeting during the WNGEA Conference April 26-28, 2019 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

We have enough funds to provide state auxiliary scholarships this year. Members are encouraged to apply or have eligible dependents apply using the state (WNGEA) auxiliary scholarship form from this issue or from our WNGEA website.

Scholarships In 2019 WNGEA Auxiliary will offer two scholarships: 1-\$700 and 1-\$500 honoring Adele Cywinski, a prior very active WNGEA Auxiliary Member. **For these state level scholarships the applicant must have a sponsor in the auxiliary and spouse of that auxiliary member in the association with two years of membership immediately preceding the application.** WNGEA Auxiliary membership form will be available on the WNGEA.org website. WNGEA scholarship forms to apply and instructions are published in this issue of the Bucky and on the WNGEA website and are due by August 15, 2019.

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary (EANGUSA) will offer several scholarships in 2019: 1-\$3000, 1-\$2000, 1-\$1500, 2-\$1000 Additional EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarships funded by USAA, Kaplan University, and Grand Canyon University American Heroes are available. More detail on these is available at eangusauxiliary.org under the scholarship tab. To be eligible for these national **scholarships the applicant must have a sponsor in the auxiliary and spouse of that auxiliary member in the association with one year of membership immediately preceding the application.** Forms to apply and instructions are published in this issue of the Bucky and on the WNGEA website...due by June 1, 2019. At the 2018 Auxiliary annual business meeting Scholarship Committee chair was confirmed: Kathy Serrahn. Thanks to Kathy for her leadership last year. One incomplete application was received and one eligible one. The 2018 \$700 WNGEA Aux-

iliary Scholarship was awarded to Reagan Hoehler (Bartlett, Illinois) granddaughter of Lowell and Patricia Hoehler (Sun Prairie, Wisconsin).

Area V Our Area V Caucus will be May 18, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa. Other Area V news: Angela Kennebeck from Iowa was elected EANGUS Vice President, Edna Steinberg from South Dakota was elected Area Director. EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship winners were Samantha Anderson of South Dakota \$3000 and Malea Johnson from Iowa \$1000. Marlys List Co-chaired the EANGUS Auxiliary for recent years, but is stepping down. Carol Benda of Minnesota chaired the EANGUS Auxiliary Philanthropic Committee and recommended Brookside Women's and Children's Center in Charleston. Sharon Henderson of Iowa and Edna Steinberg of South Dakota chaired Burden Bears. One was given to Carol Benda of Minnesota after she fell in the construction zone on the way to the Auxiliary meetings.

Auxiliary Awards to Area V Iowa received the award for largest increase in total members for the 26-75 category. South Dakota received the award for largest percentage increase in lifetime members. Iowa was awarded the outstanding state award for those with 26-75 members. Cathy Berry of Wisconsin tied with Margie Holcomb of Virginia for Outstanding Area Director awards. The EANGUS Auxiliary Spouse of the Year Award was presented to Stephen Berry of Wisconsin at the Conference banquet. 2018 EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative award was presented at the October WNGEA Executive Council Board meeting to Gary Hans.

The 2019 EANGUS Conference will be in Des Moines, Iowa on August 4-7. The 2020 EANGUS Conference will be August 9-12 in Little Rock, Arkansas. The 2021 EANGUS Conference will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please note that our national newsletter the Signal is available through our national website. Any of you interested in it and not yet accessing it, let me know and I will be happy to send you the link as new issues are posted or I can send as an attachment to an email for you. To view prior issues see: <http://eangusauxiliary.org/publications/>

One of our roles is to lobby for legislation to support our military, veterans and retirees. If you have been contacting legislators we would like to hear about it and their responses, if any.

Catherine Berry
WNGEA Auxiliary President,
6920 Sunset Avenue, Circle Pines, MN 55014-1238
Berrycm67@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Account	2018 Approved Budget	2018 Actual Budget	2019 Proposed Budget
		Approved on 21 Oct 17	31-Dec-18	27-Oct-18
Acct Code				
4010	WINGA Insurance Trust	\$33,500.00	\$45,000.00	\$47,000.00
4020	Membership Dues	\$9,000.00	\$6,888.35	\$9,000.00
4040	Ways & Means Sales	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
4050	Interest Income	\$50.00	\$73.01	\$50.00
4060	Misc Income	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
4070	USAA Education Grant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
4075	State Conference Income	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4080	Raffle Income	\$3,000.00	\$1,322.00	\$1,500.00
4085	Area V Caucus Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4090	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL INCOME	47,350.00	54,283.36	58,850.00
EXPENSES				
5020	Raffle Expense	\$1,000.00	\$350.00	\$1,000.00
6010	EANGUS Dues	\$3,000.00	\$3,333.00	\$3,000.00
6050	Membership Expense	\$2,500.00	\$3,194.30	\$2,500.00
6100	WNGEA Grants	\$3,500.00	\$3,407.13	\$3,500.00
6120	Awards	\$800.00	\$725.43	\$800.00
6200	Payroll Expense	\$12,800.00	\$12,751.88	\$12,800.00
6205	W.C. Insurance Expense	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
6210	Executive Director Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,304.08	\$2,500.00
6300	Professional Fees	\$800.00	\$620.00	\$800.00
6350	Bank Service Charges	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
6400	Association Office	\$2,100.00	\$3,202.74	\$3,200.00
6500	Publications Expense	\$5,000.00	\$5,856.41	\$6,000.00
6600	Presidents Fund	\$1,700.00	\$1,474.55	\$3,000.00
6650	State Conference Expense	\$2,500.00	\$9,623.68	\$10,000.00
6670	Executive Council Mtg Exp	\$500.00	\$748.00	\$500.00
6700	National Educational Seminar	\$8,000.00	\$6,739.63	\$8,000.00
6790	Regional Educational Seminar	\$500.00	\$520.65	\$500.00
6850	Committee Expense	\$100.00	\$152.16	\$100.00
6950	Taxes	\$100.00	\$546.54	\$100.00
6980	Permits, License, Fees	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
6999	Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8010	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenses	47,300.00	55,585.18	58,700.00
Submitted By: Gary R. Hans, Treasurer, WNGEA		Printed: 8 January 2019		

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

We are asking all of our membership to go into the WNGEA.ORG website and update their profile. Failure to follow these steps will lessen our ability to keep you informed of important Association information. If you have a military email addresses listed on WNGEA.ORG we are asking you to use a civilian email address. The Military address will strip out all attachments we may send you direct our email to SPAM. We also need everyone to verify their correct mailing address in the database. This can be accomplished by logging into WNGEA.ORG.

1. Type in your username or email address
2. Enter your password, or send for lost password
3. Upper right screen, click on Howdy, your name
4. Click on edit my profile
5. Go to Civilian Email and enter new email
6. Screen down and verify that your mailing address is correct

Please contact me if you are having issues logging into WNGEA.ORG or correcting your profile.

Gary R. Hans, Sergeant Major, USA, Retired
 Executive Director, WNGEA
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WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
Auxiliary Membership Application

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Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____ Phone Number: () _____
mm/dd/yyyy

e-mail address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Is Spouse a Life Member of **WNGEA/EANGUS**? Yes No
If yes, what is spouse's EANGUS life membership number? _____

Spouse's Unit: _____

Spouse's Rank: _____ Wisconsin National Guard Army Air

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: Annual Associate Gift

Is this New or Renewal?

Annual Membership: Upon application and payment of the prescribed annual dues an annual membership may be issued to the spouse of a member of the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association with all voting rights of the auxiliary.

Associate Membership: State associate membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the Auxiliary, but are not otherwise qualified for annual or lifetime membership in the National Guard Enlisted Association. An associate member shall not be a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, or qualified to hold office in the Auxiliary.

STATE AUXILIARY DUES: ANNUAL: \$ 12.00 Per Year ASSOCIATE: \$ 5.00 Per Year

Amount Submitted: _____

GIFT membership from _____ *(member will be notified that a gift membership was given and date membership is paid through)*

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WNGEAA

SEND TO: Marie Traxler
WNGEA Auxiliary Treasurer
N948 County Rd D
Whitewater WI 53190-3010

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Revised July 2016



**WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION
AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2019 WNGEA Auxiliary Scholarships

Two (2) \$1000 Scholarships - One (1) \$500 Scholarship

The Auxiliary of the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association has established a fund to be used for scholarship awards. The following persons are eligible:

- 1) Unmarried dependent children and stepchildren (up to 25 years of age) of Auxiliary member
- 2) Unmarried grandchildren and step-grandchildren (up to 25 years of age) of Auxiliary member
- 3) Auxiliary members and spouses of Auxiliary members

Sponsors verification of membership for two (2) years in WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY, immediately preceding the application, must be provided. Applications will be accepted August 1st to August 15th, 2019.

Applications must be TYPED or use the fillable scholarship application on the WNGEA website: <https://wngea.org> under Benefits>Scholarships.

Scholarship grants will be awarded by the WNGEA Auxiliary Scholarship Committee on the basis of fund availability for the current year. Applicants must be enrolled as full-time student at an accredited college, university, trade or business school. Graduate students are not eligible. An alternate shall be designated to cover the possibility that the primary recipients do not actually enroll and matriculate for the school term.

Grants will be awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need. All applications will be accompanied by:

- (1) An **official transcript** of high school credits, or college credits for applicants already enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning;
- (2) **Signed and dated letter** from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required;
- (3) **Three signed and dated** letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.);.
- (4) a copy of Auxiliary Membership card (if available),

Checks will be sent directly to the recipient when verification of completion of the first semester and recipient is registered for the second semester is received.

These grants are a one-time award and shall not be repeated. Non-winners may reapply as long as stated requirements are met. If the school term is not completed due to causes other than sickness or physical injury, the student shall refund the scholarship award in full to the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary.

Each application shall be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson for review and acceptance (address below and also at the end of the application form). Applications must be received by August 15th of the designated year. Acceptable applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS BETWEEN 1 AUGUST 2019 AND 15 AUGUST 2019 TO:

Kathy Serrahn, WNGEA Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson
1152 Sawyer Way, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
(608-535-0104)

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**Wisconsin
National Guard Enlisted Association
Auxiliary
APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Application must be TYPED or use the fillable scholarship application on the WNGEA website <https://wngea.org> under Benefits>Scholarships.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Birth Date Social Security Number

Male Female Single Married

Name, Rank, Address, Phone and Unit of Sponsor: (Parent, Stepparent, Grandparent, Step-Grandparent, Spouse, Self of National Guard Member): _____

Expiration Date of Enlistment: _____

Current status of applicant (check one):

High School College Business/Trade Working

If in school or college, fill in the following information:

Name and Address of School or College and grade or term: _____

Number of brothers and sisters and their ages (if living at home): _____

Fill in the following information if applicable:

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Number of Children and their ages (if living at home): _____

List name and address of College, University, Trade or Business School that you plan to attend:

List activities in which you have participated (school, church, community):

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

List honors (school, athletic, citizenship, etc.) which you have been awarded:

What career are you planning to pursue and why? _____

While attending college, will you work part-time Yes No or during the summer Yes No

Persons eligible to apply are: WNGEA Auxiliary members, their spouse, their unmarried dependent children, stepchildren, grandchildren, and step-grandchildren.

**Wisconsin Enlisted Association
Auxiliary Member (Sponsor):**

Relationship to you:

- Father, Stepfather, Mother,
- Stepmother, Grandparent,
- Step-grandparent, Spouse, Self)

_____ (Type Name of Auxiliary Sponsor)

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

Signatures must be handwritten.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR (Parent/Step Parent/Grand Parent/Step Grand Parent/Spouse or Self:

(Signature of Auxiliary Sponsor)

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for reasons other than sickness or physical injury. I agree to return any scholarship money I received to the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. An **official transcript** of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in accredited institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required.
3. **Three signed and dated** letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits. These may be from a high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, YOU MAY USE SEPARATE SHEETS AND ATTACH

SEND APPLICATION TO:
*(Deadline postmark date for
Submission is August 15th)*

**Kathy Serrahn
WNGEA Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson
1152 Sawyer Way
Sun Prairie, WI 53590**

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One USAA scholarship in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be awarded to the number one ranked applicant; one EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be awarded to the number two ranked applicant; one EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.00 will be awarded to the third ranked applicant; the fourth and fifth ranked applicants will receive \$1,000.00 each.

ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

October 31, 2018

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary Scholarship Awards Program is as follows:

The following persons are eligible:

1. EANGUS Auxiliary Members
2. Unmarried, children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of Annual and Life EANGUS Auxiliary Members.
3. Spouses of EANGUS Auxiliary Members

Verification of membership in the EANGUS Auxiliary of the mother, father, step mother/father, grandparents/step grandparents, spouse or self is necessary for applicants to be eligible.

For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must have made a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship fund for the current year and the prior year. (Mandatory amount is \$2.00 per member per year payable by 31 December.)

Applicants must be enrolled at a university, college, business or trade school taking a minimum of eight accredited hours. **Graduate students are not eligible**.

An alternate recipient will be selected in case a recipient is unable to accept the award.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given by the judges because of rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents/step parents, grandparents/step grandparents or applicant's spouse.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, character, leadership and need.

All applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. An official transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required, not less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
3. Three **signed and dated** letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A letter of recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee.

Checks will be sent directly to the recipient, made payable to the institution of the recipient's choice, when verification of current enrollment is received by the committee chairperson.

These are one-time awards and shall not be repeated. Non-recipients may reapply so long as stated requirements are met. If the school term is not completed, due to cause other than sickness or injury, the student will refund the scholarship award in full to the EANGUS Auxiliary.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds availability for the current year and the number of applicants.

DEADLINE POSTMARK DATE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON IS 30 JUNE 2019.

Submit Application to: Kathy Serrahn, WNGEA Auxiliary Scholarship Chairperson
1152 Sawyer Way, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

DEADLINE POSTMARK DATE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 1, 2019

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone _____ Birth Date _____
Male _____ Female _____ Single _____ Married _____

Name, Rank, Address, Phone and Unit of Parent, Step parent, Grandparent, Step grandparent, Spouse or Sponsor who is a National Guard Member: _____

Expiration Date of Enlistment or Retirement _____

Current Status of Applicant (check one):

High School _____ College _____ Business/Trade _____ Working _____

If in school or college, fill in the following information:

Name and Address of School or College and Grade or Term _____

Number of brothers, sisters and their ages (if living at home): _____

Fill in the following information if applicable: _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____

Your Occupation: _____

Number of Children and their ages (if living at home): _____

List name and address of College, University, Trade or Business School that you plan to attend: _____

List activities to which you have participated (school, church, community): _____

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

List honors (school, athletic, citizenship, etc.) which you have been awarded:

What career are you planning to pursue and why? _____

While attending college, will you work part-time _____ or during the summer _____

Persons eligible to apply are: EANGUS Auxiliary members, their spouse, unmarried children/step children, grandchildren/step grandchildren, up to age 26, of annual and life EANGUS Auxiliary members.

State Enlisted Association Auxiliary
Member (father is not normally a sponsor):
Signatures must be hand written not by computer.
(This is your EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor.)

Relationship to you Father
/Step Father, Mother/Step
Mother, Grandparent/Step
Grandparent, Spouse or Self:

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF YOUR AUXILIARY SPONSOR: _____.

(This is your EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor and must be a member by 31 December 2018).

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school for reasons other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any scholarship money I received to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

All applications must be accompanied by:

1. An **official** transcript of high school credits and/or college credits for applicants already enrolled in institutions of higher learning.
2. **Signed and dated** letter from applicant with specific goals to continue his/her education and why financial aid is required, not less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
3. Three **signed and dated** Letters of Recommendation verifying the application and giving personal traits. These may be from high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.
4. A Letter of Recommendation and transmittal from State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee indicating all documentation is in order.
5. YOU MAY USE SEPARATE SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED.

(Deadline postmark date for submission to the National Scholarship Chairperson is 30 June.)

Revised 10/2018

Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association College Grant Program

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association has established a grant program. The following persons are eligible:

WNGEA members, unmarried son or daughter's of WNGEA members, spouse of WNGEA members, and unmarried son, daughter, or spouse of deceased WNGEA members. Applicants must be enrolled as a full time, part time (minimum 9 credits), graduate or undergraduate student at a college, university, trade or business school.

Up to four college grants will be offered in the amount of \$500.00 each for the current school year of application for students taking at least 9 credits. One grant will be reserved for graduate students. In addition, we will have one yearly grant in the amount of \$1,000.00. That scholarship will be called the "RAYMOND A. MATERA SCHOLARSHIP" and will be awarded to the individual selected as the top applicant for the year. This award was established by our Executive Council in honor of MG Raymond A. Matera, the former Adjutant General for Wisconsin. Also, a \$1000.00 yearly grant will be awarded from funds donated by USAA.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of friendship, rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents or applicant's spouse. Neither shall the applicant's geographical place of residence in the state be considered. The grants will be awarded on the basis of need, leadership, and good moral character.

APPLICATION PACKETS WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. WNGEA College Grant Program application form.
2. Virgil R. Williams Scholarship application form. (If you want to apply for this scholarship also see "SPECIAL NOTES" below.
Graduate Students are ineligible for this grant.)
3. Copy of latest school or college transcript. If applicant has been out of school for more than one semester, copy of most recent educational transcript **MUST** be included.
4. A letter from the applicant with outlining facts as to:
 - a. His/her desire to continue their education
 - b. Why financial assistance is needed.
 - c. Awards received, accomplishments, volunteerism and hours volunteered per week or month.
 - d. Organizational membership and role in organization.
5. A signed letter of academic reference from Principal, Dean or Counselor.
6. Three signed letters of personal reference and recommendation from minister, community leader, etc., giving general personal traits. If applicant is a National Guard member, one of these letters **MUST** be from their First Sergeant or Commander outlining the soldier's contribution to the unit.
7. Proof of acceptance to the applicant's school or educational program.
8. Your WNGEA/EANGUS membership will be validated against the current master list from the EANGUS/WNGEA membership database.

A scholarship recipient may not reapply for two years after receipt of a grant. Those persons who applied and were not selected are encouraged to reapply.

If the awardee does not complete the school term for which the grant was awarded due to any cause other than sickness or physical injury, he/she will refund the award to the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association within 60 days of the date enrollment was terminated.

If a new enlistee is unable to complete his/her contract for any cause other than sickness or physical injury he/she will refund the award to WNGEA within 60 days of the date enrollment was terminated.

Applications must be RECEIVED by the Chair no later than 01 June. No other application forms will be accepted other than the current year's application. The deadline for applications will be observed in all instances. In the event of a full Mobilization, the grant program will be suspended and all money placed in a trust fund until such time as the WNGEA shall once again become active.

The college grant/education committee of the WNGEA shall be made up as follows:

1. Chairman - This person will be appointed by the president of the WNGEA.
2. The remainder of the committee shall be made up of A, B or C below.
 - A. Voting members from the Air National Guard and the Army National Guard.
 - B. A committee of professional educators or
 - C. A combination of Air National Guard, Army National Guard members and professional educators.

The president of the WNGEA shall be a permanent associate member of the committee but will have no vote., and will serve in an advisory capacity only.

SPECIAL NOTE: For those individuals who wish to apply for both the WNGEA grant and the CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship, it will be necessary to submit two separate applications. They can be submitted to the Chair in the same envelope, but make sure all required documents and information are present for each scholarship. CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarships must be forwarded to the EANGUS Scholarship Committee for consideration before 1 June . Please note that Auxiliary Scholarships are handled entirely by the Auxiliary and must be submitted through the Auxiliary members.

**MAIL TO: WNGEA Executive Director
ATTN: Nicolas Ripley, Scholarship Chair
2400 Wright Street, Dist Box 45
Madison, WI 53704**

Revised 15 May 2018

**Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association
Educational Grant Application
Must be received no later than 01 June**

1. Name of Applicant _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MI)

2. Your Full Street Address _____

2a. Your location: _____
CITY ST ZIP+ (AREA CODE) HOME PHONE

2b. Primary Email address: _____

3. Birth Date _____ Marital Status _____

4. Enlisted Association Membership: I am a member I am sponsored by my parent/spouse who is a member (check one)

5. Expiration date of current WNGEA membership _____ Circle who's membership: (Yours) (Sponsor's)
(DATE)

6. Your: Military Rank, Unit name. Or, your sponsor's Name, Rank, Unit name, Home Address, and Phone No: _____

7. Expiration term of military enlistment: (member) (sponsor) _____

8. Current status of applicant: (check one) High School, must be scheduled to begin college this fall. College
 Business/Trade School Working. Graduate School. If in high school or college, name and address of school and grade/ term.

Will be attending: Full Time (12 or more credits) Part Time (6-11 credits) (check one) **Must be completed.**

9. Have you applied for or received any other educational assistance? yes no (include GI Bill & WI Tuition Assistance)

If so, specify type and amount _____ Awarded? _____

10. Do you live with your parents? YES [] NO []. Are you claimed by anyone as a dependent for tax? YES [] NO []

11. If you are claimed as a dependent, give the number and ages of other children living at home with financial dependence on parents, including those in college: _____

12. Approximate family income: Under \$25,000 [] \$25,000-\$35,000 [] \$35,000-\$45,000 [] \$45,000-\$50,000 []
\$50,000-\$65,000 [] \$65,000-\$75,000 [] Over \$75,000

13. Are you employed? If so, type of employment and employer? _____

14. Other sources of income? _____

15. Name and address of school that you plan to attend: _____

CERTIFICATION

A. I HAVE ANSWERED THE ABOVE QUESTIONS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

B. If I receive a grant, and I fail to complete the school term for reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any grant monies received by me to the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association.

C. I further state that 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, 5USC, Section 552a. WNGEA has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

IMPORTANT

These items MUST be attached

1. Latest transcript
2. Cover Letter from application (need For assistance, etc.)
3. Letters of recommendation (3)
4. Letter of academic reference
5. Proof of acceptance to school

Use this list as a checklist before you seal your Package for mailing.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR IF APPLICANT IS A DEPENDENT

Revised 22 Jan 2019

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE UNITED STATES**

**CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States has established a CSM Virgil R. Williams Scholarship Program. The following persons are eligible:

- 1. EANGUS members**
- 2. Unmarried sons and daughters of EANGUS members**
- 3. Spouses of EANGUS members**
- 4. Unmarried spouses and unmarried dependent sons and daughters of deceased EANGUS members who were in good standing at the time of their death.**

Honorary, Associate and Corporate membership alone does not qualify any of the persons listed above on 1 through 4 for eligibility for a scholarship.

EANGUS member applicants, parent or guardian of unmarried sons and daughters who are applicants and members whose spouse is an applicant must have at least one (1) year remaining on his/her enlistment following completion of the school year for which the application is submitted, or have served twenty (20) or more years of service.

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 for the current school year. Applicant must be enrolled as a full time student at a college, university trade or business school. Graduate students are not eligible for scholarships.

Awards will be sent directly to the recipient with each check made payable to the recipient's choice of school. To receive the award, verification will be required from the recipient.

There will be no consideration given whatsoever because of friendship, rank or grade of applicant, applicant's parents or applicant's spouse. Neither shall the applicant's geographical place of residence be considered. Awards will be made on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need.

All applications will be accompanied by:

- 1. A transcript of high school credits and/or a transcript of college credits for applicants already in an institution of higher learning.**
- 2. A letter from the applicant with personal, specific facts as to his/her desire to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required.**

3. All personal information may be sent electronically via the internet to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee except the school transcript.

Former recipients of a Virgil R. Williams Scholarship Award are not eligible to reapply. Those persons who have applied previously and were not selected may reapply.

If the recipient does not complete the school term for which the scholarship is awarded, due to any cause other than sickness or physical injury, the recipient will refund the award to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States within sixty (60) from the date of disenrollment.

Scholarship applications may be sent electronically or my mail to the scholarship chairman of his/her respective state or that person so designated by his/her state president. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and forwarded to the EANGUS Scholarship Committee. State Presidents/designees will forward scholarship applications either electronically or my mail with transmittal letter verifying completeness and eligibility.

The deadline date for all applications for scholarships will be observed in all instances.

In the event of mobilization of the membership of EANGUS, which would interrupt the functions of the program, the remaining funds will be placed into a trust fund until such time as EANGUS shall once again become active.

- 1. Chairman: Appointed by the President of EANGUS and shall have no vote in the selection process.**
- 2. The remainder of the committee shall be made up in one of the following ways:**
 - a. A Committee of professional educators**
 - b. One (1) voting member from each of the seven (7) EANGUS areas. (To be selected by the chair of each area.)**

As a minimum, there will be two (2) scholarships awarded each year.

The application must be evaluated by the state prior to being sent to the EANGUS Scholarship Chairman, with a postmarked, not later than 1 June.

**ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE UNITED STATES
CSM VIRGIL R. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
_____ **TELEPHONE:** _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Email address: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ **MARTIAL STATUS** _____
(Day, Month, Year)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD NUMBER: _____
(PHOTO COPY ENCLOSED)

Name, rank, address, telephone number and unit of parent/spouse or Guard member:

Expiration date of enlistment of member/parent/spouse: _____

Current status of applicant: (Check one):
High School () **College/University** () **Business /Trade School** ()

Number of brothers and sisters and their ages (if living at home) _____

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes () **No** ()

If so, specify: _____

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

List offices to which you have been elected in any organization: _____

List honors: (School, Athletic, Civic, etc.) which you have been awarded: _____

List name and address of college, university, trade/business school you plan to attend: _____

If additional space is needed to answer questions, you may use separate sheets and attach.

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

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of parent/spouse if applicant is not a member)

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any/all scholarship monies received by me to the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States.

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 pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552a. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

All Applications must include:

- 1. A copy of applicant's school transcript.**
- 2. A letter from applicant with specific facts as to desire to continue his/her education and why financial assistance is required.**
- 3. Photocopy of state and/or EANGUS membership card (Guard member, parent or spouse).**
- 4. Electronically transmitted applications via the internet are acceptable less the transcript, which must be mailed.**

Complete and include this national application with your scholarship packet. Mail so it will be *RECEIVED* not later than 1 May to:

**WNGEA Executive Director
ATTN: Nicolas Ripley, Scholarship Chair
2400 Wright Street, Dist Box 45
Madison, WI 53704**

The State Scholarship Selection Committee will check for completeness and eligibility; will write a cover letter to confirm that application is valid, and forward everything to the National Scholarship Chairman prior to the due date.

Revised scholarship form dated: 1 February 2017

ESGR STATE CHAIRMAN POSITION

The Wisconsin ESGR State Search Committee is accepting resumes from interested candidates to fill the ESGR State Chairman position effective 1 October 2019.

The State Chairman is appointed for a three-year term and can serve no more than two terms. The ESGR State Chairman is responsible for planning, organizing, motivating and leading a team of over 100 committee members. The State Chairman must have excellent leadership and communications skills. This is a non-paid volunteer position. All

ESGR volunteers are reimbursed for authorized ESGR expenses via current per diem while serving the ESGR State Committee.

Resumes must be submitted no later than 15 February 2019 to Michael Hallquist. A packet of information including a position job description can be requested from Michael Hallquist, 715.858.9676 or michael.s.hallquist.ctr@mail.mil

RESOLUTIONS 101.0

Your Suggestion Can Change Laws and Regulations.

By Bob Serrahn, WNGEA Resolutions Manager

In the National Guard, both on the federal level as well as the state level, there are laws, regulations, policies, procedures, guides, pamphlets, and whatever, that a state or higher headquarters adopts, directs, and enforces on an organization and individuals within the organization.

As with anything else in life, sometimes current directives become obsolete with the times, conflict with other directives, include things, or exclude things that could hurt or affect a unit or group of individuals, that if the directive was changed or updated, it would be better for all concerned. Sometimes there needs to be a new directive if there is nothing available as a proper guide.

Now you can help make things better. Here is where you can become a resolution detective. You may find a problem, or have a great new idea for a suggestion. You need to do some digging to find out certain facts to see what is happening now. Describe how the current directive, if there is one, how it is not doing what it is supposed to do, along with providing some examples. Propose how your new suggestion, or the current directive should be

changed, providing benefits if any, with the adoption of the change. This is the resolution process.

To take action, please go to the WNGEA website. The link is: WWW.WNGEA.ORG

Move your mouse over the top of menu item: LEGISLATION, and then click on the bottom item LEGISLATIVE SUGGESTIONS. You will see the Suggestion Inputs Form. Don't worry about submitting your entire suggestion here. All that is needed is: Your Name, and Your Email Address. Upon receipt of your email, We will send an email back with all the details for you to submit your suggestion to the WNGEA. Upon receipt, you are invited to review the Instruction page, and fill in your suggestion details on the form page. When you feel that you have put down what your suggestion is, you can submit it to the WNGEA.

This starts your suggestion process, and establishes communication with you to keep you informed as to what is happening, what is still needed, what the WNGEA has done, and where your suggestion is in the suggestion process.



Notice:

Effective 1 January 2019, the State Sponsored Life Insurance Program (SSLI), administered by the Wisconsin National Guard Association, Inc. will have a new underwriter. Our previous underwriter is changing from New York Life Insurance Company (New York Life) to 5Star Life Insurance Company (5Star Life).

No action required on your part. This change will have no impact on your premium payment amount or life insurance coverage levels.

Claims before 1 January 2019, are the responsibility of New York Life and claims incurred on or after that date are the responsibility of 5Star Life. Under no circumstances will payments of benefits occur under both New York Life and 5Star Life policies for the same loss.

If you have any questions about this change in insurance coverage, please contact the SSLI Office at 608.242.3100 or email a question to insinfo@winga.org

CHAPLAIN REPORT by Stephen Berry

To my Brothers and Sisters of the Wisconsin National Guard, Happy New Year!

Well, a couple of things have happened since my Annual Report for the office of the Chaplain. With the permission of the Executive Board, the title of the Chaplain has changed to Leader of Prayer. I requested this change for a couple of reasons. I am not a Chaplain, that is, I am not an ordained priest or minister and that title has caused confusion for other people both in Wisconsin and other states. Besides tracking and listing the passing of Wisconsin National Guard members for the Memorial Book, my function for State Conferences, Area V Caucuses and National Conferences is to lead others in prayer. Thus the change in the title.

Other news: Catherine, my wife and WNGEA Auxiliary President, and I have moved to Minnesota to live with our elder son and his wife. He said that for several years he has been considering moving us so he could care for us. When Catherine's health changed in late October 2017, our son ramped up the time frame for our move-in together under one roof. Let me tell you about downsizing! On second

thought, you might not want to know. Beginning late June 2018, we now live in Lino Lakes, MN and we will continue to be members and supporters of WNGEA.

If you know of the passing of an enlisted member of the Wisconsin National Guard, please feel free to send me that information. The listing above is probably incomplete and we have lost more soldiers and airmen than have been reported to me. The records sent to me list deceased 12 Guard members, 7 from the Air Guard and 5 from Army.

I will continue to attend to the listing of deceased members of the Wisconsin National Guard for our records and the National Memorial Book.

I will continue to keep all of you in prayer, please keep us in your prayers.

Stephen E Berry, SSG (Ret)
Leader of Prayer
715-579-7734
ssgberry@gmail.com

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT Roxie Barwick

WNGEA Auxiliary President Cathy Berry presented an EANGUSA Special Achievement plaque to Roxie Barwick.



69th WINGA/47th WNGEA Annual Conference
Radisson Hotel & Conf Center, 2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI
26-28 April 2019

The Adjutant General has approved 49 company grade officers/enlisted personnel to attend professional development in a paid status. Selection of personnel in a paid status will be determined by the chain of command.

Registration: Online conference registration <https://wigcot.eventsair.com/wingawngea> via the Wisconsin Dept of Tourism website. Registration fee is \$25 per family; \$30 per person fee for the Saturday evening banquet; no charge for the icebreaker nor for any meeting/breakfast/luncheon. Registration deadline is 15 April. If you prefer to mail in your registration, use the form on page 7 and mail to: Wisconsin Office of Marketing Services, PO Box 8690, Madison, WI 53708-8690. Make checks payable to "WACVB".

Hotel Rooms: Radisson Hotel & Conf Center Green Bay — (920) 494-7300 Ext 0. **Must ask for a room in the Wisconsin National Guard Association room block to receive the reduced rate;** room block deadline is 15 April. Standard room rates: \$92 single and double rate; \$102 triple; \$112 quad; room rates do not include tax. A limited number of suites are available at an increased cost. Rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi and complimentary parking.

Conference Check-in: Fireside Lobby Bar. Friday from 1500-1930 and 0700-0830 Saturday morning. Your registration packet will contain your conference program providing you the location and time for all events, exhibitor information, etc.

Friday Afternoon 5K Run/Walk: Friday 1600-1700.

Friday Night Icebreaker/Reception: Friday 1800-2100. Vendors will be co-located with the icebreaker. Heavy hors oeuvres, beer, wine, and soda will be provided with a cash bar available. Tailgate-like atmosphere. (**Wolf Ballroom**)

Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast, Free to all Registered Guests: Saturday 0700-0830 (**Bear/Turtle Ballrooms**)

Retiree Caucus: Saturday 0800-0830

Joint WINGA/WNGEA Session: Saturday 0845-1015 with featured speaker General Joseph Lengyel, Chief National Guard Bureau

WNGEA Business Meeting: Saturday 1025-1200 and 1340-1600 (**Huron/Ontario Ballrooms**)

Professional Development Sessions: Professional development sessions may be attended by any conference attendee.

- **Saturday:** PD Session with TAG 0730-0830; Luncheon & PD Session 1215-1330; PD Sessions: 1340-1515 and 1525-1645
- **Sunday:** Breakfast & PD Session 0830-0915; Army & Air Breakout Sessions 0925-1030; sessions led by DAGs/CSM/CMSgt

Saturday Evening Banquet: Saturday 1800-1900 social; 1900-2100 dinner. (**Wolf Ballroom**)

Joint Hospitality Room: Plaza Club Room. Open Friday 2100-2359 and Saturday 1630-1830 and 2100-2359.

Religious Services: Sunday 0800-0830 (**Huron/Ontario Room**)

Vendor Exhibits: Take time to check out the exhibits on display and visit with the vendors sponsoring the conference.

Lambeau Field Classic Tour with Hall of Fame Entrance. Saturday, Field tour 1000-1200; HOF 0900-1800.

- Classic tours begin in the Atrium, see premium seating areas on the east side of Lambeau Field, experience the player's tunnel and walk alongside the field. The tour is approximately an hour in duration and a half-mile walk. Throughout the tour you will learn about the history of the Packers, feel the indomitable spirit and energy that makes the Packers so endearing and have outstanding photo opportunities avail themselves throughout each tour.
- The 15,000 square foot, two-level Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame is conveniently located on the main floor of the Lambeau Field Atrium. A tribute to the greatest story in sports, the new facility uses the latest technology, enhanced interactive displays and a treasure trove of artifacts to educate and inspire visitors about the rich history of the Packers, as well as the teams of today. Guests are able to see Packers legends describe historic games in their own words and can scroll through touch screens to click on audio segments and game video clips that tell the team's story. The Hall of Fame also displays trophies from the Packers' 13 world championships, including four Lombardi trophies, as well as the hall's most popular exhibit: a replica of Vince Lombardi's office. The exciting and historical galleries appeal to visitors of all ages.
- First tour is at 10:00am with each tour leaving 15 min thereafter. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$12 for children 11 and under. Lambeau is located 4 miles away, a 10 min drive. Transportation to and from Lambeau is on your own. Please enter Lot 3 for parking. Enter the Atrium at the American Family Gate. The Classic tour pick up point is located on the main level of the Atrium identified by the green sign. Please arrive 15 min prior to your scheduled event. The Hall of Fame is self-guided.

Uniforms:

- Friday Night Icebreaker—Civilian Casual—Collegiate apparel
- Joint Session/Business Meetings/Professional Development Sessions—Class B's or civilian equivalent
- Saturday Evening Banquet—Service Dress Uniform with bow tie, Mess Dress or civilian equivalent



WINGA / WNGEA Joint Annual Conference Registration Form
Radisson Hotel & Conf Center, Green Bay, WI
26-28 April 2019



"Back to our Future"

The 32d Division served with the Army of Occupation until **April of 1919** and returned to home to resume its status as a Wisconsin National Guard Division. However, the history of the Wisconsin National Guard dates back to the militia units of the Blackhawk War, the volunteer regiments of the Civil War, the Governor's Guards of the Spanish American War, and 33d Michigan / 3d Wisconsin Infantry regiments mobilization to the Mexican Border crisis. The citizen Soldiers and Airmen of the Wisconsin National Guard are still using those hard fought lessons to build a capable, ready, resilient operational reserve.

	First Name	Last Name	(Army or Air)
Member			
Guest			

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

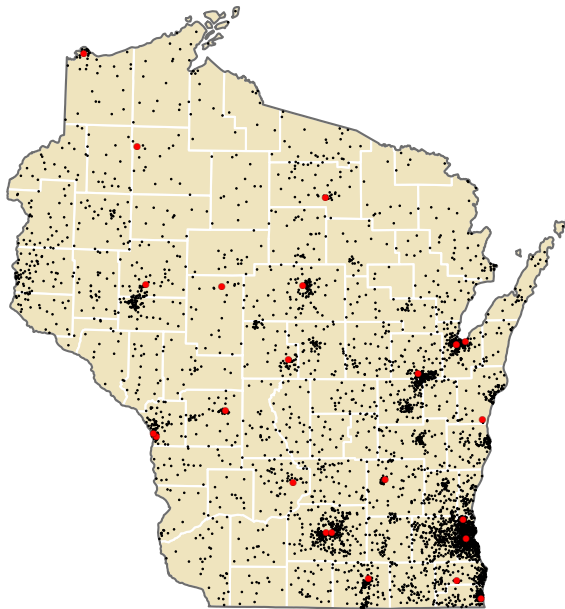
Free Events	Description	Number of attendees		
1-120 th Field Artillery Fun Run	This isn't your traditional 5K, the FA community will have some surprises along the course that will challenge you (Army Combat Fitness Test anyone??) as you stretch your legs and "run to daylight" before the conference kicks off by taking part in the inaugural WINGA/WNGEA 5K Family Fun Run and Walk. The event begins at 1600 on Friday. Be able to say you were there when this new tradition began.			
173d Engineer Ice Breaker	The "Fraternity in Arms" will offer you the opportunity to reach back to your personal history and represent your alma mater or preferred university with casual attire in a laidback setting. You will be making a huge mistake if you spend money to eat dinner before you attend the event the tailgate-like atmosphere will include generous amounts of food, beer/alcohol sampling. This venue will also offer a variety of games, raffles and sponsor giveaways.			
105 th Cavalry Hospitality Room	Enjoy the history of the Wisconsin's trappers, anglers and loggers by celebrating the unique culture of the Wisconsin Northwood's. Join us in the hospitality suite and enjoy a Wisconsin brandy old fashioned or some lutefisk in your most comfortable flannel shirt. Light hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and an open bar provided. Open Friday 9pm-12am, and Saturday 4:30pm-6:30pm & 9pm-12am.			
Fee Events	Description	Number of Attendees	Cost	Total
HHC 32d IBCT Registration	Conference registration will be \$25 per family, yes per family. If you register after April 15 th there will be a \$10 late fee. Reserve your rooms at the Green Bay Radisson Hotel by calling 1 (920) 494-7300		\$25 or \$35 (late)	
132d Support Battalion Family Event	If you are holding a conference in Green Bay, the history of the iconic Lambeau Field is an opportunity you can miss. Lambeau is located 4 miles away, a 10 min drive. Transportation to and from Lambeau is on your own. Please enter Lot 3 for parking. Enter the Atrium at the American Family Gate where you will meet a representative of the 132d who will get you linked up with your Lambeau Field and Hall of Fame Tour. Cost is \$20 per person; \$12 for children under age 12. (Note: If you sign up for this event you will be contacted for your scheduled times between 1000-1200 on Saturday). This is a non-refundable fee if you miss your tour.		\$20 per person (\$12 for children)	
1-128 th Infantry Banquet	Enjoy the history of the Wisconsin National Guard at this gala event. Wear your service dress uniform with bow tie or mess dress to explore the history of the Wisconsin National Guard. Meal choices are: Oven Roasted Chicken or Pot Roast or Penne Pasta (vegetarian) ; the meal includes a side dish with tossed salad plus dessert. (Cost: \$30 per person) Member meal choice: _____ Guest meal choice: _____		\$30 per person	
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION			\$ _____	
			TOTAL: _____	

PAYMENT is through the WI Dept of Tourism website <https://wigcot.eventsair.com/wingawngea/>; direct to registration is <https://wigcot.eventsair.com/wingawngea/attendee-registration>. The link is also on the WNGEA website www.wngea.org.
If paying by check, send to Wisconsin Office of Marketing Services, PO Box 8690, Madison, WI 53708-8690; make checks payable to "WACVB".

*If you register for the event after 15 April 2019 we cannot guarantee event seating or meals.

**We will only offer child care services if there is enough interest. If there is enough interest we will we will contact you directly. Are you interested in childcare service (circle one): Yes or No

Veteran Statistics Wisconsin

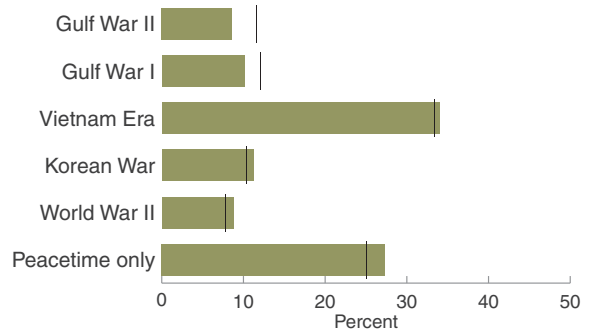


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 • = Veterans Health Administration Facility

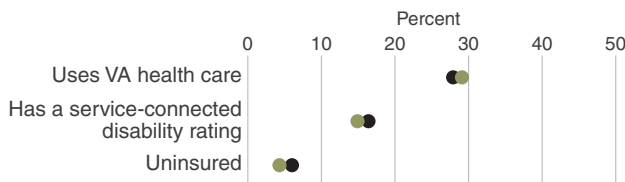
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Veteran Population	408,870	21,369,602
Percent female	6.4	7.3
Unemployment rate for veterans	4.1	5.3
Number of homeless veterans	520	49,865
Median household income (In 2014 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$56,311	\$61,884
Number of VA* facilities	24	1,356
Number of veteran-owned businesses	40,147	2,540,706

* VA = Department of Veterans Affairs

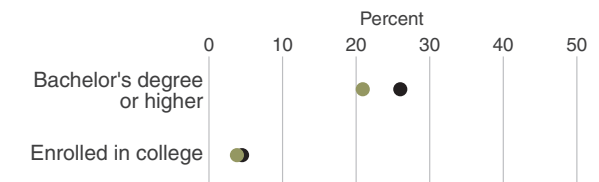
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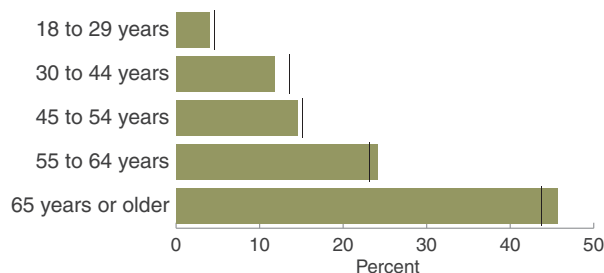
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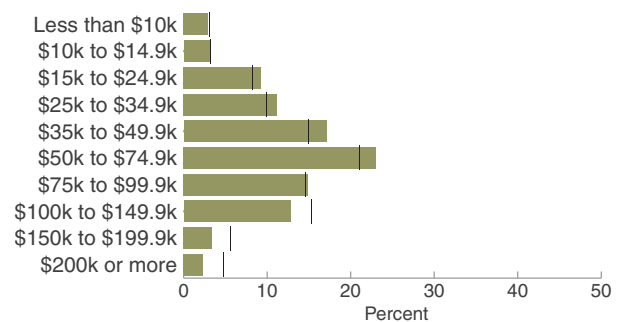
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