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**Annual WNGEA Professional
Development Conference**

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ROSTER

Name	Last	Council Position	Membership	Status
Libby	Schmiedlin	President	Life	*
Roberta	Coker	Past President	Life	*
Sharon	Booth	Vice President	Life	*
Gary	Hans	Executive Director/Treasurer/Retiree & Ins Liaison	Life	*
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VACANT		Website Manager		
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VACANT		Awards Manager		
VACANT		Corporate Partnership Manager		
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Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association Auxilliary Leadership				
Catherine	Berry	Auxilliary President	Aux Life Member	
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Roxie	Barwick	Auxilliary Secretary/Legislation/Publications	Aux Life Member	
Marie	Traxler	Auxilliary Treasurer/Membership	Aux Life Member	
Area V Directors as of 7 August 2019				
Chuck	Kasin	EANGUS Area V Director Chair	North Dakota	
Roberta	Coker	EANGUS Area V Director	Wisconsin	
Josh	Wermers	EANGUS Area V Director	South Dakota	

*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 **go to USAA.com** 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 39, Madison WI 53704



THE WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION IS WORKING FOR YOU!

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association (WNGEA), Inc. is a professional membership organization for Enlisted Soldiers and Airmen which is affiliated with the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS). EANGUS is also a member of the Military Coalition which may be the most formidable lobbying force ever to fight on the behalf of service members, retirees, and families representing 5.5 million members serving all seven uniformed services. EANGUS also partners with the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) to pursue common legislation goals.

Our Goal/Mission:

- Promote the status, welfare and professionalism of enlisted members of the National Guard by supporting legislation that provides adequate staffing, pay, benefits, entitlements, equipment and installations for the National Guard.
- Increase the voice of enlisted persons in the National Guard on Capitol Hill for enlisted National Guard issues.
- Offer professional development training and educational opportunities for enlisted soldiers and airmen.
- Recognize Soldiers and Airmen of the year through our Awards Program at our annual conference.

EANGUS 2019 Resolutions:

NR19-01 Military Skills Credit Impact on Satisfactory Academic Progress

NR19-02 Insurance to match Retiree Pay Age

NR19-03 Language Change in Post 9/11 GI Bill

NR19-04 Tax Credit for Employers who have National Guard Soldiers currently deployed and/or on State Active Duty

NR19-06 Increase in FSGLI coverage for dependent children

NR19-07 Transfer eligibility of Post GI Bill

NR19-08 Tricare Retired Reserve rate re-evaluation for grey area retiree's

NR19-09 Tricare for Retirees

NR19-11 Safe Haven (ARNG/ANG) Entitlement and Eligibility

NR19-12 Retirement Points for State Active Duty (SAD)

NR19-13 DSG Maternity Leave

NR19-14 Veterans Preference Points

Go to WNGEA.ORG for a complete listing of all the 2019 EANGUS National Resolutions, a short description, the business case and the recommendations for each resolution.

WNGEA Member Benefits:

Sponsors Annual Scholarships worth \$3,500.00

Free Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance

Funds Wisconsin Delegates to represent Wisconsin membership at the National EANGUS Conference

Provides award winning semi-annual publication (Bucky Bulletin) and maintains WNGEA.ORG web-site to keep members current on legislative issues and association business



EANGUS

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) was formally organized in 1972 with the goal of increasing the voice of enlisted persons in the National Guard. As such, EANGUS is a non-profit organization dedicated to the principles of providing an adequate national defense and promoting the status, welfare, and professionalism of the men and women of the Army and Air National Guard by supporting legislation that provides adequate staffing, pay, benefits, entitlements, equipment, and installations for the National Guard.

Beginning with twenty-three states, EANGUS now represents all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia, and has an association comprised of those who serve the National Guard on national tour. With a constituency base of over 450,000 Soldiers and Airmen, their families, as well as tens of thousands of retired members.

Headquartered in Washington D.C., EANGUS maintains a full-time staff to represent your interests to the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill. EANGUS co-chairs the Military Coalition Guard/Reserve Committee and has presence on TMC Health Care, Membership, MWR & Milcon, Personnel, Retirement, Survivors, and Veterans subcommittees. Affiliate organizations of EANGUS consist of 36 major military and veteran organizations representing 5.5 million members (Military Coalition) and 30 Military and Veterans' organizations (Military AD-HOC).

Why do we need EANGUS? Anti-lobbying act (18 USC 1913) prohibits expenditure of federal funds on "grass roots" lobbying efforts to induce public to contact Congress concerning legislation or appropriations. FISCAL LAW is recurring provision in DOD's annual appropriations act that no funds "shall be used in any way, directly or indirectly, to influence congressional action."

EANGUS is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to promoting the status, welfare and professionalism of Enlisted members of the National Guard by supporting legislation that provides adequate staffing, pay, benefits, entitlements, equipment and installations for the National Guard.

The Legislative Goals of EANGUS are published annually. The goals and objectives were established through the resolution process, with resolutions passed by association delegates at the annual conference. From these resolutions come the issues that EANGUS will pursue in Congress and in the Department of Defense. Resolutions stay in force for two years.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



*Libby Schmiedlin,
WNGEA President*

Dear Fellow Soldiers and Airmen,

It is hard to believe it is 2022 already, it still feels like 2020 was last year. Our 2022 state conference is fast approaching. This year's combined conference is hosted by the 64th Troop Command and will be held at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay 22-24 April 2022. We are excited to have the EANGUS President attending our conference this

year and look forward to hearing her updates from the National Office. Be sure to keep an eye on the conference website as additional speakers are confirmed and for registration and room information. WNGEA is also hosting the Area V caucus this year 13-15 May, location and more information to come.

The 2022 EANGUS conference this year is in Little Rock AK 7-10 August. This is sure to be an amazing conference as they had an

extra 2 years to plan due to the pandemic. As a reminder WNGEA refunds 100% for members attending as a delegate. If you have never been to a national conference I highly recommend attending.

We still have executive council board member positions to fill. If you are interested, please reach out to myself or Gary for more information. Or even better stop by a meeting and see what all we do for you. We have in-person and call-in options for all board meetings and meet quarterly.

As a reminder our WNGEA annual membership is only \$25 and a lifetime membership is \$220. Once a member of WNGEA you automatically become a member of EANGUS. Please consider joining or if you are a current member consider sponsoring a new member this year. To register and become a member our website is www.wngea.org. Membership benefits include sponsored annual scholarships worth \$3,500 and funds Wisconsin delegates to represent Wisconsin membership at the National EANGUS Conference. I look forward to seeing everyone in April at the state conference!

Respectfully,

LIBBY SCHMIEDLIN, TSgt, WI ANG
WNGEA President

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR by Gary Hans



*Gary Hans,
Executive Director*

2022 EANGUS Area V Caucus (13-15 May 2022): This year's Area V Caucus will be hosted by the Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association on 13-15 May 2022. A separate mailing will be sent out with the location, agenda and registration form for the Area V Caucus. This information will also be posted to the WNGEA.ORG web-site. The meeting will be attended by nine states to include: IN, IL, IA, MI, MN, SD,

NE, ND, and WI as well as members of the EANGUS staff. The Caucus representatives review resolutions from Area V that will be submitted to EANGUS to be considered as National Resolutions to be voted on at the EANGUS Conference in August in Little Rock, AR. As a group we pre-plan the logistics for Area V for the 2022 EANGUS Conference to including the meal menu for the All States Night activities.

The 2022 Wisconsin National Guard (WING) and RAVA Conference: This years Combined Annual Conference will be sponsored by the 64th Troop Command on 22-24 April 2022 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, WI. Both the Officer and the Enlisted Associations and the Red Arrow Veterans Association (RAVA) welcome all soldiers, Airmen, Retirees and

families to attend this special annual event. The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center also has an attached casino for your evening activities. In addition to the Annual business meetings the Associations will be providing Professional Development Classes to all registered guests on Saturday and Sunday. Professional Development speaker will include Senior Enlisted Advisor (SEA) Tony Whitehead, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief, National Guard Bureau. The WNGEA will also recognized the outstanding Army and Air Guard Soldiers and Airmen of the year for 2022.

Download the "WNGEA" APP and get the latest information on the 2022 WING Conference.

EANGUS Legislative Action Center: Use this link to sign up for and receive notification of legislative issues and to contact your D.C. delegation and to support EANGUS legislative priorities. You can also scroll down the page to find other useful information such as EANGUS Legislation support letters and testimony, previous congressional issues EANGUS has addressed, Drill Weekend Talking Points and other helpful links.

<https://eangus.org/legislative-calls-to-action-2/>

Current EANGUS Resolutions: The 2021 Resolutions Committee met and forwarded 16 resolutions which were passed by the General Session in August 2021. Go to EANGUS.ORG for a complete description of each Resolution. Click on the following

EANGUS drop down menu: Library – Conferences – 2021 – Committee Reports – Resolutions Report 8.11.21.

2022 WNGEA and EANGUS Scholarships: The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association's scholarship program has a suspense of 1 June 2022. Apply at WNGEA.ORG or look for the Scholarship Application forms in the 2022 Spring Issue of the Bucky Bulletin.

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 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 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 on behalf of USAA.

Be sure to visit EANGUS.ORG to review the additional Scholarships that are available from the National level. Suspense dates are listed with the applications.

The 51th Annual EANGUS Conference (7-10 August 2022):

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS) Annual Conference will be held in Little Rock, AR 7-10 August 2022, with 6 and 11 August being travel days.

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. We hope to have a strong delegation representing Wisconsin to include our Senior Enlisted Leadership. The WNGEA does set monies aside to reimbursement personnel who attend the EANGUS Conference in a delegate status. Contact

the undersigned if you are interested in attending the 2022 Enlisted Association Conference as a delegate. We are always interested in having new personnel attend the National Conference.

To register for the 2022 EANGUS Conference, go to the EANGUS.ORG web site and register online.

Wisconsin will also be hosting 4-5 personnel to attend the EANGUS Conference from the Army and Air National Guard to attend the Professional Development Classes. If you are interested in attending in a Professional Development status contact your Chain of Command and show them this article or contact the undersigned for additional information.

Visit WNGEA.org and EANGUS.org websites: Please visit our websites at www.WNGEA.org and www.EANGUS.org. These sites have a new look and present a wealth of information that will keep you up to date on current legislation and resolutions that affect the enlisted force of the Wisconsin National Guard. Some areas of the WNGEA website are in the process of being updated.

Mark your Calendars with these upcoming events:

State Presidents Workshop (*February 2022, Washington DC*).

Legislative Workshop (*February 2022, Washington DC*).

EANGUS Area V Caucus
(*13-15 May 2022, Hosted by the WNGEA*)

The WING/RAVA Annual Conference will be hosted by the 64th Troop Command on 22-24 April 2022 at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center in Green Bay, WI.

The 51st Annual EANGUS Conference will be held 7-10 August 2022 in Little Rock, AR.

2023 EANGUS Conference site will be Rochester, Minnesota in August 2023

2024 EANGUS Conference will be hosted by the Michigan National Guard.

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Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association
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TREASURER'S REPORT

	Account	2021 Approved Budget	2021 Actual Budget	2022 Proposed Budget
		Approved on: 20 Oct 20	as of: 31 Dec 2021	Approved on: 23 Oct 2021
Acct Code				
4010	WINGA Insurance Trust	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$44,000.00
4020	Membership Dues	\$5,000.00	\$4,096.33	\$5,000.00
4040	Ways & Means Sales	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
4050	Interest Income	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$7,295.90	\$0.00
4080	Raffle Income	\$500.00	\$188.00	\$500.00
4085	Area V Caucus Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4090	Donations	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00
	TOTAL INCOME	50,850.00	56,980.23	50,850.00
EXPENSES				
5020	Raffle Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6010	EANGUS Dues	\$2,500.00	\$2,002.00	\$2,500.00
6050	Membership Expense	\$2,200.00	\$521.80	\$2,200.00
6100	WNGEA Grants	\$3,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$3,500.00
6120	Awards	\$800.00	\$794.20	\$800.00
6200	Payroll Expense	\$9,600.00	\$10,726.28	\$9,600.00
6205	W.C. Insurance Expense	\$300.00	\$257.00	\$300.00
6210	Executive Director Expense	\$2,500.00	\$2,651.41	\$2,500.00
6300	Professional Fees	\$800.00	\$1,500.00	\$800.00
6350	Bank Service Charges	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
6400	Association Office	\$3,200.00	\$2,519.46	\$3,200.00
6500	Publications Expense	\$2,700.00	\$2,249.98	\$2,700.00
6600	Presidents Fund	\$3,000.00	\$1,264.40	\$3,000.00
6650	State Conference Expense	\$10,000.00	\$23,297.01	\$10,000.00
6670	Executive Council Mtg Exp	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
6700	National Educational Seminar	\$8,000.00	\$7,523.23	\$8,000.00
6790	Regional Educational Seminar	\$500.00	\$537.15	\$500.00
6850	Committee Expense	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
6950	Taxes	\$500.00	\$1,294.94	\$500.00
6980	Permits, License, Fees	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$50.00
6999	Misc Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
8010	Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expenses	\$50,800.00	\$58,148.86	\$50,800.00
Submitted By: Gary R. Hans, Treasurer, WNGEA				

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.

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 Executive Director, WNGEA
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WINGA / WNGEA Annual Conference



Hosted by 64th Troop Command
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
Green Bay, WI



April 22-24, 2022

Block of rooms under Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA)

Call to Book Rooms: (920) 494-7300, Or use Hotel QR Code

Deadline 15 April 2022 for Group Rate - 2 Queen or King \$96.00/night plus tax.

April 22nd

Optional: Lambeau Field Tour 3:30
Registration: 3-9
Ice Breaker (Tailgate theme) 6-9
Hospitality Room



Hotel QR

April 23rd

Complimentary Breakfast
Company Grade Professional Development
Joint Meeting Session
Association Business Meeting
Complimentary Lunch with Key-note Speaker
Military Professional Development Sessions
Banquet
Hospitality Room



April 24th

Complimentary Breakfast with Key-note Speaker
Army and Air Professional Development

**Registration by 1st of April
for Early Bird Price:**

<https://wngea.org/2022-conference/>



Conference
Registration QR

WINGA/WNGEA/32d RAVA Annual Conference Registration Form (Hosted by 64th Troop Command)

Radisson Hotel & Conference Center Green Bay, WI (22-24 April 2022)
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI

Block of rooms under Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA)

Call to Book Rooms:(920) 494-7300, Or Book on-line at: Radisson Hotels with Promo Code: WINGA

Deadline 15 April 2022 for Group Rate - Traditional Double or King \$96.00/night plus tax.

**Early Bird
Pricing until
April 1, 2022**

-Conference Register online at <https://wngea.org/wngea-conf-reg/>
*New APP option: download off website or in App Store, search WINGA WNGEA
OR
-Submit complete form and checks payable to **64th Troop Command:**
64th Troop Command (54th CST), ATTN: CPT Justin Hofmann
6001 Manufacturers Drive, Madison, WI 53704

Name (Last, First) Rank:		WINGA WNGEA RAVA PD Status (Circle One)	Active/Retired (Circle One)	Army/Air (Circle One)
Home Address: Street		City, State		Zip Code
Organization/Unit:				
Civilian Email:			Preferred Phone:	
Event	Time	#	Price	Total
Conference Registration Fee Per Person: Early Bird <i>April 2nd and beyond</i>			\$25/person \$35/person	
Friday, April 22, 2022				
Registration & Lambeau Field Tours Transportation is not provided, meet at Lambuea Field Atrium. List of names will be with Conference POC at event site.	Lambeau Field Tour 3:30 PM Registration 3 PM - 9 PM		TOUR \$17/person	
Ice Breaker (Tailgate: Casual/Sports Team Attire) Light Hors d'oeuvres / Bear & Turtle Ballrooms (Host: 641st) Hospitality Room - Plaza Club (Host: 147th)	6 PM – 9 PM 9 PM - 1200 PM		FREE	
Saturday, April 23, 2022				
Continental Breakfast & Registration	7:00 – 8:30 AM		FREE	
Company Grade Professional Development	7:45 – 8:45 AM		FREE	
Joint Meeting Sessions	9:00 - 10:20 AM		FREE	
Association Business Meetings	10:30 – 12:00 PM		FREE	
Luncheon w/ Professional Development	12:15 - 1:30 PM		FREE	
Afternoon Session of Military Professional Development (2 Sessions)	1:45 – 3:30 PM		FREE	
Banquet (ASUs/Formal/Mess Dress <u>or</u> civilian equivalent (i.e. suit)) Social Hour Dinner w/Dessert (Complete dinner selection) Hospitality Room – Vue (21 st Floor) (Civilian Attire)	5:30 – 6:30 PM 6:30 – 9 PM 9 PM – 12 AM		Early \$34/person x # After 2 April \$37/person Chicken Parmesan ____ Stuff Pork Loin ____ Pasta Primavera ____	
Sunday, April 24, 2022				
Worship Service	8:00 - 8:30 AM		FREE	
Military Professional Development - Army/Air Breakouts (Includes Breakfast)	8:30 - 11:00 AM		FREE	
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION (to help cover Conference expenses)				
			TOTAL:	

WINGA/WNGEA/32d RAVA Annual Conference
Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, WI
22-24 April 2022

The Adjutant General has approved 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://wngea.org>. Registration fee is \$25 per person; \$34 per person fee for the Saturday evening banquet; no charge for the icebreaker nor for any meeting/breakfast/luncheon. Registration deadline is **15 April 2022**. If you prefer to mail in your registration, use the manual registration and mail to: 64th Troop Command, Attn: CPT Justin Hofmann, 6001 Manufacturers Drive, Madison, WI 53704. Make checks payable to “2022 Joint WING Conference”. **Download the “WNGEA” APP and stay current on all the Conference Details.**

Hotel Rooms: Radisson Hotel and Conference Center at (920) 494-7300. **Must ask for a room in the Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) room block to receive the reduced rate or book on-line at: [WINGA/WNGEA/RAVA Meeting](#)**, room block deadline is 15 April. Standard room rates: \$96.00 traditional double or King rate; room rates do not include tax. A limited number of suites are available at an increased cost. Rooms include complimentary Wi-Fi, fitness center, and complimentary parking.

Conference Check-in: Hotel Lobby. Friday from 1500-2100 and 0700-0830 Saturday morning. **Your registration packet will contain your updated conference program** providing you the location/time for all events and exhibitor information.

Lambeau Field Tour: Friday 1530-1800. (Lambeau Atrium – Transportation is not provided-\$17.00 per person fee must be paid at the Registration table when checking in.)

Friday Night Icebreaker/Reception: Friday 1800-2100. Vendors will be co-located with the icebreaker. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and soda will be provided with a cash bar available. An Aviation Theme will prevail. (Plaza Club)

Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast: Saturday 0700-0845 (Bear/Turtle Ballrooms)

Retiree Caucus: Saturday 0800-0845 (State Board Room)

Joint WINGA/WNGEA Session: Saturday 0900-1020 with MG Paul Knapp (Wolf Room)

WNGEA Business Meeting: Saturday 1030-1200 and 1340-1500. (Huron/Ontario Rooms)

Professional Development Sessions: Professional development sessions are mandatory for personnel on orders and may be attended by any registered conference attendee.

Saturday: PD Session with MG Knapp 0745-0845; Joint Session-Awards Ceremony 0900-1020; WINGA/WNGEA Business Mtg 1030-1200; Luncheon & PD Session 1215-1330; PD Session: 1340-1430; PD session: 1440-1530. Bear/Turtle Ballrooms.

Sunday: Breakfast & PD Session 0830-0920;

PD Session-Army: 0930-1100 (BG Mathews, CSM Patrouille; PD Session-Air: 0930-1100 (BG May, CCM Conn)

Saturday Evening Banquet: Saturday 1730-1830 social; 1830-2100 dinner (Betsy Allen-Manning).

Joint Hospitality Room: The Plaza Club. Open Friday 2100-2359 and Saturday 1600-1800 and 2100-2359.

Religious Services: Sunday 0800-0830

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

Uniforms:

Friday Night Icebreaker—Civilian Casual—Aviation Theme.

Joint Session/Business Meetings/Professional Development Sessions—Class B's for military personnel on orders or the civilian equivalent for all others

Saturday Evening Banquet—ASU's/Formal/Semi Formal/Mess Dress or civilian equivalent.

Hospitality Room-Civilian Attire

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

WINGA/WNGEA/RAVA ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, Green Bay, WI 22-24 April 2022

*This is a draft agenda, refer to your Registration Packet upon check-in
Or download the "WNGEA" APP for the most current information.*

Friday, 22 April 2022

1500 – 2100 Registration Check-in	Fireside Lobby Bar
1530 – 1700 Lambeau Field Tour (\$17.00 Person)	Lambeau Field Atrium
1800 – 2100 Ice Breaker/Social (Beer & Wine Tasting)	Bear/Turtle Ballrooms
2100 – 2400 Joint Hospitality Room Open	Plaza Club

Saturday, 23 April 2022

0700 – 0845 Registration Check In	Fireside Lobby Bar
0700 – 0845 Continental Breakfast (All Registered Guests)	Bear/Turtle Ballrooms
0745 – 0845 Officer/Enlisted Company Grade (PD) (MG Knapp)	Great Lakes Complex
0900 – 1020 Joint Business Session (PD) (AWARD Ceremony)	Wolf Ballroom
1020 – 1030 Break	
1030 – 1200 WINGA Annual Business Meeting (PD)	Wolf Ballroom
1030 – 1200 WNGEA Annual Business Meeting (PD)	Huron/Ontario Rooms
1200 – 1215 Break	
1215 – 1330 PD Luncheon (All Registered Guests)	Bear/Turtle Ballrooms
1215 – 1330 Corporate Sponsor Luncheon (Invite Only)	Oneida/Cayuga Rooms
1330 – 1340 Break	
1340 – 1430 Professional Development	Bear/Turtle Ballrooms
1430 – 1440 Break	
1340 – 1530 Continue WNGEA Annual Business Meeting	Huron/Ontario Rooms
1440 – 1530 Professional Development	Bear/Turtle Ballrooms
1530 – 1800 Free Time	
1600 – 1800 Hospitality Room	Plaza Club
1530 – 1830 Banquet Registration (Those not registered)	Outside Wolf Ballroom
1730 – 1830 Banquet Reception Social hour	Wolf Ballroom
1830 – 2100 Banquet	Wolf Ballroom
2100 – 2400 Joint Hospitality Rooms Open	Plaza Club

Sunday, 24 April 2022

0800 – 0830 Religious Service	Huron/Ontario Rooms
0830 – 0920 PD Buffet Breakfast (All Registered Guests)	Bear/Turtle Ballrooms
0920 – 0930 Break	
0930 – 1100 Army Professional Development	Ontario/Michigan Rooms
0930 – 1100 Air Professional Development	Huron Room

LEADER OF PRAYER

Greetings from your Leader of Prayer!

Winter in the Northland has started off with a roller coaster of temperatures running from below Zero to highs in the 30's. Woof!

Cathy and I are looking forward to seeing our WNGEA family in Green Bay in April 2022. Let's hope the virus situation settles to a dull roar well before then. We plan to attend the EANGUS National Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas next August.

A shout out to the "128 Retirees" on Facebook for posting information about Guard members who have passed on. I am including their names in my quarterly reports and I'm posting the same information in the EANGUS Memorial Book. You can look up their information on the EANGUS webpage and see the Memorial Book at the next national conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Keeping you in prayer, I remain your Leader of Prayer.

Stephen Berry

The Wisconsin National Guard Enlisted Association
Would like to Thank USAA for sponsoring numerous
scholarship for our military members and families these past
years.

USAA

Texas-Based Fortune 500 Diversified Financial Services Group



The United Services Automobile Association is a Texas-based Fortune 500 diversified financial services group of companies including a Texas Department of Insurance-regulated reciprocal inter-insurance exchange and subsidiaries offering banking, investing, and insurance to people and families who serve, or served, in the United States military. At the end of 2017, there were 12.4 million members.

- **Customer service:** 1 (800) 531-8722
- **Representative:** [Chat online on Messenger](#)
- **Founded:** 1922
- **Revenue:** \$30.02 billion USD (2017)
- **Headquarters:** [San Antonio, TX](#)
- **Number of employees:** 32,896 (2017)

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. 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.
3. 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.
4. A signed letter of academic reference from Principal, Dean or Counselor.
5. 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.
6. Proof of acceptance to the applicant's school or educational program.
7. 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 awardees 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.

**MAIL TO: WNGEA Executive Director
ATTN: Scholarship Chair
2400 Wright Street, Dist Box 39
Madison, WI 53704**

Revised 28 January 2020

**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 _____ (DATE) Circle who's membership: (Yours) (Sponsor's)

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

EANGUS 2022 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Great educational opportunities for EANGUS members and their dependents!

The EANGUS scholarship program offers the award of many full-tuition scholarships provided by our partner institutions, as well as our \$2,000 CSM Virgil Williams Scholarships and \$1,000 Patriot Scholarships funded by corporate and individual donations.

Our scholarship program is one of the primary benefits we offer to our members. Each year, we award multiple scholarships with a total value of over \$500,000. Scholarships offered and how to apply: <https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/>.

2022 EANGUS-USAA Scholarship Information for State Associations ONLY

USAA will once again support EANGUS members across the United States by offering one \$1,000 scholarship to each State Association.

An online submission form has been created and can be on the Scholarship page: <https://eangus.org/scholarship-information/> Once you're on the Scholarship page of the EANGUS website, scroll down the webpage until you see the tabs, and click the "USAA" tab for all the details and to submit your request directly to USAA.



To receive the \$1,000 in scholarship funds from USAA, your online submission must include a completed IRS Form W-9 for the current year (download from the EANGUS website at the link below). You must also provide your State Association's point of contact, mailing address, and the date/time/location you plan to present the USAA Scholarship to your selected recipient. Please see the attached 2022 Scholarship Program letter from USAA at the link below.

Don't delay!

The deadline to apply for USAA Scholarship funds is **May 1, 2022**.

Questions regarding the EANGUS Scholarship Program can be directed to the Committee Chair SMSgt James Neill (Ret) and Vice-Chair Rosemarie Marston (Ret) at scholarship@eangus.org.



ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

November 2021

State Auxiliary Presidents, Scholarship Chairperson,
National Officers and Directors

Reference: Scholarship Rules

The Scholarship Committee of EANGUS Auxiliary is accepting applications for the school year 2022-2023. If funds are available, 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.

1. Please read materials carefully before giving any applications to candidates. Be prepared to give assistance if needed. No previous recipients are allowed to apply again.

2. In order for each application to be considered, it **MUST** contain the following documentation – **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

- a. **Official** High School/College Transcripts.
 - b. **Signed and dated** letter from Applicant containing future goals and need for assistance. The letter must not be less than three hundred fifty (350) words and not to exceed five hundred (500) words.
 - c. A Letter of Recommendation and Transmittal from the State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson or Designee indicating that the application is in order and has all documentation.
3. EANGUS Auxiliary sponsor must have dues paid to National Auxiliary no later than December 31, 2021.
4. For applicants to be eligible, sponsor's State Auxiliary must make a donation to the EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Fund for the current and prior year. (Mandatory donation is \$2.00 per member annually payable by December 31.)

It will be the responsibility of each State to make the information available to their membership. You may copy the application, however, **DO NOT** reduce it. Each State is to designate a Scholarship Chairperson and the applications returned to that person by a specific date. The application should then be reviewed to ensure all requirements have been met. Any incorrect applications received by the National Committee will be considered ineligible.

Each scholarship application to be considered by the National Committee must be mailed to Liz Bryant, 1 C Camino de Pinones, Glorieta, NM 87535. If there are any questions, I can be reached at labrab0704@gmail.com. Packets must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2022 to be considered.

Liz Bryant

Liz Bryant
Auxiliary National Scholarship Chairperson

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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

November 2021

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. 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 2022.

SIDE BY SIDE WE STAND WITH PRIDE

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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone E-mail 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.

NOTE: Sponsor is defined as a current Auxiliary member in good standing of their States EANGUS Auxiliary

Signatures must be hand written not by computer.

I _____ (PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT)

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

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

SIGNATURE OF YOUR AUXILIARY SPONSOR: _____ **DATE:** _____

(This is your **EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor** and must be a member by 31 December 2021).

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: _____ **DATE:** _____

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. **(Letter addressed to EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarship Committee)**
3. A Letter of Recommendation and transmittal from **State Auxiliary President, Scholarship Chairperson** or **Designee** indicating all documentation is current and applicant meets all criteria.
4. YOU MAY USE SEPARATE SHEETS IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED. **(Deadline postmark date for submission to the National Scholarship Chairperson is 30 June 2022)**

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States (EANGUS)

2021 Report of the EANGUS Committee on RESOLUTIONS

2021 EANGUS Resolutions

- 21-01 Tricare Reserve Select Extension for Surviving Families NE
- 21-02 Affordable Tricare for Grey Area Retirees ND
- 21-03 Retiree continued contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan SD
- 21-04 Military Occupation compatibility with Civilian Certificates SD
- 21-05 Automatic re-enrollment in Tricare Reserve Select (TRS) after Active Duty (AD) when Tricare Prime was in effect SD
- 21-06 TRS eligibility for Reserve Component to take effect before SD January 1, 2030 SD
- 21-07 Personnel Pay & Member Benefits HI
- 21-08 National Guard Counterdrug Program HI
- 21-09 Personnel Training HI
- 21-10 Retirement & Veterans Issues HI
- 21-11 Education and the GI Bill HI
- 21-12 Tricare Coverage of Infertility Treatments TN
- 21-13 National Guard Childcare Navigator Position Proposal WA
- 21-14 Support the National Guard Association of the United States EANGUS
- 21-15 EANGUS appreciation of Albuquerque, New Mexico The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of New Mexico and Auxiliary EANGUS RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

What Will You Pay? Check TRICARE Cost Resource

By TRICARE Communications

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – Have questions about health care, pharmacy, or dental costs? You should check out the [TRICARE Costs and Fees 2022 Fact Sheet](#). This resource provides an overview of most of your costs and fees for [TRICARE health plans](#), the [TRICARE Pharmacy Program](#), and the [TRICARE Dental Program](#).

“The *TRICARE Costs and Fees 2022 Fact Sheet* is one of the easiest ways to track down your TRICARE coverage costs,” said Robert Agnello, deputy chief of the Digital Communications, TRICARE Web and Publications at the Defense Health Agency. “Some rates change in a new calendar year, but some don’t, depending on your specific plan. We recommend you check the new rates so you know what to expect before you go get care this year.”

Here is a preview of the costs and fees you’ll find in this resource:

1. Health Care Costs

Most TRICARE beneficiaries fall into one of [two groups](#): Group A or Group B. It’s important to know what group you’re in because each group pays different costs and fees. Whether you have [TRICARE Prime](#), [TRICARE Select](#), or you’re enrolled in a premium-based health plan ([TRICARE Reserve Select](#), [TRICARE Retired Reserve](#), [TRICARE Young Adult](#), or [Continued Health Care Benefit Program](#)), the costs sheet breaks down costs that may apply to you, like annual enrollment fee, annual deductible, or premium. You can even find what your out-of-pocket costs are for [covered services](#), including:

- Preventive care visit
- Primary care outpatient visitcare
- Specialty care outpatient visit
- Urgent care center visit
- Emergency room visit
- Inpatient admission (hospitalization)

Do you know what your catastrophic cap is? This is the most you or your family may pay out of pocket for covered TRICARE health care services each year. You can refer to the costs sheet for all this information.

2. Pharmacy Costs

TRICARE groups prescription drugs into [four categories](#): generic, brand-name, non-formulary, and non-covered drugs. And your costs may vary depending on your drug's category. But you don't have to guess what your costs are. The pharmacy cost section lists the costs for each drug category based on which [type of pharmacy](#) is used:

- Military pharmacy
- TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery
- TRICARE retail network pharmacy
- Non-network pharmacy
- Overseas pharmacy

3. Dental Costs

If you're enrolled in the [TRICARE Dental Program](#) (TDP), this fact sheet provides a quick overview of your TDP rates. See the voluntary dental programs section for current [TDP monthly premiums](#) based on your sponsor's military status (active duty, Selected Reserve, or Individual Ready Reserve) and type of enrollment (single or family plan). The type of dental service you get and the sponsor's pay grade affect your [cost-share](#). The other table outlines out-of-pocket costs for certain dental services, as well as what the [TDP maximums](#) are.

Want more cost resources? Find detailed costs and fees, including those for [TRICARE For Life](#), using the [TRICARE Compare Cost](#) tool. If you want to better understand what certain costs mean, the [Cost Terms](#) page is another helpful resource.

Download the *TRICARE Costs and Fees 2022 Fact Sheet* from the [TRICARE Publications](#) page, along with other benefit resources. And share your thoughts on how we can improve TRICARE resources by taking the [Publications Feedback Survey](#).



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION – \$150: 8-12 AUGUST 2021

**\$175: 13 AUGUST 2021 – 1 JULY
2022**

\$200: 2 JUL – 6 AUG 2022

\$225: at conference

\$175 for Exhibitors

& Professional Development on Military Orders

****No refunds starting 7 July 2022****



State Sponsored **Life Insurance Program (SSLI)**

The Wisconsin National Guard Association (WINGA) makes available affordable group term life insurance for Soldiers and Airmen; including Active Duty (AGR and Technicians), M-Day, Veterans and Retirees.

The advantages of SSLI* are:

- **Most valid claims are paid within 24 hours.**
- **You can keep your insurance with no premium increase when you separate from the Guard** (rates increase as you enter a new age bracket).
- **After the first year of coverage, Guardsmen receive a 70% increase in coverage at no additional cost to you.**
- **\$1,000 of life insurance at no-cost to all Guardsmen.**
- **Premiums are payroll deductible.**
- **New Guardsmen receive \$10,000 coverage at no cost for one year.**

Other important features of the SSLI Insurance Plan are:

- Base coverage is available from \$10,000 to \$45,000.
- Maximum coverage with the 70% increase is \$77,500.
- Coverage is available for your spouse to age 70.
- Dependent children covered to age 21 or 25 if a full-time student.
- No health underwriting required for dependent children.
- Coverage is 24 hours/day, 365 days/year.
- No war clause, aviation accident or hazardous duty restrictions.
- Members 18-59 years of age are eligible to apply for insurance coverage.
- Coverage reduces by 50% at age 60 with premiums remaining the same.

Office Location: JFHQ, 2400 Wright Street, Room #162, Madison, WI 53704

Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Phone: 608/242-3100 Fax: 608/242-3106

E-mail: insinfo@winga.org Web Page: www.winga.org/insurance.html

Underwritten by Armed Forces Benefits Association (AFBA), 909 N. Washington Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.
Policy #: MAT POL Ed. WINGABROR0119. This is a brief summary of benefits available under SSLI Group Life Plan. For specific provisions, please refer to the Certificate of Insurance.

“Insurance for You, Protection for Your Family”



TYPE MEMBERSHIP

CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE

(NEW ANNUAL)

(RENEWAL ANNUAL)

(LIFE MEMBERSHIP)

WISCONSIN NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION

2400 WRIGHT ST. DIST BOX 45
MADISON, WI 53704-2572

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

USE THIS FORM IF NO INTERNET ACCESS

NAME: _____
FIRST MI LAST.

PRIMARY EMAIL: _____(required)

HOME STREET ADDRESS: _____

_____ CITY STATE 5 DIGIT ZIP CODE

PRIMARY CONTACT NO: (_____) _____ - _____ RANK/GRADE: _____ / E-_____

DATE OF BIRTH: mon: _____ day: _____ yr: _____ SPOUSE NAME: _____

CIRCLE CHOICES: (ARMY GUARD) (AIR GUARD) (OTHER) (MALE) (FEMALE)

OFFICIAL UNIT DESIGNATION/NAME: _____

CIRCLE STATUS: (AGR) (TECHNICIAN) (M-DAY / TRADITIONAL) (RETIREE)

ASSOCIATE STATUS: (COMMISSIONED/WARRANT OFFICER) (CIVILIAN) (OTHER MILITARY SERVICE)

**MEMBERSHIP DUES - Suggest to join or
renew online at WWW.WNGEA.ORG**

E-1 to E-9 ONE YEAR - \$25.00 []

ASSOCIATE ONE YEAR - \$25.00 []

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - \$220.00 []

Includes both State and National Dues. You will receive notice via email shortly before the date your membership expires for you to renew. At that time, you can establish an automatic renew option that your dues will automatically be taken from your charge card.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WNGEA

Total Received: \$ _____

Check # _____ Processed by: _____

Note: _____

**Do not write in this area.
Suggest to photo copy before mailing.**

*****LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES- \$220.00**

This is our new Life Membership price.

This is a special discounted price that may go up in the future.

The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States will provide a Life Membership Card by mail.

Questions? Contact me

**Gary R Hans
Sergeant Major, Ret
Executive Director, WNGEA
Email: WNGEA@yahoo.com
Cell: 920-723-8098**

PAST PRESIDENTS

WNGEA President's & Years of Service	Name	Branch of Service
1972-1973	CSM David Ebert	Army
1973-1974	SGM Jim Abraham	Army
1974-1976	SFC Franklin Stoneburner	Army
1976-1978	MSgt William Fitzpatrick	Air
1978-1980	SGM Wayne Sedgwick	Army
1980-1982	SGM Alan Seidl	Army
1982-1984	CSM Donald Meister	Army
1984-1986	CSM Donald Adams	Air
1986-1988	SGM Neil Thome	Army
1988-1990	CSM Donald Meister	Army
1990-1992	SFC Deanna Luedtke	Army
1992-1994	SGM William Krueck	Army
1994-1996	MSgt Jeff Rohloff	Air
1996-1998	CSM Lowell Koehler	Army
1998-1999	SFC David Conis	Army
1999-2000	MSG Mark Spitz	Army
2000-2002	MSG Mark Spitz	Army
2002-2004	SMSGt Robert Serrahn	Air
2004-2006	SGM Gary Hans	Army
2006-2008	CSM John Olson	Army
2008-2010	SGM Bonnie Moser	Army
2010-2012	MSgt Jim Cieslewicz	Air
2012-2014	MSG Thomas Krueck	Army
2014-2016	MSgt Nathan Nickel	Air
2016-2021	SMSGt Bobbie Coker	Air
2021-2023	TSgt Libby Schmiedlin	Air

Auxiliary President's & Years of Service	Name
1980-1981	Jean FitzPatrick
1981-1984	Carol Kolata
1984-1986	Jane Rohloff
1986-1988	Kate Mead
1988-1990	Peg Thome
1990-1992	Karen Maum
1992-1994	Kathy Serrahn
1994-1996	Marlene Williams
1996-1998	Ernestine Iannello
1998-2000	Adele Cywinski
2000-2002	Shirley Spitz
2002-2003	Cindy Stansfield
2003-2005	Catherine Berry
2005-2008	Shirley Spitz
2008-2010	Delaine Reis
2010-2014	Shirley Spitz
2014-2018	Catherine Berry

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Enlisted Association**

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