

Roughrider Society Scholarship

The North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association and National Guard Association of North Dakota have established a Roughrider Society Scholarship Program. The following persons are eligible:

- 1. Sons and daughters of Active and Life NDNGEA and NGAND members.**
- 2. Spouses of Active and Life NDNGEA and NGAND members.**
- 3. Sons, daughters, and spouses of deceased NDNGEA and NGAND members who were in good standing at the time of their death.**

Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 and \$500 for the next fall or spring term of school the applicant will be attending. Applicant must be enrolled as a student at a graduate school, college, university, trade or business school.

Awards will be sent directly to the graduate school, college, university, trade or business school in the name of the recipient in the form of a check. 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 merit from an essay.

All applicants will complete a one-page essay, single-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 font, with one inch margins on the following topic:

What does service mean to you, and how do you give service in your community?

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

Former recipients of a Roughrider Society Scholarship Award are not eligible to reapply. Anyone who previously applied and was not selected may reapply. Current members of the NDNG are not eligible.

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 Roughrider Society within sixty (60) days from the date of disenrollment.

Scholarship applications may be sent electronically or by mail to the scholarship chairperson. Each application will be reviewed for completeness and forwarded to the Roughrider Society Scholarship Committee.

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Name: Last First Middle

Home Address:

City State Zip Code

Telephone: Email Address:

Sponsor Member Rank and Name:

Member of which Association: NDNGEA NGAND

Type of Membership: ACTIVE LIFE

ETS or MRD of Sponsor Member:

Current status of applicant: (Check one): High School College

Name and address of college, university, trade or business school (please also include student identification number):

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

Applicant Acknowledgment

(Signed or Typed)

Sponsor Member Acknowledgment

(Signed or Typed)

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 Roughrider Society.

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 North Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association and National Guard Association of North Dakota has my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.



Applicant Acknowledgment

(Signed or Typed)

Date

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All applications must contain the following:

- 1. This application form**
- 2. The one page, single-spaced essay including the applicant's initials in the top margin**

COMPLETE AND SEND TO:

Email: ngandexecutivedirector@gmail.com

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**Mail: Kimberly Nelson
14749 38th St SE
Wheatland, ND 58079**

Deadline: 1 February 2024

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Answer the following question in a separate Word document and include your initials in the top margin:

What does service mean to you and how do you serve in your community?

Scoring Rubric

For those sections with 0-5 ratings, please use the following as a guide when evaluating the applications.

- 5–Outstanding: Response exemplifies superior/exceptional characteristics relative to the item.
- 4–Excellent: Response demonstrates very strong, but not exceptional, characteristics relative to the item. The reviewer may have a reservation, but there are redeeming features to compensate for or outweigh the reservation.
- 3–Strong: Response demonstrates strong characteristics relative to this item, but the reviewer may have reservations.
- 2–Adequate: Response demonstrates satisfactory response to this item, but the reviewer may have major reservations.
- 1–below adequate: Response demonstrates a superficial effort and lacks needed details.
- 0–Very Weak–Response to this item is either missing completely or demonstrates almost no thought.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	Score
Quality and Clarity of Thought							
Response to Topic							
Organization							
Grammar and Punctuation							

Total _____