

KY NATIONAL GUARD LEADER DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Scholarship Application - 2026

2026-v2

CERTIFICATION & ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligibility: Applicants must be dependent children of (one of the following):

- An active Soldier/Airman serving honorably in the KY National Guard, or
- A retired Soldier/Airman who served 20 years or more in the KY National Guard, or
- A Soldier/Airman who was serving honorably in the KY National Guard at the time of their death.

Provide the information for the KY National Guard Soldier/Airman qualifying you to apply:

A.) Member's Full Name:

Guard Status: Active Retired Deceased

B.) Rank:

Date Retired (if applicable):

C.) Guard Unit currently assigned, retired from, or assigned to at time of death:

APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

2. High School/College Transcript is:

Attached Will be mailed from the high school/college

3. Selection Criteria: Awards are based on leadership qualities, character traits, financial need, and academics. Awards are made without regard to race, sex, religion, or association.

4. Required Attachments: Ensure you attach the following documents to the completed application:

- A copy of your high school/college transcript
- Three-character reference letters from public, educational, and/or religious leaders who are not members of your family
- A recent photo for publication purposes (photo will not be returned and is not used for scholarship determination)

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SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone #:

Email Address:

Guardian/Father's Name:

Occupation:

Guardian/Father's Employer:

Guardian/Mother's Name:

Occupation:

Guardian/Mother's Employer:

Are you currently working?

If Yes, how many hours a week?

Yes No

Number of children in family including yourself?

Number of family members attending college next fall?

Are you financially independent from your parents or guardians?

Yes No

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SECTION II - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

1. Are you currently enrolled in college?

Yes No

If so, what Year of college are you enrolled?

2. What College do you plan to attend in the fall?

3. What is your High School or College GPA?

4. What was your class rank # in High School?

5. What is your intended college major(s) or field of study(ies)?

6. Will you be a full-time student?

Yes No

7. Do you plan to work while attending college?

Yes No

If so, how many hours per week:

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SECTION III - ANTICIPATED NEED

1. Please itemize your needs (the dollar amount for each):

Expense Category	Anticipated Dollar Amount (\$)
a. Tuition	\$
b. Books	\$
c. Fees	\$
d. Transportation	\$
e. Room and Board	\$
f. Personal/Misc	\$

2. How do you plan to finance your college education?

3. List any scholarships you have already been awarded?

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SECTION IV - ACTIVITIES & ESSAY

1. List your school, church, and community activities:

2. List offices which you held in any organization:

3. List honors which you have been awarded:

4. Please write a 250-word essay about the following:

"Why is leadership important in today's society"

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & SIGNATURE

I understand:

- The deadline for the scholarship application is **August 15, 2026**, and must be received at NGA Ky, 1117 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 NLT midnight on August 15, 2026.
- Any falsification or information omissions will invalidate my application.
- I must provide an enrollment verification from my chosen college with classes listed before KNGLDF can issue me a scholarship check.
- A scholarship award not claimed by **September 30th, 2026** of the award year will be revoked and may be passed on to an alternate recipient.
- Should I fail to complete the academic year for reasons other than sickness, physical injury, or national emergency, I must refund the scholarship award to the KNGLDF at 1117 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

By my signature I acknowledge full understanding and acceptance of all statements on this form and have not provided any false information on submitted forms.

Signature of Applicant

Date