



THE NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF
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The National Guard Association of Florida (NGOA-FL) and the Enlisted National Guard Association of Florida (ENGAF) The Capt. Gerard Cook educational scholarship is for \$1,000. The scholarship is only open to children of a member of the Florida National Guard who is/will be enrolled in an academic course of Architecture or Engineering at an accredited college or university.

Applicants must provide proof of enrollment/letter of acceptance and intention of attending the college or university. The applicant must write a 500 word essay explaining why they need the award and what they plan to do with their Architecture/Engineering degree.

Eligibility

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Academics:

- a. Applicants must meet the entrance requirements of the institution of his or her choice.
- b. Applicant must demonstrate average or above average academic achievement, as evidenced by previous grades, test scores, etc.

2. Citizenship: Applicants must show evidence of civic and moral leadership and character including truthfulness, courage, and devotion to the community and to the country.

3. Need: A: need for financial assistance in order to continue education will be considered only in cases involving students with similar outstanding academic and personal qualifications.

Application procedures

Application forms are mailed or emailed to each unit in October or forms may be obtained through the FL web sites of NGOA-FL at <http://www.floridaguard.org> or by writing: Scholarship Committee Post Office Box 3446, and St. Augustine, Florida 32085-3446.

All applications will be accompanied by:

1. The scholarship application form.
2. Copies of high school and/or college transcripts or standardized test scores, if appropriate.
3. A brief statement with specific facts as to desire to continue education and anticipated occupation of profession.
4. Three letters of recommendation verifying this application and giving personal character references. If applicant is a member of the Florida National Guard, a letter of recommendation from their unit commander is also required.

Applications must be received by **May 15** to:

The NGOA-FL and ENGAF Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 3446
St. Augustine, Florida 32085-3446

After applications are received at the NGOA-FL office, each application is examined for all required documentation and three copies of each are made. After the deadline has closed, a joint NGOA-FL and ENGAF scholarship committee reviews applications. The applications are graded on the basis of average or above average academics, citizenship, need and potential. After the committee has processed the applications the names of the recipient are submitted to the Presidents of NGOA-FL and ENGAF for final approval. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified and checks will be sent to the scholarship winners by August.

Sincerely,

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Joesph Duren
President, National Guard Officers
Association of Florida

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Christina Gordon
President, Enlisted National Guard
Association of Florida

**CAPT. GERARD COOK EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Complete all of this application for a scholarship consideration

Deadline 15 May

Mail to:

Date: _____

NGOA-FL and ENGAF Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 3446
St. Augustine, Florida 32085-3446

1. Applicant's name: _____
Full address: _____
Telephone number: _____
2. Relationship to Guard Member (check one): Guard Member _____; Spouse _____;
Son _____; Daughter _____.
3. Guard member's name: _____
Rank: _____
Unit: _____
Position: _____
Current enlistment expiration: _____
Full home address: _____
4. School or college you wish to attend, and the address: _____
5. List of activities in which you have participated: _____
6. List of recent offices to which you have been elected in any organization: _____
7. List of honors (scholastic, citizenship, etc.) Which have been awarded to you: _____

8. Current status of applicant: (check one)

_____ High school _____ College
_____ Business-trade _____ Working _____
Other _____

9. List any other pertinent data or information:

Statement of financial need

If you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider financial need in reviewing your application, you must supply additional information. Therefore, an approximate budget of college costs and an estimate of available resources are needed. Applicants should complete the statement of financial need outlined below. Include any extenuating circumstances such as family size, financial obligations and ability of the family to contribute to the costs of education.

College Costs

Available Resources

Tuition and Required Fees _____	Family's Annual Income _____
Books/Supplies _____	Savings Available _____
Room/Board _____	Loans Available _____
Transportation _____	GI Benefits _____
Personal Expenses _____	Other Resources _____

Total Costs _____	Total Resources _____

Statement of financial need: _____

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief. In addition, if granted a scholarship and I fail to attend school for any reason other than sickness or physical injury, I agree to return any and all scholarship monies I received to NGOA-FL/ENGAF.

Signature of Applicant

_____ Enclosures

Required Enclosures: High School or College Transcripts; Letters of Recommendation;
Applicant's statement.