



2024 NCOAGA NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



There are six scholarships available in 2024 by the Air National Guard Noncommissioned Officer Academy Graduate Association (NCOAGA). Five of the scholarships are for youth dependents (children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews) of NCOAGA members in good standing (membership dues paid). For complete information, eligibility, procedures and forms needed to apply for NCOAGA Scholarships refer to the: **Association Guidance Handbook (AGH) Chapter 4, AWARDS, AND NCOAGA Scholarship Programs** at <http://www.ncoaga.com/index.php/about-us/22-the-association-guidance-handbook>

All application packages must be emailed to the Vice President, CMSgt (Ret) Kevin Uthe at kduthe57@Hotmail.com not later than **11:59pm on June 30, 2024**. **The essay must be submitted in word document format**. Please direct questions about the 2024 Scholarship Program to CMSgt (Ret) Kevin Uthe at kduthe57@hotmail.com. Winners will be announced NLT 15 August 2024 and recognized at the 2024 NCOAGA Annual General Membership Meeting (GMM) 54, Charlotte, NC.

MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

The Betty Fearn Scholarship (\$1,000) is awarded to an active member in good standing of the NCOAGA.

YOUTH

2024 SENIOR DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

1st place - William Goyer Memorial Scholarship (\$1,200). 2nd place - Senior Division Scholarship (\$1,000). 3rd place - USAA Senior Division Scholarship (\$1,000). MSgt Bennie S. Frick Memorial Educational Award (\$700). Applicants must be a dependent son or daughter of a NCOAGA member in good standing. Please refer *The MSgt Bennie S. Frick Memorial Education Award Application*, in the AGH, Chapter 6, Forms, for more information and how to apply.

CHANGE ON REQUIREMENTS: ESSAYS MUST BE 1,500 – 2,000 WORDS.

SENIOR DIVISION TOPIC FOR 2024

WHY DO 89% OF YOUNG PEOPLE, AGES 17-24, REJECT THE IDEA OF MILITARY SERVICE?

2024 JUNIOR DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP - \$500

CHANGE ON REQUIREMENTS: ESSAYS MUST BE 750 – 1,000 WORDS.

JUNIOR DIVISION TOPIC FOR 2024

**SHOULD WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT UKRAINE?
YES OR NO AND DEFEND YOUR ANSWER.**

Current as of 1 March 2024