

—Mississippi Strong—

Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary

July-August 2022

This issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter contains: EANGUS Auxiliary info; folks with cares & concerns; membership information; 2022 EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference; scholarship info and forms; and other interesting facts.

Serving the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary this year:

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If you need more info, please email (see the list above for email addresses) or phone
one of the officers: Connie, 601.701.5411; Vivian, 601.735.9413; Paula, 228.832.5188.

FINAL REMINDER

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by June 30.
Instructions and application are in this newsletter
on pages 20-23.

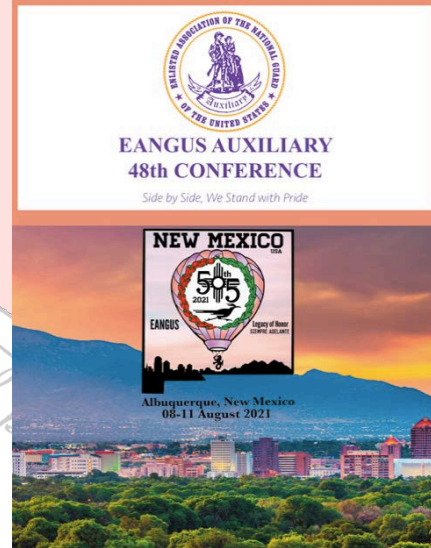
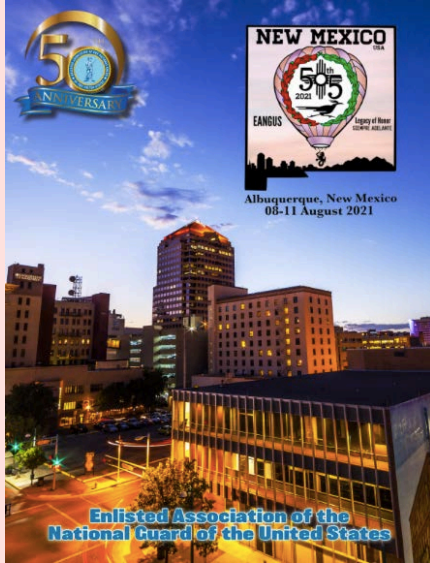


50th EANGUS Anniversary Conference Books Albuquerque, New Mexico - August 8-11, 2021

[2021 EANGUS 50th Anniversary Conference Book](#)

[EANGUS Auxiliary 48th Conference](#)

[Book](#)



2022 EANGUS 'Big Dam Conference'

STATEHOUSE CONVENTION CENTER
101 E Markham Street - Little Rock, AR

Visit the [EANGUS Conference Site](#) for the all things conference.
Information will be updated and posted on all platforms as it becomes available.



51st Conference Registration:

<https://eaang.net/2022-eangus-conference-registrations/>

- \$175: 13 AUGUST 2021 – 1 JULY 2022**
- \$200: 2 JULY – 6 AUGUST 2022**
- \$225: at conference**

\$175 for Exhibitors & Professional & Development on Military Orders

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

Areas IV & V in Little Rock Marriott – make reservations at EANGUSConference.org.

51st EANGUS
**BIG DAM
CONFERENCE**
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
AUGUST 7-10, 2022

05 AUGUST 2022
4 Person Scramble
\$240 per team/\$60 indiv.
(Individuals will be placed on a team)

EANGUS Golf Tournament

Enjoy a challenging 18 holes at one of Arkansas' most premier golf courses:
Country Club of Arkansas
 Shotgun start times: 0800 and 1300
 Register: <https://eangusconference.org/big-dam-golf-tournament/> ENTRY DEADLINE: 03AUG22

51st EANGUS
**BIG DAM
CONFERENCE**
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
AUGUST 7-10, 2022

**EANGUS Big Dam Conference 5K
Fun Run/Walk**

Sat August 6, 2022



Fun Holidays in August

- 1st - National Raspberry Cream Pie Day
- 2nd - National Coloring Book Day
- 3rd - National Watermelon Day
- 4th - National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day
- 6th - National Root Beer Float Day
- 7th - National Lighthouse Day
- 8th - National Bowling Day
- 9th - National Book Lovers Day
- 13th - International Lefthanderes Day
- 15th - National Relaxation Day
- 16th - National Tell a Joke Day
- 18th - National Fajita Day
- 19th - National Potato Day
- 20th - National Lemonade Day
- 21st - National Senior Citizens Day
- 22nd - National Tooth Fairy Day
- 23rd - Cheap Flight Day
- 24th - National Waffle Day
- 25th - National Banana Split Day
- 30th - National Beach Day
- 31st - National Trail Mix Day





Coming in September

1947-2022

Military Branches—Birthdays

The oldest—National Guard—December 13, 1636

Army—June 14, 1775

Navy—October 13, 1775

Marine Corps—November 10, 1775

Coast Guard—August 4, 1790

Air Force—September 18, 1947

Space Force—December 20, 2019



"Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."

KNOWOL



Cares and Concerns

Get Well wishes: Rocky Carnes, Paula Carrigan, Leonard and Patricia Bond, Roxie Barwick (WI), EANGUS Auxiliary President Angela Kennebeck (IA), Brian Stroka's mom, Vivian Taylor. Please let us know if you have a prayer concern so that we can join with you in praying.

National Guard Caucus

The House and the Senate announced their Co-Chairs for the National Guard Caucus. EANGUS has a long-standing relationship with both of these Caucuses, and they have proven to be an intricate part of our legislative process.

Senate National Guard Caucus

House Guard & Reserve Caucus



Lindsey Graham (R-SC)



Patrick Leahy (D-VT)



Steve Palazzo (R-MS)



Tim Ryan (D-OH)

Bost Urges DoD to Clarify Shifting Policy Impacting GI Bill Eligibility

Rep. Mike Bost (R-IL.), the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, released the following statement after sending a letter to Secretary of Defense, Lloyd J. Austin III, regarding National Guard Members' eligibility for GI Bill benefits following the Biden Administration's recent termination of the national emergency declaration at the southern border.

"The Biden Administration's decision to reverse the emergency declaration at the southern border risks national security. It also risks the education of thousands of members of the National Guard who are still deployed there," said Ranking Member Bost. "Secretary Austin must immediately tell us whether those serving at the border since January 20th are receiving the same credit toward the GI Bill that they were on January 19th. Their service has not changed. Their benefits should not change either. The National Guard has stepped up in extraordinary ways over the last year. They have left their families and lives behind to serve on federal duty at the border, in DC, and elsewhere. Every single one of them should receive full GI Bill credit for their service. I stand ready to work with the Secretary to make sure they get exactly that."

The status of servicemembers of the National Guard currently serving at the southern border includes end strength and the statutory authority for their service. Rep. Bost asked for clarification on whether the rescission of Presidential Proclamation 9844 eliminates the ability for members of the National Guard currently serving on the southern border to continue to receive credit towards Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and, if so, how that is being communicated to them.

As EANGUS members know, we are continually pushing for our well-deserved benefits. We will continue to monitor this situation and ensure everyone is receiving updated information. We will be assisting Rep. Bost with any follow on legislation he feels is needed.

Please answer the Calls-to-Action when sent

As Mississippi Auxiliary Legislative Chairman and EANGUS Area IV Auxiliary Legislative Point of Contact I immediately forward all Calls-to-Action to you for your consideration and action. Please remember to let me know (vivtay7@aol.com) when you send emails, phone, or visit your legislators. Also notify me of all responses you receive from legislators. We all can do a better job of contacting legislators.

YOU can make a difference!!



ENCOURAGE YOUR SPOUSE TO JOIN!!

WHY JOIN?

Professional Association

Professionals belong to professional associations. EANGUS provides opportunities for professional development several times each year in order to assist our members in understanding how the government works and the role EANGUS plays in the legislative process. Additionally, these events give National Guard servicemembers the opportunity to hear current information from Senior Military and government leaders on a variety of topics.

Financial Assistance

EANGUS is dedicated to ensure that the National Guard community has somewhere to turn when they are in financial crisis. USAA and EANGUS We Care For America (WCFA) have teamed up to help National Guard members and families in need. EANGUS offers grants and interest Free Loans that are there to support our community.

Insurance

As a member of EANGUS, you have access to a variety of plans and discounts to help protect your hard-earned assets and save money on many types of expenses. Learn more about quality insurance coverage at group rates: Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance, Term Life Insurance, and Technician Insurance.

Scholarship

EANGUS awards full-ride and partial scholarships from various University Platinum partners, corporate partner sponsorships, and personal donations.

News & Publications

EANGUS membership includes a subscription to the quarterly *New Patriot* Magazine, a weekly *Minuteman Update* as well as other educational and useful information. These articles and publications help ensure that our members know what is happening within the National Guard.

Programs

EANGUS provides Employment Resources, Partner Organization Discounts, Fitness Challenges, and Travel Opportunities and discounts as well as a complimentary membership to the Association of the United States Army (AUSA).

JOIN YOUR STATE ASSOCIATION
<https://eangus.org/home/>

WE ARE THE ENLISTED VOICE ON CAPITOL HILL

Through State and Federal legislation, EANGUS focuses on improving readiness, quality of life and benefits specifically for National Guard enlisted members; something no other professional military association does.

Recent LEGISLATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Enhanced VA Home loan eligibility for National Guard Servicemembers
- Expansion of eligibility for counseling and mental health services for NG/RC Servicemembers
- GI Bill transfer with no max years of Service
- Transitional Healthcare coverage for NG/RC Servicemembers after serving in support of COVID-19 operations
- Credit for retired pay purposes for maternity leave taken by NG/RC Servicemembers

What WE ARE WORKING ON

- No Cost Tricare for all Reserve Component Servicemembers
- Sync TRICARE coverage with early retirement
- TRICARE option for Grey Area Retirees
- DD 214 for NG/RC upon separation and career milestones
- Equal Hazardous Duty Incentive Pay for NG/RC members
- Tax credit for National Guard Employers
- Increased USERRA Protections

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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According to a new Pentagon policy published in February, National Guard and Reserve Servicemembers will receive a Defense Department (DD) Form 214 following their completion of service. DoD Instruction memo dated Feb. 17, 2022, gives the Services three years to implement the change.

Thanks to these MS Auxiliary folks who have answered the EANGUS Calls-to-Action this year.

Keith Ales

Billy Barnett

Leonard and Patricia Bond

Jerry Burchfield

Angie and Rocky Carnes

Paula Carrigan

Sherry Clark

Wendy Clark

Billie Davis

Kathleen Goodwin

Elaine Jackson

Leroy Matthews

Latricia Mills

Chris, Connie, Kerry, and Ricky Myers

Robert Short

Brian Stroka

Kathy Tatum

Vivian Taylor

Add your voice this year.
YOU can make a difference.





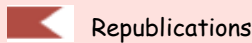
PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET MS AUXILIARY LEGISLATIVE CHAIR VIVIAN TAYLOR KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO CALLS-TO-ACTION AND WHEN YOU RECEIVE RESPONSES FROM LEGISLATORS. THANKS!!!

UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS - MISSISSIPPI

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117th Congress

January 3, 2021- January 3, 2024



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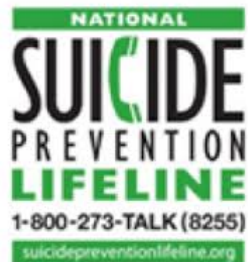
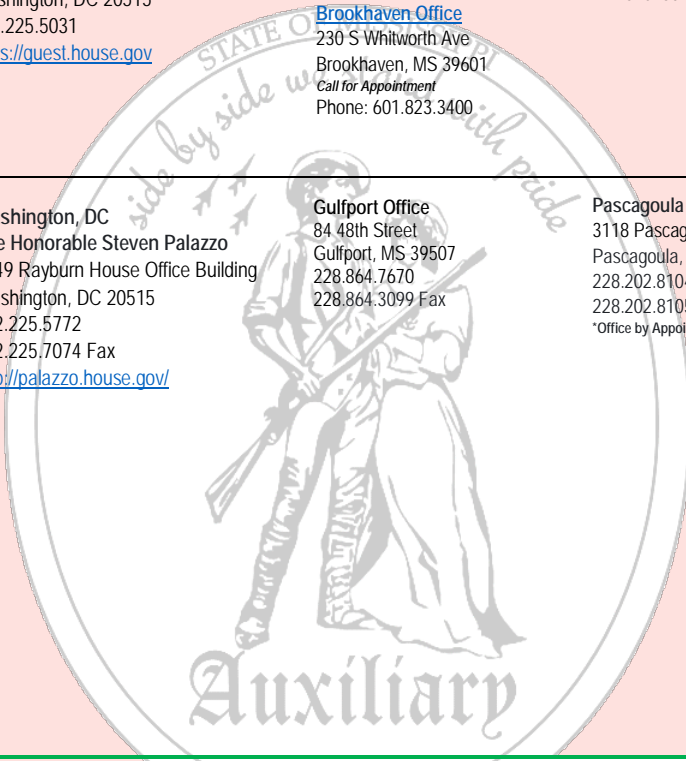
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T-Mobile customers who dial 988 will be connected to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. T-Mobile was the first carrier to enable the 988 number. Carriers have until July 2022 to put 988 into effect. However, at this time the 988 number isn't able to receive text messages.

Different Classes of Membership for the Auxiliary

Annual Member—Your spouse must be a member of the MS NG NCO Association. In Mississippi the annual membership is \$13.00.

Lifetime Member—Your spouse must be a Lifetime member of the NCO Association and you must be a current annual member of the Auxiliary. The cost is figured on your age.

Associate Member—You do not have to have anyone in the Guard. This membership shows your support of the Guard, the NCO Association, and the Auxiliary. There are no voting privileges and you cannot hold an office. Cost is \$10.00 for Mississippi and EANGUS Auxiliary associate membership.

Mississippi Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member—The rules are the same as for an Associate Member, except it is for Mississippi Auxiliary Lifetime only and there will be no more dues. Cost is \$100.00.

EANGUS Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member—The rules are the same as for the Mississippi Auxiliary Associate Lifetime Member, except it is for the National Organization only and there will be no more dues. Cost is \$100.00.

Lifetime membership is good for both the Auxiliary and the individual. Please inquire if there is something you don't understand. Any Officer would be happy to help you!

New annual members: Myra Burchfield; Christina Woods.

WELCOME!!

**MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: _____ BIRTHDAY: _____

SPOUSE (NCO): _____ RANK: _____

UNIT ASSIGNED: _____ ARMY _____ AIR _____

CITY: _____ DISTRICT: _____

Spouse Current Member of MS NG NCO Association ____ Yes ____ No

Spouse MS NG NCO Association Membership Number _____

Did Spouse join NCO Association Online? _____

CHECK ONE BELOW – LEVEL CHECKED WILL INDICATE DUES.

NEW ANNUAL MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBER ASSOCIATE MEMBER
\$13.00 \$13.00 MS AUXILIARY ONLY

\$5.00

ASSOCIATE MEMBER MS AUXILIARY AND EANGUS AUXILIARY

\$10.00

LIFE MBR. EANGUS AUX. LIFE MEMBER MS AUX. LIFE MEMBER (BOTH
(MS AUX. ONLY) \$6.00 (EANGUS AUX.) \$9.00 MS & EANGUS AUX.)

It is understood that by acceptance of this application and membership dues, I will be a member in good standing with the Mississippi National Guard Noncommissioned Officers Association Auxiliary. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Auxiliary and that violation of the same is cause for revocation of membership.

DATE: _____ YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:
TREASURER PAULA CARRIGAN
14642 FARLOW ROAD, GULFPORT, MS 39503

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MS NG NCO ASSN. AUXILIARY

**MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY STATE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Card Number assigned by MS Auxiliary Treasurer _____

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Maiden _____

Street Address or Post Office Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number: _____ (home) _____ (work or cell)

Age _____ Birthday _____ Army Guard _____ Air Guard _____

Spouse's Name _____ Rank _____ Unit _____

EANGUS Auxiliary Lifetime Membership Number _____

Cost of Lifetime Membership: An annual member may become a lifetime member by payment of a fee of **\$10.00** plus the annual dues that apply until the applicant reaches the age of **65**. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 65, no dues are required, only the \$10.00 fee. If the applicant is not a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary and does not become one, the applicant would have to continue to pay annual EANGUS Auxiliary dues.

Date application received by MS Auxiliary treasurer _____

Date received by MS Auxiliary Executive Council _____

LIFETIME DUES SCHEDULE

<u>Current Age</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Current Age</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>	<u>Current Age</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Age 65 or over	\$10.00	51	\$94.00	37	\$178.00
64	\$16.00	50	\$100.00	36	\$184.00
63	\$22.00	49	\$106.00	35	\$190.00
62	\$28.00	48	\$112.00	34	\$196.00
61	\$34.00	47	\$118.00	33	\$202.00
60	\$40.00	46	\$124.00	32	\$208.00
59	\$46.00	45	\$130.00	31	\$214.00
58	\$52.00	44	\$136.00	30	\$220.00
57	\$58.00	43	\$142.00	29	\$226.00
56	\$64.00	42	\$148.00	28	\$232.00
55	\$70.00	41	\$154.00	27	\$238.00
54	\$76.00	40	\$160.00	26	\$244.00
53	\$82.00	39	\$166.00	25	\$250.00
52	\$88.00	38	\$172.00	24	\$256.00



Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States Auxiliary

SPOUSE MUST BE AN EANGUS LIFETIME MEMBER
APPLICANT MUST BE CURRENT STATE & EANGUS AUXILIARY MEMBER

LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2020--August

Date of Application

Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden name, please)

Mailing Address

City, State

Age Date of Birth State Affiliation State Verification

Spouse's Name Phone number

Email Address

Army Air Lifetime number assigned by EANGUS for Spouse:

COST OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

An annual member may become a life member by payment of **\$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60**. This is a nonrefundable payment. After age 60, no dues are required. Application must be accompanied by verification of eligibility from the treasurer of the state of which the applicant is an annual member.

Year of birth	+	60	=	Auxiliary	-	Current Year	=	()
							X	\$ 7.00
							=	
						Application Fee:	+	\$ 25.00
						TOTAL:		\$

A Life Member card number will be assigned by the LIFE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR.

Mail this application along with applicable dues to:

Vivian Taylor, LTM Chairperson, PO Box 101, Clara, MS 39324-0101

Date received by EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer

Amount \$

-- Side By Side We Stand With Pride --

MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

STATE ASSOCIATE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

Address (Street and/or P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

Phone Number (Home) (Work or Cell)

Email Address

Spouse

Your Birthday Anniversary

COST OF STATE LIFETIME ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: \$100.00

DATE SIGNATURE

Please mail this application along with application dues to:

Treasurer Paula Carrigan
14642 Farlow Road
Gulfport, MS 39503

Please Make Checks Payable To
MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY

ENLISTED BY

Individuals who support the objectives of the Auxiliary but do not otherwise qualify to join as annual or lifetime members, we invite you to join as a state associate lifetime member. Currently the Mississippi Auxiliary has fourteen (14) State Associate Lifetime Members. The Mississippi Auxiliary appreciates your support!



EANGUS AUXILIARY LIFE NATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Life National Associate Membership may be issued to individuals who support the objectives of the ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES AUXILIARY but do not otherwise qualify for annual or lifetime membership. A national life associate member shall not be a voting delegate, eligible for scholarships, or qualified to hold office in the AUXILIARY. Dues are \$100.00 (one hundred dollars). This is a onetime non-refundable payment.

Request for Life National Associate Membership

Date _____ Member ID _____
(Member ID will be assigned)

State Auxiliary Affiliation _____
(If applicable)

Name _____

Company/Corporation Name _____
(If applicable)

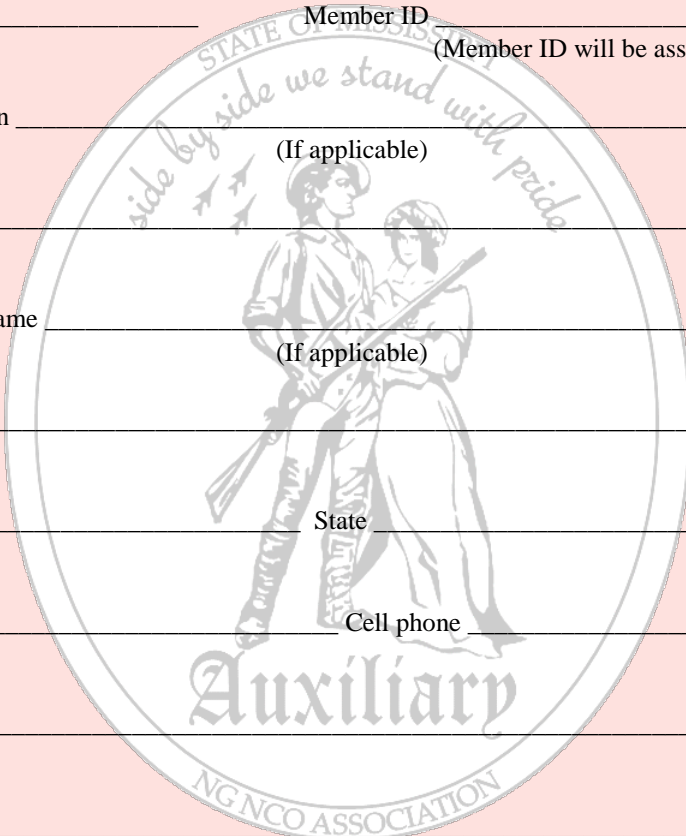
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____



Hard copy membership applications may be mailed with dues payment to current EANGUS Auxiliary Membership Chair Judith Putman, 1234 Road 137, Emporia, KS 66801. Please allow 30 days for processing hard copy membership applications.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO EANGUS AUXILIARY

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Check here for a hard copy subscription to the EANGUS Auxiliary news publication, *The Signal*, at a cost of \$25.00 for 11 issues.

**MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION
AUXILIARY
PAST PRESIDENTS**

1970-71—Dot Brown, deceased	1998-99—Shirley A. Ritter, deceased
1971-72—Doris Williams, deceased	1999-2000—Janet McCullum*
1972-73—Virginia Brown, deceased	2000-2001—Pearleen Pearce
1973-74—Agnes Tupman, deceased	2001-2002—Phyllis Barranco, deceased
1974-75—Ruth Ann Crawford, deceased	2002-2003—Karla Dickens
1975-76—Dianne Sullivan	2003-2004—Pat Burchfield, deceased
1976-77—Delores Ford, deceased	2004-2005—Christina Ammons
1977-78—Dot Dudley, deceased	2005-2006—Gloria Cooley
1978-79—Beverly Hurst	2006-2007—Connie Myers
1979-80—Elwanda Keith	2007-2008—Danna Davis
1980-81—Billie Davis	2008-2009—Florence Wright
1981-82—Beverly Lee, deceased	2009-2010—Pat Bishop
1982-83—Dot Brown, deceased	2010-2011—Karen Solots
1983-84—Judy Harris	2011-2012—Pat Burchfield, deceased
1984-85—Ann Hart	2012-2013—Pat Burchfield, deceased
1985-86—Dot Pee, deceased	2013-2014—Cathy Adams
1986-87—Paulette McLeod, deceased	2014-2015—Cathy Adams
1987-88—Paula Carrigan	2015-2016—Christina Thomas*
1988-90—Brooks Marr, deceased	2016-2017—Connie Myers
1990-91—Ancia Lowery	2017-2018—Connie Myers
1991-92—Mildred Geary, deceased	2018-2019—Angelia Carnes
1992-93—Danna Davis	2019-2020—Angelia Carnes
1993-94—Doris J. Hoxie, deceased	2020-2021—Connie Myers
1994-95—Linda B. Bishop, deceased	2021-2022—Connie Myers
1995-96—Vivian D. Taylor	2022-2023—Connie Myers
1996-97—Suzie Stewart	2022-2023—Connie Myers
1997-98—Barbara McCay	2023-2024—

*unable to complete term



USAA and EANGUS Auxiliary Scholarships

The program includes one USAA Scholarship and four on the basis of:

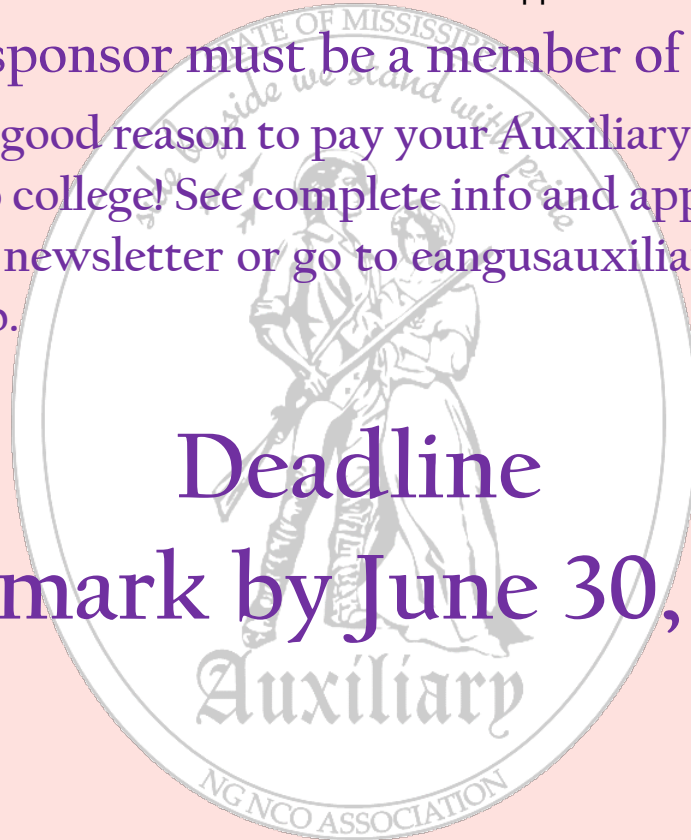
- (1) eligibility;
- (2) scholastic achievement, character, leadership and need, and
- (3) availability of funds for the current year and the number of applicants.

Applicant's sponsor must be a member of the Auxiliary. That's another good reason to pay your Auxiliary dues if you have a child going to college! See complete info and application on next 4 pages of this newsletter or go to eangusauxiliary.org under the Scholarship tab.

Deadline
Postmark by June 30, 2022



EANGUS
Auxiliary
Scholarships





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.

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Liz Bryant

Liz Bryant
Auxiliary National Scholarship Chairperson



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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.

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ENLISTED ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
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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:

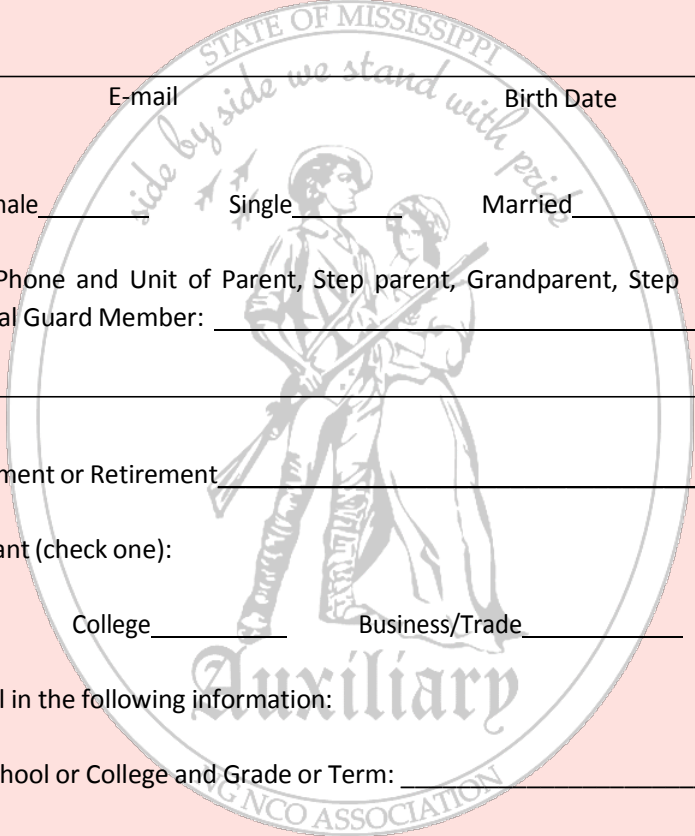
Name and Address of School or College and Grade or Term: _____

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:** _____

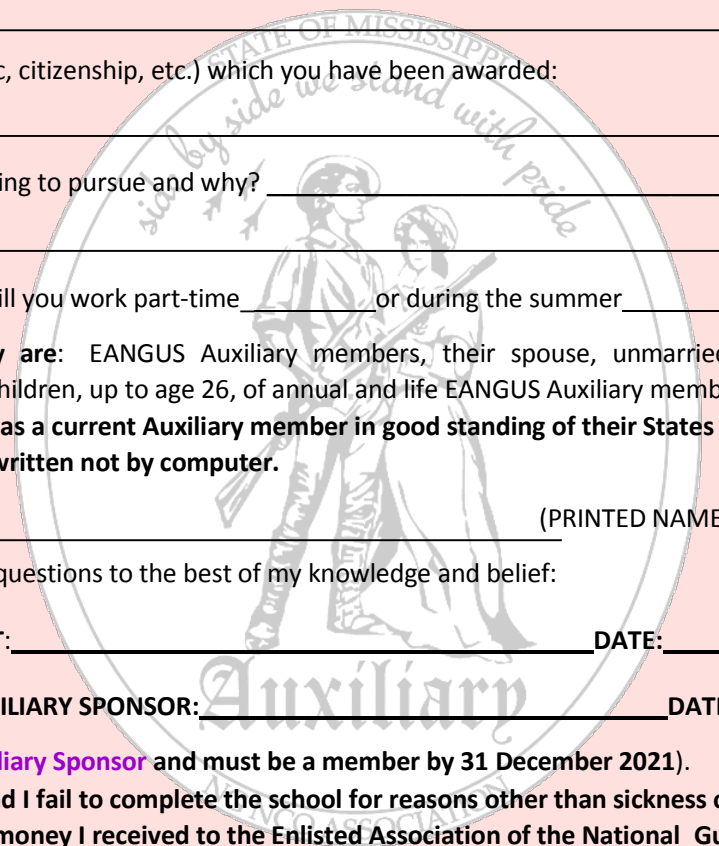
(This is your **EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor** and must be a member by 31 December 2021).

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).**





Richard "Dick" Ira Bong (September 24, 1920 – August 6, 1945) was a [United States Army Air Forces](#) major and [Medal of Honor](#) recipient in [World War II](#). He was one of the most decorated American [fighter pilots](#) and the country's top [flying ace](#) in the war, credited with shooting down 40 Japanese aircraft, all with the [Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighter](#). He died in California while testing a [Lockheed P-80 jet fighter](#) shortly before the war ended. Bong was posthumously inducted into the [National Aviation Hall of Fame](#) in 1986 and has several commemorative monuments named in his honor around the world, including an airport, two bridges, a theater, a veterans historical center, a recreation area, a neighborhood terrace, and several avenues and streets, including the street leading to the [National Museum of the United States Air Force](#) in [Dayton, Ohio](#).

Kenneth L. Reusser (January 27, 1920 – June 20, 2009) was a [United States Marine Corps](#) aviator who was considered the most decorated Marine Aviator, having flown 253 combat missions, earning 59 medals, including two [Navy Crosses](#) while flying in [World War II](#), the [Korean War](#), and the [Vietnam War](#). He is the only aviator to survive being shot down in all three wars.



Jeannie M. Leavitt was the Air Force's first female fighter pilot, fighter aircraft weapon officer, fighter wing commander, and commander of the 57th Wing at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. Leavitt noted her faith is important because "in life there's challenges, and you need to be ready to respond to those challenges," she said. To be resilient, "you need to be physically strong, mentally strong and morally strong. I think the faith-based upbringing I had really helps me with that spiritual strength." Spiritual resiliency, Leavitt said, is "a belief that tomorrow will be better if things look dark. It's that internal hope, internal optimism that we carry within us." She attended elementary school at St. Simon the Apostle in south



St. Louis County. "I had a wonderful childhood in St. Louis," she said, noting that she was the third of four girls. "We very much appreciated how much our parents supported us and how much they believed in us to do whatever we wanted to do."

I was thinking about aviators after I saw *Top Gun: Maverick*. Those above are fascinating folks who have valiantly served our country.

IT'S HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season began June 01 and NOAA has predicted this season will have above-average hurricane activity.

Below is a list of basic supplies the government recommends you keep in a disaster supply kit.

- **Water:** one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days
- **Food:** at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food
- **Battery-Powered Radio**
- **Flashlight:** and extra batteries
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Dust Masks:** to help filter contaminated air
- **Moist Towelettes:** for personal sanitation
- **Wrench or Pliers:** to turn off utilities
- **Manual Can Opener:** to open food
- **Local Maps**
- **Cell Phone:** and charger and backup battery

For more info go to [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) where you can find tips on response to thunderstorms and lightning, hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, flooding, and attacks in public places. Make a plan and build an emergency kit today.

