

—Mississippi Strong—

Newsletter of the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary

May-June 2022

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

Serving the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary this year:

President & Conference Arrangements Connie Myers, nonnie3626@gmail.com;
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Chaplain & Scholarship Chair Wendy Clark, wendyc76@gmail.com; Silent Auction
Chair Maria Kennedy, maria.kennedy0324@gmail.com; Silent Auction Assistant Pam
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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.

“Success is a journey not a destination. The doing is often more important than the outcome.”

—Arthur Ashe

We invite you to join us on the journey this year!!

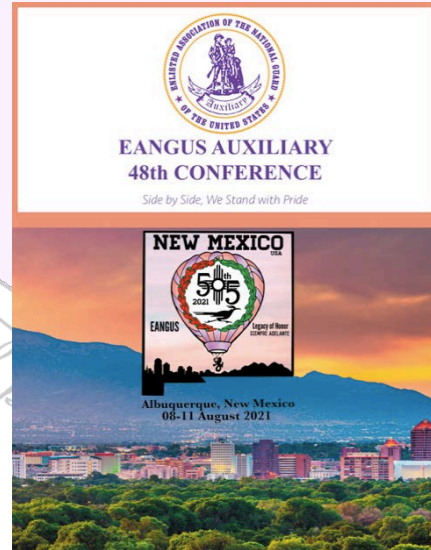
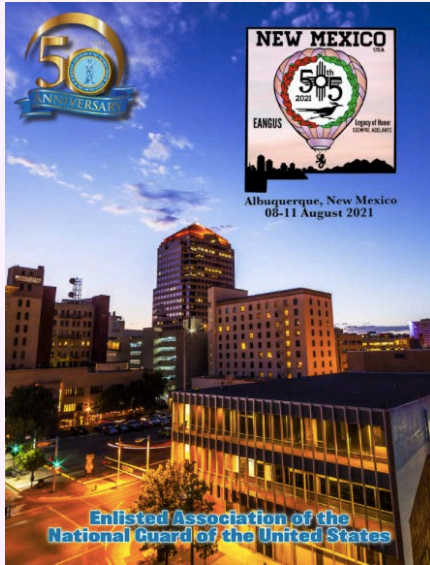




50th EANGUS Anniversary Conference Books Albuquerque, New Mexico - August 8-11, 2021

[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.

**MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY**

GUIDELINES FOR DISTRICT DIRECTORS

Do not volunteer or accept the nomination to be a District Director unless you are genuinely interested in promoting the Auxiliary. Being a District Director takes work and time. However, the results, knowledge, and satisfaction you receive are rewarding.

1. Read the Constitution. If there is anything you do not understand, ask questions of your Junior Director, Senior Director, or an Officer.
2. Be knowledgeable about the NCO Association and the Auxiliary. If you are asked what the Auxiliary does, be able to answer. If you do not have the answer to a specific question, tell the asking person that you will get an answer and let them know. THEN DO IT!
3. Work as a Senior/Junior Director Team and coordinate your work within your District.
4. Attend all Board of Director Meetings. Meetings are customarily held quarterly. The President will notify you of the time and place for the Board Meeting. Prepare and submit a written report to the Board of your activities. Report would include at least these items:
 - o Legislative activity... letters written, emails/texts sent, phone calls made, responses received from legislators.
 - o Membership recruitment efforts... letters written, phone calls made, face-to-face solicitations, members sponsored.
 - o Events attended... Conference, Board Meetings, unit visits, Family Days, Retiree events, and others.
 - o Correspondence with Board members and other Auxiliary members... get well cards, sympathy cards, thinking of you cards, phone calls, texts/emails, etc.
 - o Donations... silent auction, services donated, etc.
5. Promote the Guard, the NCO Association, and the Auxiliary. Be cheerful and enthusiastic. Smile. Introduce yourself to people as a Mississippi Auxiliary District Director.
6. Promote membership within your District. By virtue of office, you are a member of the Membership Committee. Get to know the Auxiliary Director at Large and work with her/him on membership.
7. Disseminate information from the EANGUS Auxiliary President, EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Directors, and Mississippi Auxiliary President to the members in your District. Be creative. You can share through email, website, Facebook, and other avenues.
8. Be active legislatively. The Auxiliary has a Legislative Chairman who will keep you informed on issues and provide information on making contacts. Remember to also notify the Chairman of legislative responses.
9. Communicate, between Board of Directors Meetings, with the President and Director at Large, on your activity in the District, to express concerns, and/or to ask for help or information.
10. Set up a file and keep a copy of all outgoing/incoming correspondence.

Thinking of volunteering to be a Director? Great! The above are guidelines for service.



Draft for approval



**MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
THE REFUGE, FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI
MARCH 25, 2022**

Call to Order and Welcome

President Connie Myers called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and welcomed members.

Prayer

Secretary Vivian Taylor led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Connie Myers led members in *The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States*.

Introduction of Guests

President Myers introduced the following guests: Judith Putman (KS), EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director; Andrea Holt (KS), EANGUS Auxiliary Interim Area IV Director; Dorothy Inglesse (CA), EANGUS Auxiliary Past President; Ann Hart, MS Auxiliary Past President. Dorothy, Judith, and Andrea shared their thanks for the Mississippi hospitality. Judith expressed appreciation for the Mississippi Auxiliary and its leadership in Area IV Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll.

Officers

President Connie Myers

Secretary Vivian Taylor

Treasurer Paula Carrigan

Director

Elaine Jackson

Committee Chairs

Constitution Committee Chair Billie Davis

Finance Committee Chair Paula Carrigan

Legislative Committee Chair Vivian Taylor

Membership/Life Membership Vivian Taylor

Appointees

Parliamentarian Billie Davis

Sergeant at Arms Paula Carrigan

Members Absent and Excused

District I Junior Director Sherry Clark, Silent Auction Committee Chair Maria Kennedy, and Scholarship Committee Chair and Chaplain Wendy Clark were excused.

Quorum

With four (4) of five (5) Board members present there was a quorum.

Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting

Secretary Taylor emailed the June 12, 2021 Board of Directors Meeting minutes to Board members. No changes had been noted. Treasurer Paula Carrigan moved that the minutes from the Board Meeting be

approved as printed; District IV Director Elaine Jackson seconded motion. Motion carried; minutes were approved as printed.

Reports Officers

President Connie Myers provided a report by email:

- ✓ Attended MS NG NCO Association Board meetings.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 23, 2021 at the All Ranks Club at Camp Shelby. Presented gifts to all the Past Presidents in attendance.
- ✓ Attended the 2021 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting and General Membership Meeting April 23-24 at Camp Shelby.
- ✓ Collected items for Mississippi Veterans Homes and presented to 5th Squad.
- ✓ Worked at 2021 Kids A.T.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS Auxiliary Conference events in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 2021 and served as EANGUS Auxiliary Immediate Past President. Attended the Saturday morning session of EANGUS EC Meeting.
- ✓ Worked at the MS NG NCO Association Ways and Means project, the Mississippi State Fair, and provided meals for workers on both weekends.
- ✓ Attended Retiree Day at Camp Shelby in November 2021.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Caucus in Wichita, Kansas in January 2022 and provided silent auction items.
- ✓ Responded to EANGUS Calls to Action and reported same to MS Auxiliary legislative chairman.
- ✓ Consistently worked on membership.
- ✓ Promoted the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary at every opportunity.

Secretary Vivian Taylor provided a report by email to all members which indicated she had:

- ✓ Attended the MS Auxiliary Past Presidents Breakfast on April 23, 2021; presented gifts to all the Past Presidents in attendance.
- ✓ Attended the MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference April 23-24, 2021 at Camp Shelby. Recorded minutes and provided to members on April 27, 2021. Also provided the minutes for the newsletter.
- ✓ Provided items for Thursday supper, Saturday lunch, and snacks at 2021 Conference. Attended the MS NG NCO Association Board Meeting on April 25, 2021.
- ✓ Provided items for Mississippi Veterans Homes in conjunction with 5th Squad.
- ✓ Provided updated Mississippi Auxiliary State Chapter information following Conference to the EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Solicited information and wrote recommendation letters for MS Auxiliary's and Secretary Taylor's nominees for 2021 EANGUS Auxiliary Awards: Outstanding Area Director Award, Judith Putman; Distinguished Service Award, Elaine Jackson; Meritorious Service Award, Frank Yoakum; and Spouse of the Year Award, James "Jim" Rains. Each of those individuals received the Award for which she/he was nominated.
- ✓ Updated the Mississippi Auxiliary membership brochure and provided to Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August, 2021. As EANGUS Auxiliary Secretary and EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Secretary recorded and distributed minutes from all EANGUS Auxiliary meetings and Area IV Auxiliary meeting. Provided the minutes for *The Signal* newsletter. Received the 2021 EANGUS Auxiliary President's Award and the EANGUS Auxiliary Recruiting Member of the Year Award.

- ✓ Attended the June 12, 2021 MS Auxiliary Board of Directors meeting at the home of President Connie Myers, provided a Secretary's report, took minutes, and provided the minutes to members.
- ✓ Closed Auxiliary accounts at First National Bank of Clarksdale with cashier's checks for both checking and savings.
- ✓ Attended the EANGUS/Auxiliary Area IV Caucus/Meeting in Wichita, Kansas, January 14-16, 2022. Recorded minutes and distributed to Area IV Auxiliary Directors and members on January 20, 2022. Provided the Mississippi Auxiliary report for Mid-Winter Auxiliary Meeting. Provided minutes for the March-April issue of the *Mississippi Strong* newsletter and for *The Voice of Area IV* newsletter.
- ✓ Provided items for the EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Silent Auction.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc. at every meeting as well as directly to EANGUS. Also made donations to WCFA in memory of members.
- ✓ Prepared 2021 Mississippi Auxiliary History Highlights.
- ✓ Prepared the 2021 EANGUS Auxiliary History and provided to Officers and Directors and for *The Signal* and compiled 2021 History Highlights from the states.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chairman.
- ✓ Provided Mississippi Auxiliary information for EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV newsletter *The Voice of Area IV*.
- ✓ Sent appropriate cards—sympathy, get well, thinking of you, congratulations—to members as needed.
- ✓ Donated postage and supplies.
- ✓ Provided information to MS Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary Officers and Directors as per requests.
- ✓ Worked on membership throughout the year. Provided several to-date lists for MS Auxiliary Officers and Directors of those members who had and had not renewed for 2022.
- ✓ Sent several emails to non-renewing MS Auxiliary members on behalf of the Officers and Directors.
- ✓ Enlisted 2022 members.
- ✓ Supported the Mississippi Auxiliary Officers, District Directors, Committee Chairmen, and Appointees in every way possible. Provided assistance to Treasurer Burchfield, before her death, in preparing Mississippi Auxiliary Financial Statements and to Treasurer Carrigan in submitting the transmittal and membership spreadsheet for Mississippi Auxiliary to the EANGUS Auxiliary Treasurer.
- ✓ Prepared and distributed six (6) issues of the *Mississippi Strong* Auxiliary newsletter since last Conference: May-June 2021; July-August 2021; September-October 2021; November-December 2021; January-February 2022; and March-April 2022. Also submitted each issue of the newsletter for posting to social media, the EANGUS Auxiliary bookcase, and the MS NG NCO Association website.
- ✓ Submitted updated Auxiliary information to the Association for updating Auxiliary tab on the MS NCOA website.
- ✓ Prepared 2021 Mississippi Auxiliary History Highlights.

Treasurer Paula Carrigan provided a printed report which indicated her Auxiliary activities:

- ✓ Provided food and hosted Thursday night meal for Board members at State Conference.
- ✓ Along with Secretary Taylor, audited Auxiliary financial records.
- ✓ Attended Past Presidents Breakfast on April 23, 2021; presented gifts to Past Presidents.
- ✓ Responded to EANGUS Calls-to-Action and reported activity to Legislative Chair Taylor.
- ✓ Agreed to serve as MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Treasurer after the death of Pat Burchfield when asked to do so by the MS Auxiliary Board.

- ✓ Attended Area IV Mid-Winter Caucus in Wichita, Kansas. Provided silent auction items and donated to EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Met with President Myers and Secretary Taylor at BancorpSouth in Waynesboro to establish new accounts for the Auxiliary.
- ✓ Mailed several cards—sympathy, thinking of you, and get well—to members and made memorial donations to the MS NG NCO Association scholarship fund.
- ✓ Prepared Auxiliary Budget.
- ✓ Prepared Auxiliary Financial Statement.
- ✓ Sent invitations to Past Presidents for Past Presidents Breakfast.

Treasurer Paula Carrigan provided printed financial statements for the period.

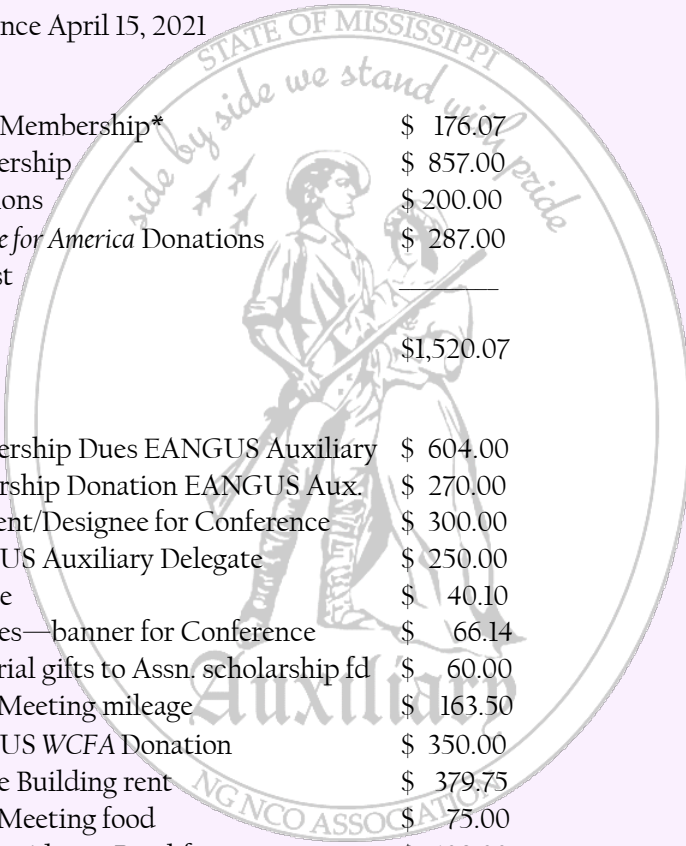
Checking Account

Beginning Balance April 15, 2021		\$3,831.14
Income		
Stripe Membership*	\$ 176.07	
Membership	\$ 857.00	
Donations	\$ 200.00	
We Care for America Donations	\$ 287.00	
Interest	_____	
Total Income	\$1,520.07	\$1,520.07
Expenses		
Membership Dues EANGUS Auxiliary	\$ 604.00	
Scholarship Donation EANGUS Aux.	\$ 270.00	
President/Designee for Conference	\$ 300.00	
EANGUS Auxiliary Delegate	\$ 250.00	
Postage	\$ 40.10	
Supplies—banner for Conference	\$ 66.14	
Memorial gifts to Assn. scholarship fd	\$ 60.00	
Board Meeting mileage	\$ 163.50	
EANGUS WCFA Donation	\$ 350.00	
Storage Building rent	\$ 379.75	
Board Meeting food	\$ 75.00	
Past President’s Breakfast	\$ 108.00	
Lifetime membership cards	\$ 24.00	
EANGUS Auxiliary Philanthropic	\$ 300.00	
Bank charges	\$ 83.60	
Total Expenses	\$3,074.09	(\$3,074.09)
Ending Balance December 31, 2021		\$ 2,272.12

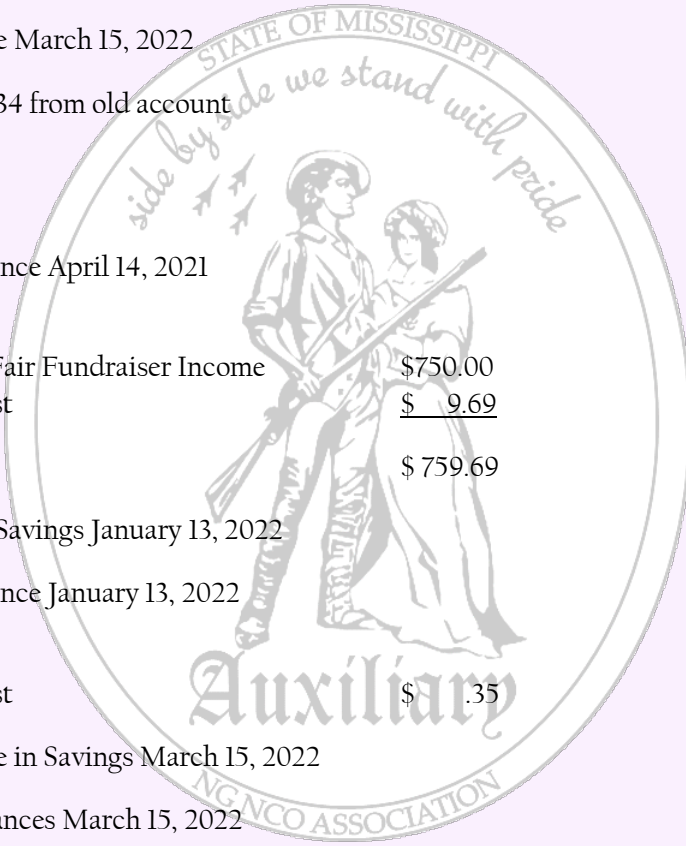
*Stripe deposit of \$47.34 in January included

Checking Account

Beginning Balance January 13, 2022	\$2,272.12
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Income		
Stripe Membership*		
Membership	\$ 526.00	
Donations		
We Care for America Donations		
Interest	\$ <u>.02</u>	
Total Income	\$ 526.02	\$ 526.02
Expenses		
Membership dues EANGUS Auxiliary	\$ 193.00	
Lifetime membership cards	\$ <u>29.00</u>	
Total Expenses	\$ 222.00	(\$ 222.00)
Ending Balance March 15, 2022		\$ 2,581.14
*Stripe deposit of \$47.34 from old account in beginning balance		
Savings Account		
Beginning Balance April 14, 2021		\$9,197.88
Income		
State Fair Fundraiser Income	\$750.00	
Interest	\$ <u>9.69</u>	
Total Income	\$ 759.69	\$ <u>759.69</u>
Net Worth in Savings January 13, 2022		\$9,957.57
Beginning Balance January 13, 2022		\$9,957.57
Income		
Interest	\$ <u>.35</u>	\$ <u>.35</u>
Ending Balance in Savings March 15, 2022		\$9,957.92
Auxiliary Account Balances March 15, 2022		
Checking Account		\$ 2,581.14
Savings Account		\$ <u>9,957.92</u>
Auxiliary Total Net Worth March 15, 2022		\$12,539.06



Proposed Budget—*Finance Committee Chair Paula Carrigan*—Chair Carrigan reviewed the proposed budget with the Board; it was the consensus of the Board that the proposed budget, as printed, be presented to the membership for approval on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The Board also gave Treasurer Carrigan permission to shred any Auxiliary checks from closed Auxiliary accounts.

PROPOSED 2022 BUDGET

MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY BUDGET			
	2022 BUDGET	2021 BUDGET	2021 ACTUAL
REVENUES:			
MEMBERSHIP (includes: payments on STRIPE; life; associates)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,604.36
WAYS AND MEANS-- SILENT AUCTION, COUNTRY STORE	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
STATE FAIR EARNINGS	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 750.00
EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 290.00
INTEREST	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.69
MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
RESERVE TRANSFER	\$ 2,995.00	\$ 5,966.00	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,275.00	\$ 2,854.05
EXPENSES:			
EANGUS AUXILIARY DUES (\$7 ea annual; \$5 ea assoc)	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,072.00	\$ 604.00
EANGUS AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP DONATION (\$2 ea)	\$ 300.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 270.00
STATE AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP--no alternates eligible for 2021	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
PRINTING OF 2 AUXILIARY NEWSLETTERS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
PRESIDENT/OR DESIGNEE EXPENSES FOR CONFERENCE	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00
BOARD MEETING LUNCHEONS 2 @ 75.00 ea	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 75.00
Year ended with only one Board Meeting in June 2021			
EANGUS AUXILIARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS (only one delegate in 2021)	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 250.00
NAME BADGES	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -
POSTAGE	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 40.10
OFFICE SUPPLIES, MISC. COPYING	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 66.14
AWARDS (Plaques, certificates, frames, engraving)	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
MEMORIAL GIFTS	\$ 90.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00
SPEAKERS & FIRST TIMER'S GIFTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 24.00
BOARD MEETINGS -- MILEAGE	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 163.50
MS Auxiliary President's lodging for Conference	\$ 250.00	\$ 125.00	\$ -
EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 350.00
MS PHILANTHROPIC	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
STORAGE BUILDING RENT (12 @ \$35 mo; price increase)	\$ 420.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 379.75
EANGUS AUXILIARY MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE *	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
EANGUS AUXILIARY PHILANTHROPIC PROJECT	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 108.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGE	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 109.98
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 150.00	\$ 148.00	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,275.00	\$ 3,160.47
*\$ each to EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director(s) attending MS Conference			

District Directors

District I Senior Director Sherry Clark had:

- ✓ Worked 2021 Kids AT.
- ✓ Begun serving on Mississippi Youth and Children Advisory Team.
- ✓ Worked on membership.

District IV Senior Director Elaine Jackson provided a printed report:

- ✓ Provided printed reports for each Auxiliary Board Meeting and 2021 Conference.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Responded to legislative Calls to Action and reported those efforts to Legislative Committee Chairman. Sent emails to distribution list reminding members of legislative Calls to Action as they became available.
- ✓ Responded to emails and stayed in contact with President Myers and other Board members.
- ✓ Donated items to Mississippi Veterans Homes project.
- ✓ Worked on recruiting membership through face-to-face contacts, emails, texts, and letters.

Committee Chairs

Finance Committee Chair Paula Carrigan—See Treasurer’s Report.

Legislative Committee Chair Vivian Taylor

- ✓ Provided legislative report at each MS Auxiliary Board meeting and at General Membership Meeting.
- ✓ Sent MS Auxiliary legislative report to EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Point of Contact Vivian Taylor and EANGUS Auxiliary Legislative Committee Chair Chair Margie Holcomb with courtesy copy to EANGUS Auxiliary Officers.
- ✓ Forwarded all EANGUS Calls to Action to membership distribution list.
- ✓ Individuals who responded for the reporting year beginning June 1 going through March 18: Keith Ales, Billy Barnett, Leonard Bond, Patricia Bond, Jerry Burchfield, Angelia Carnes, Rocky Carnes, Paula Carrigan, Wendy Clark, Billie Davis, Kathleen Goodwin, Elaine Jackson, Leroy Matthews, Latricia Mills, Chris Myers, Connie Myers, Kerry Myers, Ricky Myers, Robert Short, Brian Stroka, Kathy Tatum, Vivian Taylor. Four hundred eighty-three (483) emails, ten (10) visits, and two hundred fifty-nine (259) responses were recorded during that period.

Lifetime Membership/Membership Committee

- ✓ Lifetime members who died in 2021 were: Ruth Ann (Spraberry) Crawford, MS Auxiliary lifetime # 5 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #11 (Charter Member), January 28, 2021; Patricia Ann “Pat” (Pyron) Burchfield, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #32 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #542, August 27, 2021; Sara Brooks (Collins) Marr, MS Auxiliary lifetime member #19 and EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #119, December 17, 2021. EANGUS Auxiliary and Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime associate member Jerry Wayne Taylor, LA005 and MS 2014-1, died March 22, 2021.
- ✓ New lifetime member for the Class of 2021 was: EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #841 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #190 Elaine Jena (Peters) Jackson.
- ✓ New lifetime member for the Class of 2022 was: EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #842 and MS Auxiliary lifetime member #191 Melody A. Stroka.
- ✓ At the time of the report there were eighty-four (84) living lifetime members and thirty-six (36) deceased lifetime members.
- ✓ Any annual member whose spouse is a MS NG NCO Association and EANGUS lifetime member is encouraged to apply for lifetime membership. An annual member may become a lifetime member of the Mississippi Auxiliary 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. An annual member may become a lifetime member of the EANGUS Auxiliary by payment of \$25.00 plus the annual dues which apply until the applicant reaches the age of 60. This is a non-refundable payment. After the age of 60, no dues are required, only the \$25.00 fee. Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime membership forms and EANGUS

- Auxiliary lifetime membership forms are available upon request and were also printed in the March-April edition of the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, *Mississippi Strong*, and were attached to the Lifetime Committee Chair's report.
- ✓ Membership reported to EANGUS Auxiliary for the 2022 year was: fifty-three (53) annual members; eighty-three (83) life members; forty-seven (47) annual associate members; seven (7) EANGUS Auxiliary and MS Auxiliary life associate members; four (4) MS Auxiliary life associate members; and four (4) MS Auxiliary only associate members. Membership counts for more than income. It also counts when making contact with legislators. Each member is urged to recruit additional members.

Constitution and Bylaws Chair Billie Davis indicated there were no proposed amendments for the Constitution and Bylaws. Chair Davis had:

- ✓ Attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on April 23, 2021.
- ✓ Attended the 2021 MS NG NCO Association/Auxiliary Conference at Camp Shelby.
- ✓ Provided items for lunch and snacks at 2021 Conference.
- ✓ Donated to EANGUS "We Care for America" Foundation, Inc.
- ✓ Answered legislative Calls to Action and reported to Legislative Committee Chair.
- ✓ Attended the June 12, 2021 Board Meeting at the home of President Connie Myers.

Secretary Vivian Taylor provided the following scholarship information:

- ✓ An EANGUS Auxiliary scholarship in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) was received by Mississippi youth Lindsey Higginbotham (sponsor was her mom, Becky).
- ✓ The MS Auxiliary budgets for two (2) seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) scholarships each year; recipients are the first two applicants not chosen by the MS NG NCO Association whose sponsor has been a MS Auxiliary member for at least two years. There were no eligible runners-up from the MS NG NCO Association scholarship applicants for the 2021 nor the 2022 year.
- ✓ Information was distributed and questions were answered about the scholarships offered by the MS NG NCO Association and Auxiliary and about EANGUS and EANGUS Auxiliary scholarships.

Silent Auction—*Maria Kennedy* had agreed to serve again as Silent Auction Chair and *Pam Grice* would be the assistant this year.

Social Media—*Melody Stroka* would be doing Social Media for the Auxiliary.

Conference Arrangements—President *Connie Myers* noted the following Conference events and times:

- ✓ March 25, 2022, 6:00 p.m., meal/social at 172nd
- ✓ Retiree Breakfast, 7:00 a.m., March 26, 2022
- ✓ Joint Session, 9:00 a.m., March 26, 2022, which would include Auxiliary President's address; the Auxiliary would be dismissed for the Auxiliary General Membership Meeting following President Myers' address.
- ✓ Photos, March 26, 2022, 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ No host Social, March 26, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Banquet, March 26, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
- ✓ Chapel Service, March 27, 2022, 7:30 a.m.

Appointees

Chaplain Wendy Clark had:

- ✓ Sent appropriate cards to members.

Parliamentarian Billie Davis—See Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair report.

Sergeant at Arms—See Treasurer’s report.

Unfinished Business

Donations for EANGUS “*We Care for America*” Foundation, Inc. would be received at the Auxiliary’s General Membership Meeting on March 26, 2022.

New Business

- ✓ EANGUS Auxiliary Award Nominees—Secretary Taylor noted that she would assist any members in preparing recommendation forms for any nominees other than the ones listed below; no other names had been given at the time of the report. President Connie Myers and Secretary Vivian Taylor would be recommending the following for EANGUS Auxiliary Awards:
 - Mississippi—Outstanding State Award
 - Judith Putman (KS), Area IV—Outstanding Area Director Award
 - Sondra Monastra (OH)—Distinguished Service Award
 - Dale Putman (KS)—Spouse of the Year Award
 - Gary Campbell (OK)—Meritorious Service Award
- ✓ EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference would be held August 7-10, 2022 in Little Rock, Arkansas.
- ✓ Pay Bills—there were no bills submitted at the time of the Board Meeting.

Benediction—Secretary Vivian Taylor led in prayer.

Meeting Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Vivian. D. Taylor

Vivian Taylor
Secretary



MS NG NCO ASSOCIATION AUXILIARY
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THE REFUGE, FLOWOOD, MISSISSIPPI
MARCH 26, 2022

Call to Order

President Connie Myers called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

Welcome

President Myers welcomed members and guests. President Myers introduced the following guests: Judith Putman (KS), EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director; Andrea Holt (KS), EANGUS Auxiliary Interim Area IV Director; and Dorothy Inglese (CA), EANGUS Auxiliary Past President.

Prayer

Secretary Vivian Taylor led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America had been done during the joint session.

There were several new ladies in attendance at the general membership meeting. Each person introduced herself as did the Board members.

Attendees, in addition to Board members and guests:

Kelly Neuman	Kathy Tatum
Christina Woods—new annual member	Melody Stroka—new life member
Myra Burchfield—new annual member	Ann Hart

Sharing by Guests

EANGUS Auxiliary Past President Ingles shared that her first EANGUS Conference was in 1986 and how meaningful it was to have present a Medal of Honor winner. After he spoke Lee Greenwood sang “God Bless the USA”.

EANGUS Area IV Auxiliary Director Judith Putman noted that she was from Emporia, Kansas, where Veterans Day was first organized and celebrated in 1953. Judith thanked the Mississippi Auxiliary and its members for the warm hospitality. She recognized Andrea Holt who is serving as interim EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director. Director Putman also gave a brief review of the Area IV Auxiliary which is a strong Area despite membership struggles. Currently EANGUS Area IV Auxiliary is represented on the EANGUS Auxiliary Executive Council by Secretary and Life Membership, History, and Public Relations Committees Chair Vivian Taylor (MS), Treasurer and Nominations Committee Chair Debra Campbell (OK), Immediate Past President Connie Myers (MS), and Area IV Auxiliary Director Judith Putman who is also serving as Membership Committee Chair. Mississippi Auxiliary is the State Auxiliary with the most members. States in Area IV are: Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. Arkansas, Kansas, and Mississippi Auxiliaries are active. Area IV states and individuals won numerous EANGUS Auxiliary awards for the 2020 and 2021 years which were presented at the 2021 EANGUS Auxiliary Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Roll Call

Secretary Vivian Taylor called the roll.

Officers and Directors present were:

President— Connie Myers	Secretary—Vivian Taylor
Treasurer—Paula Carrigan	

Directors

Area I Director—Sherry Clark	Area IV Director—Elaine Jackson
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Committee Chairs present were:

Finance—Paula Carrigan	Legislative—Vivian Taylor
Lifetime Membership—Vivian Taylor	Membership—Vivian Taylor
Constitution and Bylaws—Billie Davis	Social Media—Melody Stroka
Silent Auction Chair—Maria Kennedy	Silent Auction Assistant—Pam Grice
(Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Grice were in the Silent Auction room)	

Appointees present were:

Parliamentarian—Billie Davis	Sergeant at Arms Paula Carrigan
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Minutes

The minutes from the MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary April 23, 2021 Board Meeting and April 24, 2021 General Membership Meeting were emailed to the membership on April 27, 2021. The minutes were also included in the May-June edition of the Mississippi Auxiliary newsletter, *Mississippi Strong*. No corrections had been noted. Treasurer Paula Carrigan moved the minutes from the April 24, 2021 General Membership Meeting be approved as printed; Director Elaine Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes were approved as presented.

Reports

The reports from Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs, and Appointees were found on pages one through seven (1-7) of the minutes from the March 25, 2022 MS NG NCO Association Auxiliary Board Meeting. The reports were also made available to members at the General Membership Meeting in printed and/or email form. Reports were accepted and filed for the record. President Myers noted that a volunteer was needed to serve as Family Readiness Chair.

There were questions and discussion regarding reports and the activities of the Auxiliary, including response to EANGUS Calls-to-Action. Acronyms were explained and background information regarding the Mississippi Auxiliary, EANGUS Auxiliary and EANGUS was presented. Attendees exhibited interest in the Auxiliary.

Silent Auction—Chair Maria Kennedy noted that at 10:00 a.m. there were sixty-one (61) items in the Silent Auction and bids at that time totaled eight hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$867.00). [The total from the Silent Auction after all items were picked up and paid for was one thousand eight hundred forty-five dollars (\$1,845.00).]

Budget

Treasurer Paula Carrigan presented the Proposed Budget as recommended by the Mississippi Auxiliary Board of Directors. Director Elaine Jackson moved that the Proposed Budget be adopted as printed. Director Sherry Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried and the Budget was adopted as printed.

Secretary Vivian Taylor noted that Policy Letter number 8R was revised on 26 October 2019 to increase the amount of the Mississippi Auxiliary scholarships to seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) each for two (2) recipients or one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) if there should only be one (1) eligible recipient. It was unfortunate that no recipients were eligible for the year as the parents of the Mississippi National Guard NCO Association scholarship program had not paid Auxiliary dues for the current and previous year.

Conference Arrangements—President Myers noted these events and times: Silent Auction closing, 2:00 p.m.; Photos, 5:00 p.m.; No host Social, 6:00 p.m.; Banquet, 7:00 p.m.; Dance, following Banquet.

Presentation of Lifetime Membership Cards

President Myers presented lifetime membership cards to:

- ✓ Elaine Jena (Peters) Jackson—EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #841 and Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime member #190, Class of 2021.
- ✓ Melody A. Stroka—EANGUS Auxiliary lifetime member #842 and Mississippi Auxiliary lifetime member #191, Class of 2022.

Unfinished Business

Donations were received for the EANGUS “We Care for America” Foundation, Inc. The Mississippi Auxiliary continued the practice which was started several years previously and which was done in lieu of door prizes. A total of three hundred forty dollars (\$340.00) was received for *We Care for America*.

New Business

- ✓ EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference—President Myers noted that the 2021 EANGUS/Auxiliary Conference would be in Little Rock, Arkansas, August 6-11, 2022 (with first and last as travel days).
- ✓ Pay Bills—Social Media Chair Melody Stroka moved that the Auxiliary pay its bills; Director Elaine Jackson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Floral Arrangement

President Myers thanked Treasurer Carrigan for providing the flowers for the Past Presidents Breakfast and General Membership Meeting and noted that the yellow roses in the arrangement were in memory of Past Presidents Pat Burchfield and Brooks Marr who had died since the 2021 Mississippi Auxiliary Conference.

Presentation of Yeti Cups and happies

President Myers presented purple Yeti Cups and various happies to the guests: Dorothy Inglese, Judith Putman, and Andrea Holt.

Benediction

Secretary Vivian Taylor asked for prayer requests. Rocky Carnes and his family were mentioned. Secretary Taylor prayed the benedictory prayer, remembering Rocky in her prayer to the Great Physician.

Meeting Adjourned

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Vivian D. Taylor

Vivian D. Taylor
Secretary

Other Conference Notes

Past Presidents Breakfast— Seven (7) Past Presidents attended the Past Presidents Breakfast on March 25, 2022: Paula Carrigan, Billie Davis, Danna Davis, Ann Hart, Connie Myers, and Vivian Taylor. Special guest was Dorothy Inglese (CA), EANGUS Auxiliary Past President.

Donations—A total of one hundred two dollars (\$102.00) in donations was received by the Auxiliary during the Conference period.

Membership—Director Sherry Clark renewed her membership, as well as that of other family members, and Christina Woods joined the Auxiliary on March 26, 2022. Kathy Tatum took lifetime membership forms (Mississippi Auxiliary and EANGUS Auxiliary) and planned to pursue lifetime membership. Other attendees took membership forms. Myra Burchfield joined the Auxiliary on March 27, 2022. Dorothy Inglese, Allen Kennedy, and Bo Plunk paid for associate Auxiliary membership.



Newest life members, Melody Stroka and Elaine Jackson, receive their life membership cards from President Connie Myers.

Guests Andrea Holt, Judith Putman, and Dorothy Inglese receive Yeti cups with the MS Auxiliary logo and swag bags.





The floral arrangement provided by Past President Paula Carrigan was enjoyed at the Past Presidents Breakfast, the Board Meeting, and the General Membership Meeting. The yellow roses were in memory of the two Past Presidents who had died since the 2021 Conference, Pat Burchfield and Brooks Marr.

EANGUS Auxiliary Area IV Director Judith Putman shared Area IV info at General Membership Meeting.



Dorothy, Paula, and Ann enjoyed each other's company.

General Membership Meeting on Saturday.

Vivian, Paula, Ann, Billie, Donita, Mev, Willa, & Judith visit in the lobby Thursday evening.





March 25th Past Presidents Breakfast

Left to right: Ann Hart, Dorothy Inglese, Connie Myers, Vivian Taylor, Paula Carrigan, Billie Davis, Danna Davis



Paula Carrigan (center) visits at CRTC with Colonel Berry L. McCormick, Commander, CRTC (left) and Congressman Steven M. Palazzo, U.S. Representative, 4th District (right)

*Celebrating
Military Appreciation
Month!*



DANDELIONS

Dandelion seeds float across the sky
 Shifting in the wind
 Unsure where they will land
 Blooming in many places
 Adapting to new climates and soils

Military children are much the same
 Moving to new towns
 Missing family members overseas
 Adjusting to so much change
 Amazing, resilient, and strong

Written by Tiffany Donovan



Cares and Concerns

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

Sympathy: family of CSM (Ret) Don Barwick; family of Mrs. Dorothy C. Rushing (mom of Lynn Cole and T.J. Rushing); family of Mr. William Tadlock (Scotty Cole's stepdad); family of Bobby Joe "BJ" McBride.

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



Lindsey Graham (R-SC)



Patrick Leahy (D-VT)

House Guard & Reserve Caucus



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!!



Robert Short and Brian Stroka represented MS NG NCO Association and EANGUS during Capitol Hill visits in February.



“The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.”

—John Galt (pseudonym)

Dreams Come True: Government and Economics as If Freedom Mattered

“Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.”

“Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.”

“Never spend your money before you have it.”

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.”

(line in “Declaration of Independence”)

“When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, an hundred.”

—Thomas Jefferson quotes





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!!!

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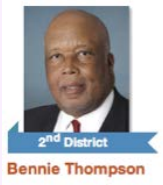
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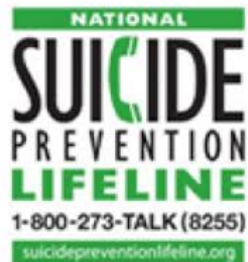
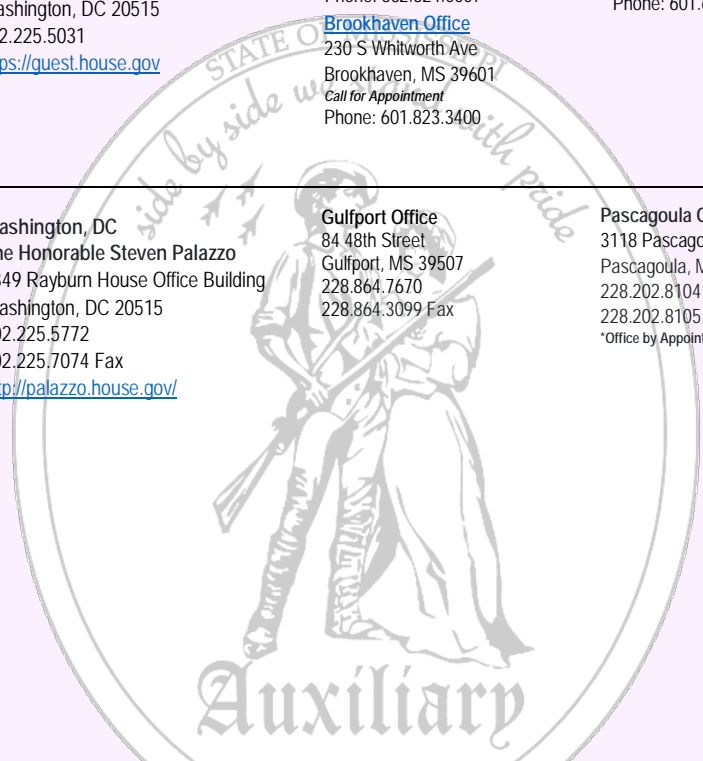
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Different Classes of Membership for the Auxiliary

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!

WELCOME to our newest lifetime members,
Elaine P. Jackson and Melody A. Stroka!!

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$13.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	MS AUXILIARY ONLY
		\$5.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	(EANGUS AUX.) \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	MS & EANGUS AUX.) <input type="checkbox"/>

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	=	<i>Auxiliary</i>	-		=	()
						Current Year	X	\$ 7.00
						Life Membership Dues to age 60:	=	
						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)

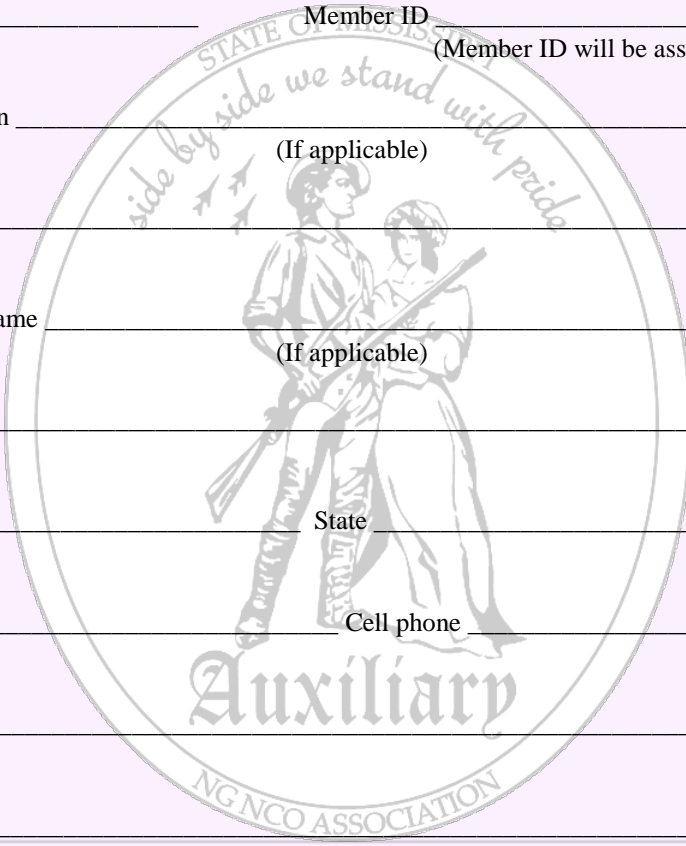
Address _____

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.

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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

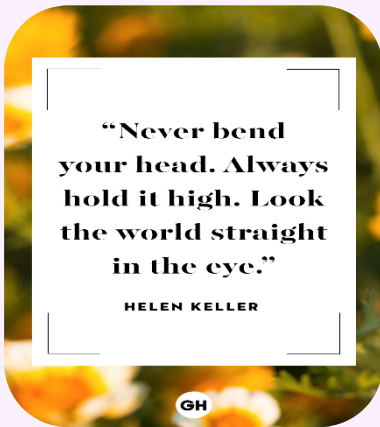
The program includes one USAA Scholarship and four on the basis of:

- (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.



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:

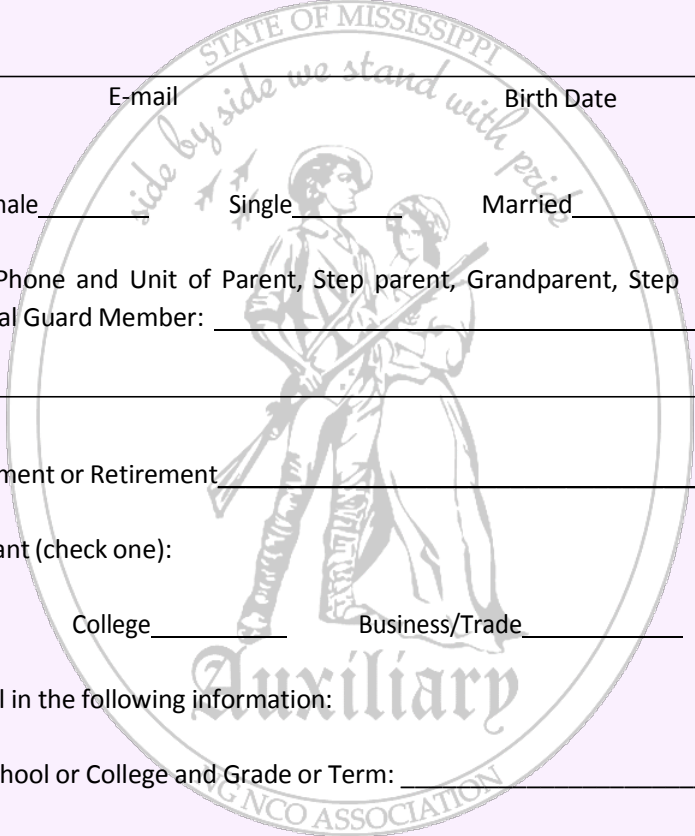
Name and Address of School or College and Grade or Term: _____

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:** _____

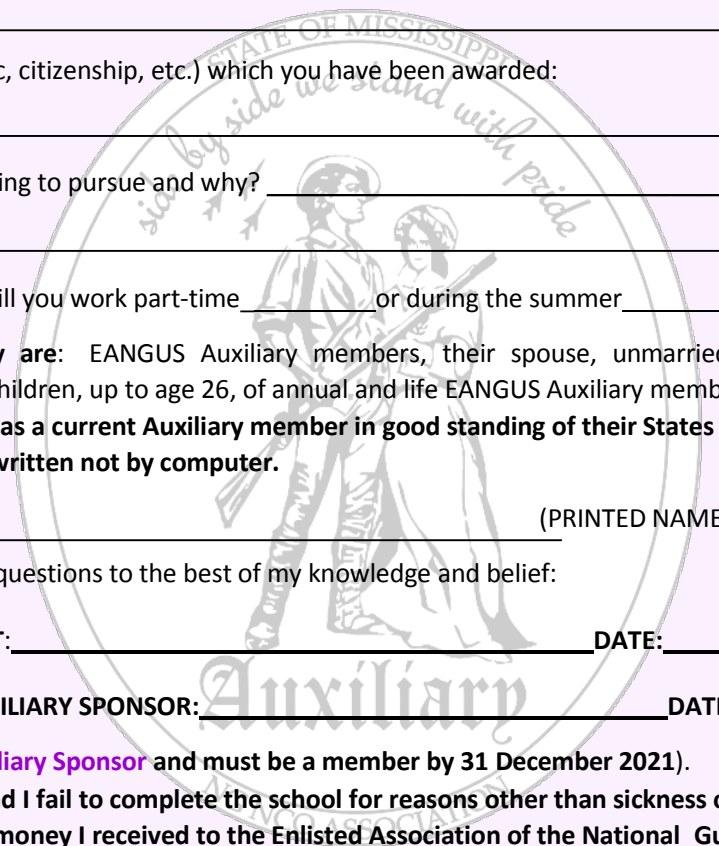
(This is your **EANGUS Auxiliary Sponsor** and must be a member by 31 December 2021).

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)**





“The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war.”
 —Douglas MacArthur



“Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility.”
 —Eleanor Roosevelt

April—Month of the Military Child

With this observance created in the mid-1980s, the Pentagon and other military support organizations and agencies use the time to recognize military kids for their sacrifice and bravery on the homefront.

I Serve Too

*He puts on his flight suit, he puts on his combat boots, he puts on his dog tags, he puts on his hat,
he packs his duffel bag and says goodbye. I may not wear the uniform, but I serve too.*

*He missed my music program, he missed my birthday, he missed Christmas,
he missed my soccer games and swim meets, he missed our family vacation, he missed my achievements,
he is gone when I need him most. I may not wear the uniform, but I serve too.*

*I let him go for your freedom of speech, I let him go for your right to vote,
I let him go for your right to be free, I let him go knowing he might not come home.*

I may not wear the uniform, but I serve too.

*I see the flag and I feel reverence, I hear the anthem and I try to be brave,
I hope for the day I can embrace my hero. I may not wear the uniform, but I serve too.*

—Amy Webb, Army wife and mom of two

Military Spouse Day Friday, May 13, 2022

Military Spouse Day is celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day in honor of the sacrifices and contributions made by military spouses. It was established through a proclamation by President Ronald Reagan and was first observed on May 23, 1984. It was a one-off observance but Casper Weinberger made it into an annual observance during his tenure as Secretary of State. Also known as Military Spouse Appreciation Day, the holiday recognizes the support and commitment of military spouses in helping keep our country safe. American spouses are the silent heroes who support our troops from mission to deployment and reintegration. In 1999, Congress declared May to be National Military Appreciation Month and Military Spouse Day as an integral part of it.

Thank a military spouse.

Offer a helping hand or a friendly ear.

Recognize the burden military spouses carry and support them whenever you can.

Remind others to celebrate the day and post on social media using
#MilitarySpouseDay.