



SGAUS

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM:

State Guard Association of United States Foundation “SGAUS” has established a program to assist its members and/or their family members who desire to continue their college education. This scholarship program is offered once a year to only full-time students who attend an accredited institution of higher learning of their own selection. Awards will be granted with equal opportunity for all applicants.

ELIGIBILITY:

This scholarship is available only to SGAUS members or to family members of SGAUS members of any rank whose dues and memberships are current.

A dependent is anyone who is natural born, legally adopted, or stepchildren living with or whose primary support is with a SGAUS member. SGAUS members meeting the criteria may also apply.

Scholarships are available only to those currently enrolled as an undergraduate student (only) with a two-year or a four-year accredited college or university for the entire upcoming year.

At least one year of service in a State Defense Force and at least one year membership in SGAUS is mandatory.

Previous recipients are ineligible for subsequent award.

AWARDS:

There will be up to \$2,000 (thousand) total to be awarded to applicants.

Scholarship awards can be used for any accredited in-state or out-of-state college or university. Scholarship awards are one time awards and past recipients are not eligible to apply again.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all documents and current photo are provided in one packet and submitted at one time via email. Scan photos are not acceptable. Photo must be a color photo jpeg photo. PDF photos will not be accepted.

APPLICATION:

Students must complete an application and email it along with current high school or college official transcripts of grades to the SGAUS Executive Director by 15 March. On-line transcripts must display the student's name, school name and address, course, grade, and credit hours earned. Applications must also include two written references from non-family members. Photo is also required. For SDF soldiers, a full frontal digital color photo in uniform is needed. For family members, a half frontal shot will suffice.

The SGAUS Association Executive Board will decide on the award recipients NLT 30 May of each year; The SGAUS Association President will notify all selectees immediately thereafter. Presentation of the scholarship will be at the SGAUS Annual Conference. Webmaster will post a photo of the winners on the SGAUS Website. Attendance at the conference is not mandatory.

The SGAUS Foundation will sponsor the SGAUS Scholarships by paying for the scholarships. The SGAUS Foundation Treasurer will submit \$5,000.00 payment to the Executive Director of SGAUS Association NLT 30 July of each year.

PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS:

Those applying for a scholarship need to include not only their academic report, but may also send in any proof of demonstrable leadership skills and any participation in school, community, or volunteer activities (email with application packet). Also, honors earned, work experiences, or aspirations and goals achieved; any unusual family or personal circumstances, or any non-family recommendations or appraisals. If necessary, applicants may be called to verify information. Applicants will be considered based upon information submitted. All applications will be confidential and reviewed only by SGAUS Foundation Executive Board.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

The SGAUS Foundation Treasurer will present/mail the checks at the Annual SGAUS Convention.

BENEFITS FOR SGAUS:

The scholarship program is SGAUS ways in re-investing in our members and their families and serves to recognize the importance of our nation's State Defense Forces.

Submit applications by email only to the SGAUS Executive Director by email only: kenneth.takasaki@sgaus.org



APPLICATION

Applicant's Name/Date: _____

Applicant's Mailing Address: _____

SGAUS Member's Name: _____

Have you been an active member for 1 year or more: _____
(Include a copy of your membership card)

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Is the Applicant a Dependent as defined above: _____

What school will this scholarship apply to: _____

School Account Number where funds will be applied: _____

Complete address of school where funds are to be sent: _____

Is the Applicant a past recipient of a SGAUS Scholarship: _____

Applicant's Signature/Date: _____

SGAUS Member's Signature/Date: _____

Application Checklist to ensure completeness:

- Application Form
- High School or College Transcripts must display student's name, school name and address, course, grade, and credit hours earned
- Two written references from non-family members
- JPEG Color Photo. No PDF photos.
- Proof of demonstrable leadership skills and any participation in school, community, or volunteer activities.
- Honors earned, work experiences, or aspiration and goals achieved
- SGAUS Member – Membership Card (copy)

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