

# ONGEA/ONGEA AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The ONGEA and ONGEA Auxiliary will award a maximum of 10 scholarships valued at \$1,000 each for the 2019-20 academic year. In addition, the Coach Tucker Scholarship will be awarded for the first time, with two \$3,000 scholarships available - reserved for one Air and one Army member of the Ohio National Guard.

The Scholarship Committee will award scholarship grants as approved by the ONGEA Executive Board. Applicants must be enrolled at a college, university, trade or business school in order to receive funds. Alternates will also be designated to cover the possibility that the primary recipient does not actually enroll and matriculate for the school term. Graduate students are only eligible for the Coach Tucker Scholarship, if applicants meet other eligibility requirements.

There shall be no consideration whatsoever given because of rank or grade of applicant or applicant's

parents. Grants will be awarded on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and need.

ONGEA Scholarships are a one-time award. Previous winners are not eligible to apply. If the school term is not completed due to causes other than illness or physical injury, the student will refund the scholarship award. Please read the scholarship material and complete the application in full.

Grants will be presented to scholarship recipients at the annual ONGEA Awards Banquet, and winners are strongly encouraged to attend.

These scholarships are made possible by generous donations from the First Cleveland Cavalry-Norton Memorial Fund, United States Automobile Association (USAA), and Tuck's Guys Foundation, as well as an annual budgetary commitment from the ONGEA Executive Board.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

▶ Children of enlisted ONGEA and ONGEA Auxiliary members (Spouse of Sponsor/ONGEA member must be a member of the ONGEA Auxiliary in order for an applicant to be eligible).

▶ Unmarried dependent sons and daughters of deceased enlisted ONGEA and ONGEA Auxiliary members who were in good standing at the time of their death.

▶ Enlisted ONGEA members who are currently serving or retired from the Ohio National Guard (if married, spouses of ONGEA members must be a member of the ONGEA Auxiliary in order to be eligible).

Former recipients of an ONGEA scholarship are not eligible to apply. Those persons who have applied for a scholarship and were not awarded a scholarship may reapply.

## APPLICATION PACKETS:

▶ Completed application form

▶ Letter from applicant with facts as to his/her desire to continue their education, comments about their individual future goals and objectives, and comments as to the value that this financial aid will afford.

▶ Three letters of recommendation verifying the application and giving general personal traits (high school principal, counselor, dean, professor, minister, employer, etc.)

▶ Transcript of high school credits (and/or college credits, as applicable).

▶ Photograph suitable for publication (2½x3½ photo preferred, can be larger; request return if needed).

▶ Copy of Sponsor's ONGEA membership card and spouse's Auxiliary membership card, if married.

## COACH TUCKER SCHOLARSHIP

Requirements for the Coach Tucker Scholarship will be the same as stated above, with the following exceptions:

▶ Applicant must be currently serving in the Ohio National Guard, with a minimum of two years service (dependents not eligible).

▶ Three letters of recommendation need to be received from: Military leader in last two years (senior NCO); Military leader in last two years (senior NCO or officer); and one civilian character reference.

▶ Additional Requirement: Compose a 1-2 page essay, "What Leadership Means to Me" (minimum 600 words).

▶ Selection will be made by a special committee to be appointed by the ONGEA president.

Eligible runners-up will default to traditional scholarship competition.

Mail applications to:

**ONGEA Scholarship  
1299 Virginia Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43212**

Applications must include all required information to be considered. Additional application forms may be obtained going on-line at [www.ongea.org](http://www.ongea.org), or by calling 614-486-4186. Applications must be post-marked no later than:

**April 15, 2019**

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Ohio National Guard Enlisted Association and Auxiliary

APPLYING FOR:

ONGEA Traditonal Scholarship    Coach Tucker Scholarship (current ONG only)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR (Parent or Self - Must be an ONGEA member) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank                      Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address / City / State / Zip

Phone Number

Unit / Location

ONGEA Expiration Date

SPONSOR'S SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name

Auxiliary Expiration Date

APPLICANT'S STATUS (Check one)    High School (   )    Business / Trade School (   )    College (   )

Current School / Grade / Term \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income:    Under \$50,000 (   )    \$50-\$74,999 (   )    \$75-\$99,999 (   )    Over \$100,000 (   )

Have you received any other scholarships? (If so, specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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List activities (School, Community, Church) \_\_\_\_\_

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List offices which you have held in any organization \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List honors which you have been awarded (School, Athletic, Citizenship, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

List College / Trade / Business School you plan to attend (Include address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What career are you planning to pursue and why? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work while attending college? (part-time or summer?) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor must be a member of ONGEA; Sponsor's spouse must be an Auxiliary member. Attach a copy of current membership card for all parties concerned. Example: If applicant is a dependant child and not a member of the ONGEA, include a copy of parents' membership card(s).

- a. Sponsor's ONGEA Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Sponsor's Spouse Auxiliary Membership Card \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO ANSWER,  
PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE PAGE TO THIS FORM.

I have answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I am awarded a scholarship, I will make every effort to accept this honor in person at the ONGEA Awards Banquet in July 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor / Date

If granted a scholarship and I fail to complete the school term for reasons other than illness and injury, I agree to return any scholarship money to the ONGEA and the ONGEA Auxiliary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant / Date

A color 2½ x 3½ (minimum size) photograph is required for the application to be complete.