

South Dakota National Guard Scholarships

Suspense: 15 March

Corning Scholarship

BACKGROUND

This scholarship endowment is made possible by donations from the South Dakota National Guard Officers and Enlisted Associations and is established in memory of Major General Duane L. "Duke" Corning's love and dedication for these associations and for his fidelity, dedication and unselfish service to his state, nation, and fellowman. The purpose of the memorial endowment is to encourage active/retired members of the South Dakota National Guard (Army and Air) and their dependents to pursue degrees in higher education at an accredited institution of their choice. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded by the Enlisted/Officer Associations for the Major General Duane L. "Duke" Corning Scholarship.

*There will be no Mallow Memorial Scholarship for 2017.

The USAA Scholarship

BACKGROUND

This scholarship endowment is made possible by the USAA insurance program. The purpose of the USAA scholarship is to encourage active enlisted members of the South Dakota National Guard, (Army and Air), and their dependents to pursue degrees in higher education at an accredited institution of their choice. This objective is to be accomplished through annual award of the USAA Scholarship. A scholarship will be awarded by the Enlisted Association at the State Conference and may be in the amount of \$500 or \$1000 to be determined by USAA.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be considered for this award, an applicant must be:

- * **(Corning):** A current/retired member or a dependent of a current/retired member of the South Dakota National Guard Officer or Enlisted Associations.
- * **(USAA):** A current member or a dependent of a member of the South Dakota National Guard Enlisted Association
- * **(BOTH):** A graduating high school senior and/or an individual enrolled or having intent to enroll in a post-secondary institution (undergraduate study only) on a full-time basis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

To apply for the SDNG Scholarships, applicants must submit the following, in its entirety, by the posted deadline above.

- A scholarship application form (including the brief autobiography requested at the bottom of the application)
- At least one letter of academic recommendation. This should be from a teacher, counselor, dean or professor addressing the applicant's academic achievements.
- At least one letter of personal recommendation. Should be from a community leader, minister, elected official, or unit commander (if member of National Guard) addressing the applicant's moral and personal traits, character and leadership abilities. (Cannot be a parent)
- An official high school and/or college transcript which indicates the applicant's cumulative grade point average and one copy of the applicant's latest SAT/ACT test scores (if applicable).

Completed packages must be received by posted deadline or they will be returned to the applicant. Do not have the official transcript or the letters of recommendation sent directly because your entire package must be sent under one cover.

The 2017 application materials must be submitted by March 15th 2017 to:

Josh Wermers, 10000 Pioneer Ave., Rapid City, S.D. 57702

The SDNG Scholarship 2017 Application

A NON-RENEWABLE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

HOME ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____

BIRTHDATE: _____
(Day, Month, Year)

YOU MUST BE A CURRENT MEMBER OF OR BE A DEPENDENT OF A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD AND BE A MEMBER OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTED ASSOCIATION FOR **USAA** AND A MEMBER OF ENLISTED OR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION FOR **CORNING**.

PLEASE GIVE NAME, RANK, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND UNIT OF MEMBER.
IF SAME AS ABOVE, STATE SO AND GIVE RANK AND UNIT.

SCHOOL OR COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

MAJOR AREA OF STUDY: _____

LIST AWARDS, HONORS, AND OFFICES IN HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR OTHER TRADE SCHOOLS: _____

LIST EXTRA CURRICULAR & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & HONORS: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE A BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY (DO NOT EXCEED 300 WORDS) DESCRIBING YOUR EXPERIENCES TO DATE AND INDICATING AT THE END YOUR HOPES AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

(If you need more room for any questions, continue on a separate sheet of paper)