**CERTIFICATION**

1. Eligibility-Applicants must be dependent children of an active member serving honorably in the Kentucky National Guard, Retired members who served 20 years or more of qualifying service with the Kentucky National Guard, and Dependents of deceased members who were serving honorably in the Kentucky National Guard at the time of death. Please provide the following information concerning the National Guard member that qualifies you for this scholarship.

A.) Members Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B.) Rank \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C.) Guard Status:

 Active ( )

 Retired ( )

 Date Retired \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Deceased ( ) Date \_\_\_\_\_ assigned unit at time of death \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 D.) Guard Unit currently assigned, Retired from or assigned to at time of death:

 2. High School/College Transcript is attached ( ); Will be mailed from the high school/college ( ).

 3. If you are a recipient of the KNGHF LTC Mark Sherman Scholarship what newspaper(s) would you like a news release prepared?

 4. Awards are based on financial need, academic scholarship, and personal character and leadership qualities. Selections are made without regard to applicants’ race, sex, religion, or the selection committee's member's friends and association.

 5. Attach these documents to the completed application:

* A copy of your high school/college transcripts
* Three character reference letters from public, educational and/or religious leaders who are not members of your family.
* A recent photo for publication purposes (photo will not be returned and is not used for scholarship determination)

**SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Employer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working? Yes ( ) No ( )

How many hours a week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family including yourself?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of family members attending college next fall?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially independent from your parents or guardians? Yes( ) No ( )

**SECTION II - ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

1. Are you currently enrolled in college? Yes ( ) No ( ) What Year? \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What College do you plan to attend in the fall?

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3. What is your GPA at last school attended?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. What was your class rank in High School?\_\_\_\_\_

5. What will be your college major or what field of study will you pursue?

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6. Will you be a full time student? Yes( ) No ( )

7. Do you plan to work while attending college? Yes( ) No ( )

 If so, how much? Full Time( ) Part Time( ) Summer( ) Will Not Work( )

**SECTION III- ANTICIPATED NEED**

1. Please itemize your needs?
	1. Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_
	2. Books: \_\_\_\_\_
	3. Fees: \_\_\_\_\_
	4. Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_
	5. Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_
	6. Personal/Misc : \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you plan to finance your college education?

**SECTION IV - ACTIVITIES**

1. List your school, church and community activities.
2. List offices which you have held in any organization.
3. List honors which you have been awarded.
4. Please write a 250 word essay on “How does the National Guard, service to our commonwealth and country remain relevant to your age group/generation."

I understand:

The deadline for submittal for the scholarship application is the first Wednesday of July

each year.

Any falsification or information omissions will invalidate my application.

 I must provide an enrollment verification from my chosen college with classes listed before KNGHF can issue me a scholarship check.

 A scholarship award not claimed by September 30th of the award year will be revoked and passed on to an alternate recipient.

 Should I fail to complete the academic year for reasons other than sickness, physical injury, or national emergency, I must refund the scholarship award to the KNGHF at 1117 Louisville Road Frankfort, KY. 40601.

 By my signature I acknowledge full understanding and acceptance of all statements on this form and have not provided any false information on submitted forms.

 **Submit completed application by midnight 5 July 2017 to:**

 **KNGHF: Attn Scholarship Committee**

 **1117 Louisville, Road**

 **Frankfort, KY 40601**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_