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CSM (Ret) Robert Sweeney, EANGUS President

I'm pleased to announce, again in 2025, USAA will provide \$1,000 per state, for scholarship grants to assist with each association's Enlisted state scholarship programs. USAA takes pride in sponsoring scholarships to recognize outstanding **Enlisted** members of the National Guard and their immediate family members for their contributions to our nation and communities. Our guidelines below will ensure USAA can provide a sound audit trail for our financial managers.

States should go to the EANGUS Scholarship webpage, under the "USAA – State Associations" tab, to complete the 2025 Enlisted Scholarship Request form. Scholarship checks will be issued only upon receipt of this completed form. Requests must be submitted by NLT **April 30, 2025**. Checks will be made payable to each state organization and not the individual recipient. The tax identification documentation **is a requirement** to issue the check. A current, completed and signed 2024 version of IRS form W-9 must be attached. Our local Military Affairs Representatives would like an opportunity to be present at the local award ceremonies, so please indicate the date of your presentation. **(TBD is not a date)**

My sincere thanks to the EANGUS National Office for forwarding this letter to the state enlisted association presidents and scholarship chairmen. This is a program between State associations and USAA and a part of the overall relationship between EANGUS and USAA.

Offering financial support to the Enlisted state scholarship programs is another example of USAA's service to the men and women of our National Guard. Our mission is helping military members and their families achieve financial security. USAA aims to be the preferred financial services provider for the military community. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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