



## National Guard Association of Indiana (NGAI) 2012 Educational Grant Fund Sponsor Application

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Dear NGAI Educational Grant Fund Sponsor,

The National Guard Association of Indiana (NGAI) is a non-profit 501(c) (19) veteran's organization comprised of over 20,000 current, former, and retired members of the Indiana National Guard. The purpose of NGAI is to promote the growth and development of the Indiana Army and Air National Guard, and foster professional cooperation among the officers and enlisted personnel of the Indiana National Guard. Since its inception, almost four decades ago, the Association has been the devoted advocate of a modern, relevant and ready National Guard.

Each year NGAI offers at least ten \$1000 Educational Grants to active members of the Indiana National Guard or to a dependent of an active or retired member of the Indiana National Guard. The \$1000 educational grant has three areas of qualifications; academics, physical fitness and leadership. Each recipient must qualify by meeting two of the three categories. Candidates are then rated by the members of the grant committee and selected. Deadline for applying for the NGAI Educational Grant is in March of each year. Those selected are announced at the NGAI Annual Conference each spring. Monies awarded are distributed at the NGAI Annual Car Show each July.

Funding for this program is the primary goal of our annual Car Show and Golf Outing. Funds received from these programs are distributed the following year. Our 2010 goals exceeded our expectations and 17 \$1000 educational grants were awarded and announced at the Annual Conference. Grant monies received in 2010 were distributed at the 2011 Annual Car Show.

NGAI places increasing reliance on its strategic partners and to this end invites companies, which are committed to our men and women and the national defense, to become an Educational Grant Sponsor with NGAI and work together to meet our mutual goals. By becoming an Educational Grant Sponsor, your organization receives those activities and opportunities identified at each level of participation.

Educational Grant Fund Levels and offerings to corporate/individual partners are:

### **\$4000**

- 3000 Registration forms (electronic and some print)
- Company recognition on the Car Show t-shirts
- Company recognition on signage at the Car Show and the Golf Outing
- 10 x 10 reserved space at the Car Show
- Company recognition on the NGAI website and shared link
- Sponsor will award a trophy at the Car Show with the company's name inscribed
- ¼ or business card page advertisement in the next years' NGAI annual yearbook
- Inclusion as sponsor in radio spots when available
- Authorized use of the NGAI corporate logo

### **\$3000**

- 3000 Registration forms (electronic and some print)
- Company recognition on the Car Show t-shirts



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- Company recognition on signage at the Car Show and Golf Outing
- 10 x 10 reserved space at the Car Show
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- ½ or business card page advertisement in the next years' NGAI annual yearbook
- Inclusion as sponsor in radio spots when available

### **\$2000**

- 3000 Registration forms (electronic and some print)
- Company recognition on the Car Show t-shirts
- Company recognition on signage at the Car Show and Golf Outing
- 10 x 10 reserved space at the Car Show
- Company recognition on the NGAI website and shared link
- Sponsor will award a trophy at the Car Show with the company's name inscribed
- ¼ or business card page advertisement in the next years' NGAI annual yearbook

### **\$1000**

- 3000 Registration forms (electronic and some print)
- Company recognition on the Car Show t-shirts
- Company recognition on signage at the Car Show and Golf Outing
- 10 x 10 reserved space at the Car Show
- Company recognition on the NGAI website and shared link
- Sponsor will award a trophy with the company's name inscribed

### **\$500**

- 3000 Registration forms (electronic and some print)
- Company recognition on the Car Show t-shirts
- Company recognition on signage at the Car Show and Golf Outing
- 10 x 10 reserved space at the Car Show

Any company, organization or corporation may become a NGAI Educational Grant sponsor upon approval of its application by the NGAI Executive Council and payment of an annual Educational Grant Fund sponsor fee.

Information and materials are available from the National Guard Association of Indiana office at 2002 South Holt Road, Building #9, Indianapolis, IN 46241 or on our website [www.ngai.net](http://www.ngai.net). My email address is [michael.sturm@ngai.net](mailto:michael.sturm@ngai.net).

Sincerely,  
Michael R. Sturm, CDR USN (Ret)  
Executive Director  
National Guard Association of Indiana



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### Application for 2012 Educational Grant Fund Sponsor

Any company, firm, organization or corporation may apply for sponsorship contingent on approval by the NGAI Executive Council and payment of annual sponsor fee. Approved applicants who receive a certificate of Corporate Sponsorship are not eligible to vote at the Annual NGAI Conference.

The annual Educational Grant sponsorship fee:  
\$4000, \$3000, \$2000, \$1000 or \$500.

#### SELECT LEVEL DESIRED

\$4000       \$3000       \$2000       \$1000       \$500

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type:     Master Card     Visa     Discover

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security code (CVV): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

*OR* enclose a check to the National Guard Association of Indiana. An NGAI representative will contact you in 3 to 5 business days after receipt of your payment. The NGAI is chartered in accordance with Section 501(c)(19) of the IRS code.

# Thanks for your support of the Soldiers and Airmen of NGAI!