



**NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION**  
**of**  
**WASHINGTON**





# Who We Are

## MISSION

**The National Guard Association of Washington provides the highest Quality support to our members and families with a focus on lobbying For, and securing, the most effective legislation maximizing your resources.**

## VISION

**To be a visible and vocal advocate for our members, to pursue policies That protect benefits, enhance entitlements, and preserve the future of our Guard.**

## SLOGAN

**Your Voice**





# Military & Veteran Organizations

**American Legion**

**AMVETS**

**AUSA**

**NCOA**

**AFBA**

**Wounded Warrior Project**

**Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans Association**

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

**DAV**

**AFA**

**MOAA**

**Air Force Sergeants Assoc**

*There are over 150 organizations supporting military and veterans, but which organization represents you...?*





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## National Guard Conditional Scholarship Program



**\$200,000 Biennium Scholarship  
managed by the Washington  
Military Department**



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## HB 1351 Hunting License for National Guard





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DOCUMENT #	PRODUCT NAME	QTY	STATE FEE	TRANS FEE	DEALER FEE	STATUS
D0000793895	National State Guardsmen Bear Tag	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
D0000793896	National State Guardsmen Cougar Tag	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
D0000793899	Vehicle Access Pass	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
D0000793894	National State Guardsmen Deer, Elk, Bear, Cougar and Small Game	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
D0000793894	National State Guardsmen Migratory Bird	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
D0000793897	National State Guardsmen Deer Tag	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
D0000793898	National State Guardsmen Elk Tag	1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Active
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>7</b>				
						<b>SUBTOTAL \$0.00</b>
						<b>TRANSACTION TOTAL \$0.00</b>



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## SB 5826 – National Guard Tuition Waivers



**Delivered to Governor on 18 April**



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Gov. Jay Inslee signs Senate Bill No. 5826, April 25, 2017.  
Relating to eligibility for veteran or national guard tuition waivers. Primary Sponsor: Steve Hobbs

**Signed by the Governor on 25 April 2017**





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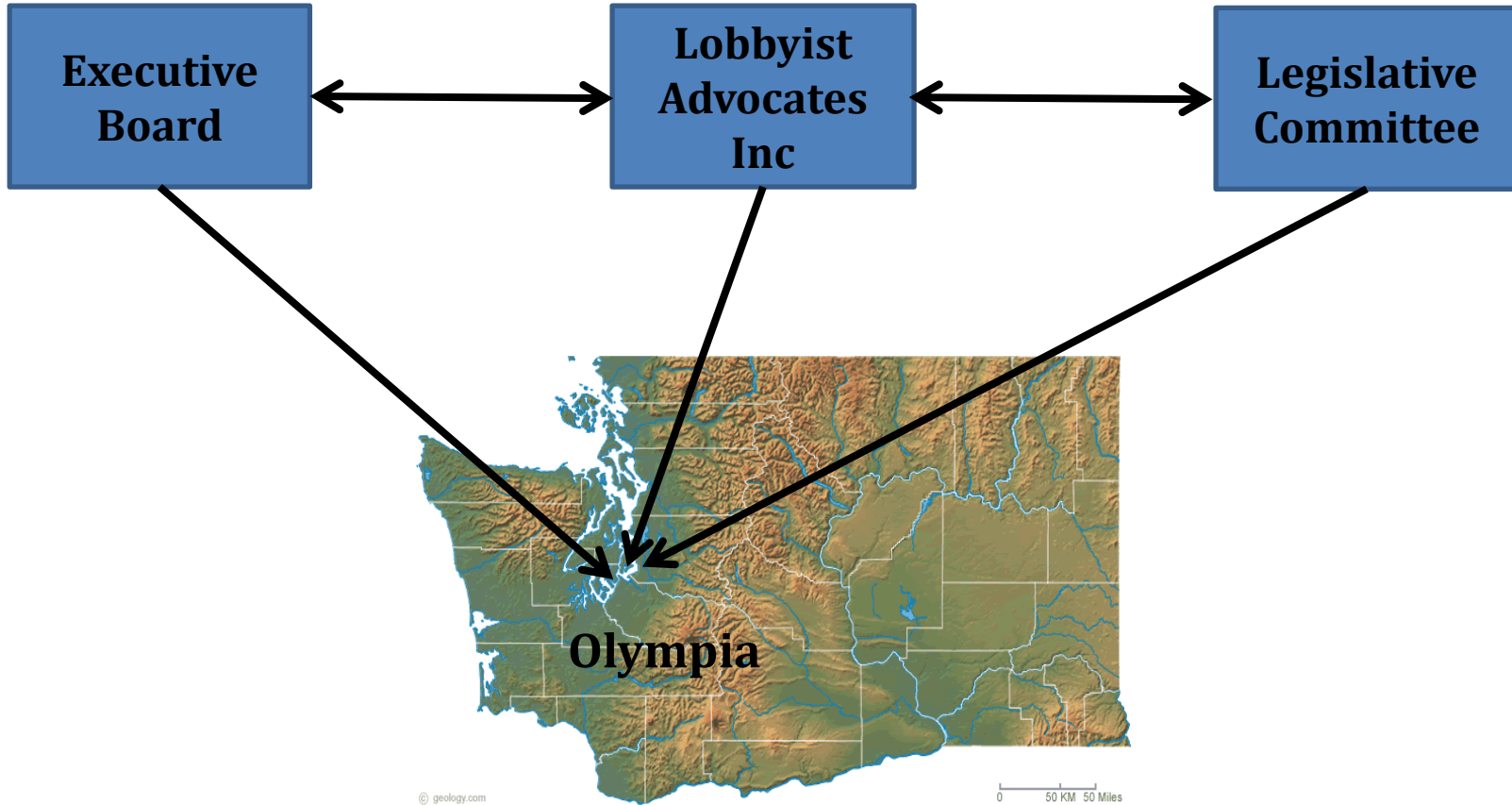
## HB 2142 Free Discovery Pass



**Introduced into the House on 9 March by  
Representative  
Kristine Reeves (D) 30<sup>th</sup> District**



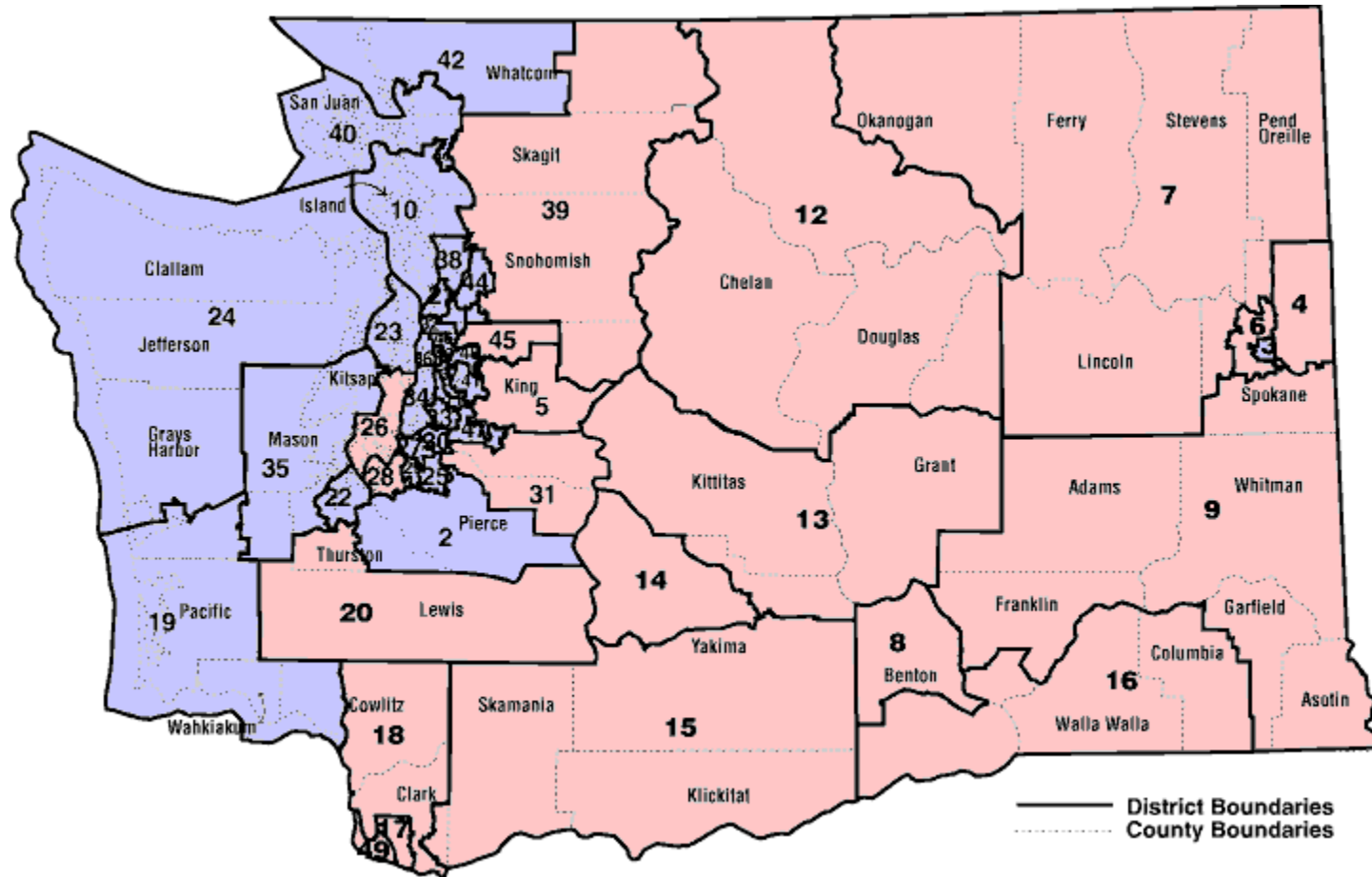
# Advocacy – State Level



**501 (C) 4 can legally advocate and lobby directly with legislatures**



# Advocacy – Membership Matters





# NGAW Road Ahead

- **Maintain the Conditional Scholarship Program**
- **College Credit for formal military training in Washington State Colleges/Universities**
- **Discovery Pass**
- ***Free College Tuition***
- **Professional Development Training Opportunities**



# State Sponsored Life Insurance



AFBA





# Giving Back

- **JSS & Family Programs**
- **Unit Support**
- **Emergency Grants**
- **Professional Development**
- **Historical Programs**
- **Scholarships**



# NGAW Scholarship Program

- Since 2014 we have awarded over **\$18,000** in scholarships to our NGAW Members, spouses, dependents

## 2017 Scholarship Recipients

**MSgt Lukrecia Nichols**

**PVT Gavin Hobbs**

**Alyssa R Dolan-Caret - Spouse**

**CPT Sameer Puri - 156<sup>th</sup> IO**

**SSgt Lisa Smith - 194 LRS**

**Emma Walter - Dependent**

**Katie Kealy - Dependent**

**Kayleen Kealy – Dependent**

**Rosalia Watson - Spouse**





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**If anything I said today is important to you, then ask yourself “What organization out there is really working on my behalf”?**

**Answer: National Guard Association of Washington**

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