



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

January , 2018

Subject: MOAA-HOAC Scholarship Application Package

Dear Student Applicant,

Enclosed in this packet you will find the instructions, application and suggestions on completing the required segments of this scholarship application. Please review the enclosed material carefully, making certain that all required informational attachments accompany the completed application.

Three merit scholarships will be awarded, \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000, to eligible JROTC cadets in the Kansas City metro area and the children or grandchildren of members in good standing of the MOAA Heart of America Chapter.

Completed application must be in the hands of the Scholarship Chairman no later than March 1, 2018. Scholarship winners will be notified by March 31, 2018

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your application and good luck.

Sincerely,

Victor Christianson, Major, USAF (Ret.)
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
10636 Hwy. D
Napoleon, Missouri 64074
816-240-8315



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The Military Officers Association of America – Heart of America Chapter Scholarship Program will make available merit college scholarships of \$2500, \$1500 and \$1000 to eligible Junior ROTC senior cadets in the Kansas City metro area. Applicants must be (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) seniors in high school; (3) of high moral character; (4) Maintain a sound academic record, combined with leadership and citizenship in the community; (5) those who will enroll in an accredited 2 or 4 year institute of higher education in the fall term of the academic year 2018-2019.

Attached you have the entire scholarship application packet. Please copy and make this available to all your cadets that are eligible.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2018.

Scholarship winners will be notified by March 31, 2018.

Thank you for your support and assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Victor Christianson, Major, USAF (Ret)
Scholarship Chairman, MOAA-HOAC
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MOAA-HOAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY and INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Eligibility:

- **Be a citizen of the United States of America and a senior in high school with a competitive academic record; of high moral character, display a record of leadership; and plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year institute of higher education in the coming fall.**
- **Be nominated by a JROTC instructor; or a child or grandchild of an MOAA-HOAC member in good standing.**
- **Complete the Scholarship Application paperwork in its entirety.**
- **Submit an official high school transcript to include ACT or SAT scores with the application. Applicants must have an ACT score of 20 or higher or estimated SAT range of 1390-1440.**
- **Resume**
- **Essay of 300 words or less: What are your strengths and qualifications for the Military Officers Association of America-Heart of America Chapter scholarship?**
- **Receive endorsement letter(s) of JROTC senior instructor; if not in JROTC program endorsement letter(s) from school counselor and/or teachers is required.**

Confidentiality and Impartiality:

All applications and attachments become the property of the MOAA-HOAC and will not be returned. Final selection of the scholarship recipients is determined by the MOAA-HOAC Scholarship Committee.

Chapter Contact Information:

Send Application (and/or questions) to:

**Maj. Victor Christianson, USAF, (Ret)
MOAA-HOAC Scholarship Chairman
10635 Hwy. D
Napoleon, Missouri 64074
816-240-8315**

MOAA-HOAC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen: () YES () NO

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ email Address _____

High School Currently Attending _____

High School Graduation Date _____ Branch of JROTC Enrolled (if any) _____

Senior JROTC Instructor _____ Phone _____

** Have you ever been arrested, detained, summoned into court, indicted or convicted for any violation – civil or military? If so, explain:

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information provided on this application and attachments are truthful and accurate, and provided to the Heart of America Chapter, Military Officers Association of America freely and without reservation.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

NOMINATOR CERTIFICATION: I am proud to nominate the applicant for a MOAA-HOAC scholarship.

Name _____ Authority to Nominate: () JROTC Sr. Instructor
() Current Member in Good Standing, MOAA-HOAC

Relation to Applicant (*if applicable*) _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Signature of Nominator _____ **Date** _____

***** REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS *****

- 1. Official High School Transcript with ACT/SAT scores**
- 2. Resume**
- 3. Essay (300 words or less) – What are your strengths and qualifications for the MOAA-HOAC scholarship?**
- 4. Letter(s) of Recommendation from a Senior JROTC Instructor; School Counselor and/or Teachers**

MOAA-HOAC SUGGESTIONS FOR RESUME and ESSAY

APPLICANT RESUME - Include your most meaningful accomplishments in your high school years. The item marked with an asterisk (*) is mandatory.

OBJECTIVE List the college or university you wish to attend and the field in which you plan to major.

EDUCATION State your school name, Honors courses, IB/AT classes,*GPA and GPA weighted

ACTIVITIES Student activities in academics, athletics, music, JROTC, and clubs to include leadership roles. Also non-student activities in sports, church, Scouts, etc.

HONORS & AWARDS Include school and other recognitions such as Honor Roll, Lettered activities, music/band/orchestra. District/State contests, JROTC, clubs, sports associations, Civil Air Patrol, 4-H/FFA, etc.

COMMUNITY SERVICE List community services rendered in the last four years, including volunteer work at school, church, community organizations or projects, etc.

EXPERIENCES Work history/endeavors, special skills, tutoring, unusual sports or other activities, etc.

APPLICANT ESSAY

The Military Officers Association of America is a patriotic group of military officers from all services and components. The reason this Chapter offers scholarships is to help individuals whose values and concepts of service coincide with those expected from military officers of the United States of America.

In your words, attach a brief essay (300 words or less) describing your strengths, qualifications and why you feel you best personify the type of individual the Chapter is seeking to support.