

NWFMOA Scholarship Application

Instructions/Checklist for completing application:

(Revised December 2019; previous applications are obsolete)

NOTE: NWFMOA awards a \$2,500 scholarship to a qualified senior JROTC student from each of the five Okaloosa County high schools with JROTC programs, plus Navarre and Walton high schools. These winners will then be evaluated for award of the \$4,000 Lt Col James and Mrs Una Heavener Memorial Scholarship. [If there is not a qualified applicant from a school, the Committee may award that scholarship to a different school, i.e., a school could be awarded more than one scholarship.]

1. Please type or print clearly. Application is to be completed by applicant. **Include six (6) copies of application form and supporting documents.** [NOTE: Applications must be in the prescribed format for this scholarship. Do not merely use a format or document order that other scholarship programs use. Failure to comply can eliminate the applicant from consideration.]
3. Applicants **MUST** be enrolled in their high school JROTC Program and **MUST** enroll in their college/university ROTC Program to be eligible for these scholarships. Enrollment in the college ROTC program may be delayed to the second semester if class scheduling conflicts arise.
4. Include a maximum of two (2) letters of recommendation. One (1) must be from your school's JROTC Senior Instructor and address the applicant's academic standings and achievements, moral character, and potential for future military leadership. The second letter may be a recommendation by another school official (teacher, coach, counselor, or principal). Please limit to one page.
5. Include the Academic Record Report form with verification by the school Guidance Counselor. Minimum GPAs are 2.80 (unweighted) OR 3.20 (weighted).
6. Complete and include the Senior Resume in the order proscribed.
7. Complete and submit the Statement of Understanding signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian. Scholarship awardees **MUST** enroll in the ROTC program at their college or university. If ROTC enrollment is delayed until the second semester, scholarship payment will be withheld until the college confirms enrollment.
8. Part of the selection criteria is based on financial need. Please address these needs. Complete the information on any other scholarships or monetary awards the applicant has been awarded or applied for. This information should be current as of the date of application.
9. One qualified applicant from each eligible high school with JROTC programs will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Applicant's dress for this interview should be in his/her JROTC class A uniform. Applicants will be notified of date, time and location. This in-person interview will be to select the winner of the \$4,000 "Lt Col James and Mrs Una Heavener Memorial Scholarship".

Completed application must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than March 1st. Mail or deliver completed application to: NWFMOA Scholarship Committee, c/o Dave Parisot, 56 11th St, Shalimar, FL 32579. Scholarships will be awarded in May of each year.

The Northwest Florida Military Officers Association (NWFMOA)

Scholarship Application

High School: _____ JROTC Snr. Instructor: _____

Student Name:

_____ Last
First _____ Middle **Home Address:** _____

_____ Street Address _____ City _____ State/Zip Code _____

_____ Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ Contact Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Name of Parent or Guardian:

_____ Last
First _____ Middle _____

Business/Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Anticipated College Choices: (MUST have ROTC program)

1st _____ Have ROTC?(Y/N)___ Accepted?(Y/N)___

2nd _____ Have ROTC?(Y/N)___ Accepted?(Y/N)___

Anticipated Fields of Study:

_____ Major _____ Minor _____

Attach in the following order: 1. Statement of Understanding; 2. Academic Record Report form with signed verification; 3. Senior Resume noting all work experience, activities, JROTC activities, and extracurricular involvement, statement of financial need, and “Why I should be selected for this scholarship”; 4. Letter of Recommendation from your Senior JROTC Instructor; and, 5. Second Letter of Recommendation. (Limit 4 and 5 to 1 page)

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Academic Record Report

To be filled out by the **Guidance Department** based on seven (7) semesters of academic work.
[Please note: Failure to provide all information does not reflect well on the applicant. ACT or SAT are allowed though both are preferred. Community service is part of the evaluation so Volunteer Hours are essential.]

Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Number of students in graduating class: _____ Class Rank: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

Note: Minimum required GPA for scholarship is 2.80 unweighted or 3.2 weighted.

SAT Scores: Verbal (possible 800) _____
Math (possible 800) _____
Combined (possible 1600) _____

ACT Composite Score: (Possible 36) _____ Volunteer

Hours: _____

Any other test scores (Please list test name, score, and highest possible score):

name of Guidance Counselor Business Phone Printed/typed

Signature of Guidance Counselor Date High School

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Senior Resume

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

[For items 1 through 8 below, please type on additional sheets using the headings listed and in the order listed.]

1. Education: Please list any Honors courses, AP exams taken and results, and any Academic honors.
2. Activities & Leadership: Please list your high school activities (to include academic, JROTC, athletics, and school clubs/organizations) by year, offices held, and any awards or recognition of each activity.
3. Honors and Awards: Please list any honors and awards not included in item 2 above.
4. Community Service: Please list any community service (non-school) activities by high school year and hours expended.
5. Work Experience: Please list your work experiences and hours per week/month.
6. Other Scholarships, Grants, and/or Monetary Awards: Please list any that you have been awarded or selected to receive and amount.
7. Statement of Financial Need. [This information will be held in confidence by the Scholarship Selection Committee and destroyed after selections are complete.]
8. Statement of "Why I Should Be Selected For This Scholarship". [Limit answer to no more than one single-spaced type-written 8 1/2 X 11 page]