

NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

College/University ROTC (Army/Air Force/Navy/Marine Corps/Coast Guard) Scholarship Application (Revised Oct. 11, 2022)

Academic Year 2023-24

Instructions / Checklist for completing Application

The Northwest Florida Military Officers Association (NWFMOA) is a local chapter of the national Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). The NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. will offer and award two scholarships in the amount of \$4,000.00 each to a qualified ROTC cadet of any U.S. military services attending an accredited college or university program for Academic Year (AY) 2023-24. To be eligible for the scholarship, the ROTC cadets must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time student enrolled in an accredited college or university ROTC program and an active junior or senior cadet in good standing.
2. Be a high school graduate from one of the following high schools in Okaloosa, Walton, or Santa Rosa counties in Florida:
 - a. Baker
 - b. Choctawhatchee
 - c. Collegiate High School
 - d. Crestview
 - e. Destin
 - f. Fort Walton Beach
 - g. Freeport
 - h. Laurel Hill
 - i. Navarre
 - j. Niceville
 - k. Paxton
 - l. Rocky Bayou Christian School
 - m. South Walton
 - n. Walton
 - o. Home School graduate who resided in Okaloosa or Walton County at time of high school graduation
3. Have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours and earned an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater in their college/university studies.
4. Have successfully completed AFROTC Field Training, Army Cadet Summer Training Advanced Camp, or Navy/Marine Corps Summer Training Cruises.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: (Revised Oct 11, 2022)

1. 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.

Attach documents in the following order: (1) NWFMOA ROTC Scholarship Application AY 23-24; (2) Statement of Understanding; (3) Resume (academic achievements, ROTC activities and achievements, extracurricular involvement, internships, and/or work experience); (4) Statement of financial need; (5) “Why I should be selected for this scholarship”; (6) Letter of Recommendation from your ROTC Detachment Commander; (7). Second Letter of Recommendation. (Limit items (6) and (7) to 1 page each).

2. Include a maximum of two (2) letters of recommendation. One of the letters of recommendation must be from the ROTC Detachment Commander. In that letter of recommendation, the Detachment Commander should verify the applicant’s overall GPA and assess the cadet’s standing in the unit, moral character, demonstrated leadership, and potential for future military service. The second letter of recommendation can be from any individual the cadet chooses. Suggestions include: college advisor, professor, minister, or commissioned officer. Limit each letter of recommendation to one page.
3. Cadet includes a copy of their resume in the scholarship application.
4. Cadet completes, signs and submits the Statement of Understanding.
5. Part of the selection criteria is based on financial need. The cadet needs to address these needs. Further, the cadet needs to provide information on any other scholarships or monetary awards they have been awarded or applied for. This information needs to be current as of the date of application. NOTE: If the applicant is receiving financial aid from the University that would be offset by receiving this scholarship, tell us that in this section.
6. **Completed application** must be received by the NWFMOA Scholarship Committee no later than April 1, 2023. E-Mail the completed application to: Brig Gen Fran Hendricks, USAF, Retired, at fcashendricks@msn.com. The recipients of these scholarship will be notified in May 2023.

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Cover Sheet

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Home Address:

Street Address City State/Zip Code

Date of Birth Contact Telephone Email Address

ROTC Cadet Profile

Major _____

Minor/Concentration _____ Overall GPA _____

Projected Date of Graduation/Commissioning _____/_____

High School Attended / Year Graduated _____/_____

Recipient of ROTC Scholarship?

Yes ___ No ___

If yes, what % _____ or amount \$ _____

Cadet Signature

ROTC Detachment Commander Signature

The NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Statement of Understanding (Revised Oct. 11, 2022)

(Please read carefully and sign)

I, _____, in applying for and accepting this scholarship, agree to the following conditions:

1. I understand the award of this scholarship is for the academic year (AY) specified; AY23-24; specifically for use during the Fall 2023 and/or Spring 2024 semesters, or within two semesters following completion of AF Field Training, or Army Advanced Camp, or Navy/Marine Corps Summer Training Cruises . The scholarship will be used solely for payment of tuition and expenses paid through my college or university Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship (or equivalent). Funds will be disbursed to the college or university Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship on the student's behalf. (Please have the college or university Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Registrar's provide back to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. whom to make the check payable to and the address to mail the check). The scholarship awardee is responsible to request their Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship to submit a request for funds to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. point of contact: Brig. Gen. Fran Hendricks, USAF, Ret., at: fcashendricks@msn.com.
2. I understand I may apply for and be selected for this scholarship prior to successfully completing Field Training / Advanced Camp / Summer Training Cruises. I further understand, the expenditure of scholarship funds from NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. to my college or university Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship is contingent upon my successful completion of Field Training / Advanced Camp / Summer Training Cruises and meeting all other stated criteria.
3. I understand any scholarship funds not used during the specified AY will be returned to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. I further understand refunds of any portion of this scholarship to the recipient is prohibited.
4. If I disenroll or otherwise become not in good standing as a cadet in the ROTC program, I understand any scholarship funds will be returned to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.
5. I have NOT received a full (tuition, room, board, books) athletic, academic, ROTC scholarship or award. Should I receive any such scholarships or awards, I will notify NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. and any payments paid under this scholarship will be returned to NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.
6. I agree to the use of my name and picture concerning this award in purposes to promote any fundraising activities for this scholarship so as to assist future ROTC cadets. Upon notification of my selection, I will email an iPhone photo (head and shoulder) of myself in Service Dress uniform.
7. I understand the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. reserves the right to correspond with the college/university Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship and/or the ROTC offices concerning the appropriate use of this award.
8. I certify that the information presented in this scholarship application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of eligibility stated in this Statement of Understanding.

Signature of Applicant

Print Name

Date

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Resume

This application is for a (enter branch of service)_____ ROTC Scholarship

Name:_____

Address:_____

Telephone:_____ Email:_____

[For items 7 and 8 below, please type on separate sheets of paper using the heading listed.]

1. Education: Please list your major (and any minors, concentrations, certifications, etc.) and any academic recognition (Dean’s List, etc.) earned.

2. Activities & Leadership: Please list positions held within the ROTC Detachment and other extracurricular activities (RA, Student Government, Athletics, Intramurals, Clubs, Organizations, etc.) you have participated in while attending college/university. Off campus activities and leadership positions should also be listed.

3. Honors and Awards: Please list any honors and awards not included in item 2 above.

4. Community Service: Please list any community service activities.

5. Work Experience: Please list any work experiences.

6. Other Scholarships, Grants, and/or Monetary Awards: Please list any that you have been awarded or selected to receive and the amount.

7. Statement of Financial Need: This scholarship is both academically and financially based. Please tell us why this scholarship will aid you financially in your pursuit of your degree and a Military Commission. [This information will be held in confidence by the Scholarship Selection Committee and destroyed after the scholarship selection process is 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]