

NWFMOA Scholarship Application

Instructions/Checklist for completing application:

NOTE: NWFMOA awards a \$1,500 scholarship to a qualified senior JrROTC student from each of the five Okaloosa County high schools with JrROTC programs. An alternate will be selected from each school to be awarded in the event the winner does not enter college and/or fails to enroll in their college's ROTC Unit. These winners will then be evaluated for one additional scholarship of \$1,500. [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.
2. Application is to be completed by applicant. **Include five (5) 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 JrROTC Program and **MUST** enroll in their college/university ROTC Program to be eligible for these scholarships.
4. Include a maximum of two (2) letters of recommendation from people other than relatives. One (1) must be from your school's JrROTC Senior Officer Instructor and address the applicant's academic standings and achievements, moral character, and potential for future military leadership. The second letter must be a recommendation by another school official (teacher, coach, counselor, or principal). Please limit Letters of Recommendation to one page.
5. Include the Academic Record Report form with signed verification.
6. Complete and include the Senior Resume.
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.
9. One qualified applicant from each Okaloosa County high school with JrROTC programs will be contacted for an interview with the Scholarship Committee of the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. Applicant's dress for this interview should be in his/her JrROTC class A uniform. Applicants will be notified of date, time and location.

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

The Northwest Florida Military Officers Association (NWFMOA) Scholarship

Statement of Understanding

(Please read carefully and sign by applicant and parent/guardian)

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

1. I understand that I will not receive the scholarship until I have been accepted by an accredited college/university with a Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) and have provided the NWFMOA with verification of my acceptance from the college Registrar's office. (This must be received by NWFMOA Scholarship Fund by October 1st.of the freshman year of college.)

2. I understand that I must enroll and participate in the college/university ROTC Program. In the event ROTC enrollment is delayed until the 2nd semester, scholarship payment to the college will likewise be delayed. Failure to enroll and participate will require me to forfeit this scholarship and refund all monetary awards to NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc. (If ROTC enrollment will be deferred to the 2nd semester, notify NWFMOA Scholarship Fund by October 1st.of the freshman year of college.)

3. The funds from the \$1,500 scholarship will be used within one year after receiving the scholarship. The funds from the \$3,000 scholarship will be disbursed in two increments of \$1,500 each for the first and second year of college. The scholarship will be used for payment of tuition and expenses paid through the Registrar's office of the college/university. Funds will be disbursed to the college/university finance office on the student's behalf. (Please have the college Registrar's Office provide whom to make the check payable to and the address to mail to.)

4. Should I transfer to another college/university before using all of the funds, such funds may be transferred to the new college/university of my choice. If I cease to attend the college/university originally designated, and fail to immediately transfer to another college/university, any scholarship funds remaining will be returned to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc.

5. I have NOT received a full (tuition, room, board, books) athletic, academic, ROTC or Service Academy scholarship or award. Should I receive such, I will notify NWFMOA and any payments paid under this scholarship will be returned to NWFMOA.

6. I agree to the use of my name and picture concerning this award in any publicity purpose.

7. I understand the NWFMOA reserves the right to correspond with the selected school financial office 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

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name

Date

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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: _____

Note: Minimum required GPA for scholarship is 3.25 unweighted.

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):

Printed/typed name of Guidance Counselor

Business Phone

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, JrROTC, 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]