PREAMBLE

The Cape Fear Chapter, MOAA mission: Support ROTC through a scholarships and leadership awards program. To provide merit-based scholarships to JROTC and SROTC cadets of schools within the chapter's catchment area, as well as children/grandchildren of current members who are enrolled in SROTC programs in other accredited schools within the United States. Our goal is to select individuals who aspire to earn a commission as an officer in the Armed Forces of the United States.

INTRODUCTION

Undergraduate scholarships are awarded annually and limited to high school JROTC seniors pursuing degrees at accredited colleges/universities, and to SROTC cadets committed to advanced ROTC programs at universities supported by the CFC, MOAA. The scholarships are merit-based and the process is competitive so not all applicants will be awarded scholarships.

The CFC, MOAA is a non-profit, tax exempt IRS 501(c)(19) organization. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, gender, or religion.

Read all instructions carefully before completing the application. You are required to provide documentation as requested by the CFC, MOAA Board. If you are not able to answer or provide specific information, you must explain why.

Congratulations on your pursuit of higher education and best wishes for a successful future.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT

The Applicant Information Section must be completed to determine your eligibility to apply for a scholarship. Applications will only be accepted via email no later than 1 March. **A scoring penalty will be assessed for missing documents and information.**

ELIGIBILITY:

- Current SROTC cadets enrolled in ROTC programs at universities supported by the CFC, MOAA.
- Children/ grandchildren of CFC, MOAA members in good standing enrolled in SROTC programs in accredited colleges/universities within the United States.
- **Eligibility Verification - The Applicant and PMS/PAS are required to read and sign the Statement of Certification in the Application Information Section. Both the Applicant's and PMS/PAS signatures are required. Your application will not be accepted without them.**

DOCUMENTATION:

- **Grade Point Average (GPA) Transcripts:** Submit a copy of your **most recent** completed official or non-official transcript that clearly states your cumulative GPA and reflects all courses completed and grades earned **(official transcripts are not required)**.
- Advance Cource ROTC Contract

HOW YOUR APPLICATION IS EVALUATED AND GRADED:

There are multiple categories on the application that the CFC MOAA Board will evaluate. However, **you will receive zero points for any category left blank without an explanation.**

If you are not involved in school activities, clubs, athletics, work or volunteering, please explain and provide other information you feel would assist in the evaluation.

The CFC MOAA Board will consider all information submitted with the application. The last section in the application provides you an opportunity to tell the CFC, MOAA Board anything you think they need to know about you to better evaluate your application. The application graders are not privy to your personal information. Names and personal identifying information are redacted from the individual application voting packets.

COMPLETED APPLICATION:

All scholarship applications and supporting documentation must be submitted via email to 3vp@cfmoaa.org by 1 March. Applications or documentation received after the deadline will not be considered.

Additional information relevant to your application which you feel would be of assistance to the board may be submitted. Do not send photos or resumes.

It has been stated numerous times previously, and cannot be over emphasized, that you need to answer **all questions**. If you cannot provide requested information offer an explanation.

No portion of the application will be returned to you. **Please do not return instructional pages 1-4 with application.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FINAL CHECKLIST

- ❑ Completed Applicant Information Section.
- ❑ Completed Statement of Certification (Note: Signed by the Applicant and PMS/PAS. **Both signatures are required. Your application will not be accepted without them**).
- ❑ Completed Evaluation Section **(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS).**
- ❑ Completed essay response within the allowable word count.
- ❑ Certified copy of school transcripts provided.
- ❑ Copy of Advance Course ROTC Contract.

NOTE:

- ❑ Applications and supporting information will only be accepted electronically.
- ❑ Application related questions may be addressed directly to any CFC, MOAA Board Member or email us at: **3vp@cfmoaa.org.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION SECTION

Applicant's Full Name (Last, First, Middle): _____, _____, _____

Mailing Address (*do not use temporary/campus address*): _____

City: _____, State: _____, Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: M ☐ / F ☐

Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd): _____ / _____ / _____

Have you ever been convicted of any charges other than minor traffic violations? Y ☐ / N ☐

If yes, please explain: _____

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

- ❑ I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- ❑ I understand failure to provide full documentation or falsification of credentials could result in disqualification of this application.
- ❑ I agree to provide, if requested, official documentation to verify information reported on this application.
- ❑ In the event I receive a scholarship award and elect not to attend school during that school year for which it was awarded, I will immediately notify the CFC, MOAA in writing.
- ❑ I will attend classes as a full-time student.
- ❑ I will return to the CFC, MOAA any unused scholarship funds refunded and/or returned to me by my college or university.
- ❑ I understand I am competing for a scholarship and the decision of the CFC, MOAA Board is final.

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Signature:

Date: (yyyy/mm/dd): / /

PMS's/PAS's Name:

PMS's/PAS's Signature:

Date: (yyyy/mm/dd): / /

Note: Both the applicant's and PMS's/PAS's signatures are required. Your application will not be accepted without them. It is suggested that form be filled out on the computer, saved to the hard drive, copy printed and signed, scan it and all support documents, and email all in.

EVALUATION SECTION

1. General:

What type degree are you pursuing or plan to pursue?

What is your intended Major or Academic Discipline?

Total College Credit Hours Earned To Date:

List the high schools or colleges you are currently attending or accepted to, or have previously attended.

Institution:

City: , State:

Dates Attended (yyyy/mm): / Graduation date (yyyy/mm): /

Degree Earned: Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Institution:

City: , State:

Dates Attended (yyyy/mm): / Graduation date (yyyy/mm): /

Degree Earned: Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Institution:

City: , State:

Dates Attended (yyyy/mm): / Graduation date (yyyy/mm): /

Degree Earned: Cumulative Grade Point Average:

2. Extracurricular Activities: List any clubs/organizations in which you participated in and awards/honors received during the last calendar year. Include professional, service, fraternal, civic and/or social organizations, etc. Examples: Student Government, Key Club, Honor Society, Scouting, Rotary INTERACT Club, Civil Air Patrol, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, etc. Include leadership positions held, and awards honors earned, examples: National Honor Society, Class Vice President, First Chair Musical Instrument, ROTC promotion, Eagle Scout, Black Belt, Salutatorian, Summer Internship, Honor Roll, Homecoming Queen, Youth Ministry Award, AP Scholar, Color Guard, Drill Team, Rifle/Pistol Match Competition Champion, Debate Team Captain, etc.

Activity Name:
Activity Purpose:
Your Position(s):
Awards and Honors:
Membership Dates: to
Total Hours Invested:

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Total Hours Invested:

3. Service Activity:

List any volunteer activities and/or community service in which you participated in during the last calendar year. Include leadership positions held, and awards/honors earned. Examples: Toys for Tots, Salvation Army, Feed the Homeless, Red Cross Volunteer, Work at a Nursing Home, Food Drive Leader, Church Farm Work, Tutor, Meals-on-Wheels, Volunteer of the Month, etc.

Activity Name:
Activity Purpose:
Your Position (s):
Awards and Honors:
Participation Dates: to
Total Service Hours:

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4. Athletics:

List athletic participation in organized sports, physical activities, or other similar activities during the last calendar year. Include leadership positions held, and awards/honors earned. Examples: Team Captain, Cheerleading, Drill Team, Marching Band, Trainer, Youth League Coach, Recreation League, Intramural, Junior Varsity and/or Varsity sports, Sports Team Mom, etc.

Athletic Activity:
Your Position (s):
Awards and Honors:
Participation Dates: to
Total Athletic Hours:

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5. Employment:

List your paid employment history during the last calendar year. Include Work-Study Program participation, leadership positions held, and awards honors earned:

Job Title:
Employer's Name:
Your Job Description:
Awards and Honors:
Hours Worked Per Week:
Dates of Employment: to
Total Hours Employed:

Job Title:
Employer's Name:
Your Job Description:
Awards and Honors:
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6. Essay Questions: Answer one of the two essay questions below. Please limit the body of your essay to be no more than 300 words.

Essay Question #1: Do you think that the US should return to some form of compulsory military service like the draft or should it remain totally voluntary? Explain your answer.

Essay Question #2: What do you believe is the principal threat to United States security? Discuss anything you feel is a threat to our economy, way of life status, as a superpower/world leader, or something else. How should we protect ourselves?

7. Additional Information:

List any additional information for consideration *(i.e. home schooling, special needs of family members, physical challenges, parental and career responsibilities, etc.).*

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