

**NCOA/JROTC
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

AWARD: The award will be a one-time cash award of \$500. The number of awards to be given in any one calendar year will be established by the Executive Board and NCOA/JROTC Program Director and approved by the Chapter 1551 Membership.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this scholarship program is to provide NCOA JROTC Award recipients with funds to assist in furthering their educational goals. Scholarships may be used to pay for room and board, tuition, text books and related instructional materials.

ELIGIBILITY: Awarding of NCOA JROTC Scholarships is not limited by race, color, creed, national origin, religion or sexual orientation.

CRITERIA: Each applicant must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the scholarship funds:

1. Must have been an active member of a JROTC unit for two school years or four semesters with a 3.0 GPA in JROTC studies.
2. Must have been a past recipient of the "NCOA JROTC Award of Excellence."
3. Must not have been removed from high school for more than one calendar year.
4. Must be actively enrolled or accepted into a college or technical school as at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ time student.
5. Write a minimum 250-word essay on "*How the JROTC Program taught me to become a better citizen*".
6. Have the endorsement of the school JROTC Senior Instructor.

REVIEW: A Scholarship Review Committee will review all applications, and award the number of scholarships determined for that year. The Review Committee will consist of at least three Chapter members appointed by the Chapter 1551 Executive Board and NCOA/JROTC Program Director. Recipients will be notified not later than Aug 15th each calendar year.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: The application for this Scholarship must be postmarked no later than June 30th of each calendar year.