



The Military Officers Association of America – Santa Cruz Chapter
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2021

Instructions

1) Provide application information on plain paper; typed, double-spaced, and no more than two pages in length.

2) Mail application and attachments* in time to be received by April 1, 2021 to:

Scholarship Committee MOAA Santa Cruz
P. O. Box 1011
Santa Cruz, CA 95061

* The most recent high school or college transcript is required. A recommendation letter from a MOAA Santa Cruz member is optional. These attachments may be included with the application or mailed separately.

Questions? Call Scholarship Chairman, LCDR Bob Semas, USCGR at 831.423.1030.

Eligibility and Preferences

Eligible applicants must be entering or already pursuing a college degree and have ties to Santa Cruz County.

Preference will be given to students:

- Pursuing a military career.
- Whose parents, grandparents or siblings have served or are serving in the military.
- Who are closely related to a MOAA Santa Cruz member.

Amount of Awards

Awards are variable from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$1,000.

Required Information

1) Full name, date of birth, residence address, email address, and phone number.

2) Name of college(s) to which you are applying and field(s) you intend to pursue. (If not full-time, why.)

3) Narrative including, but not limited to, the following (total application not to exceed 2 pages) :

- Background: Parents, siblings (ages), schools attended, interests (academic and personal).
- Financial need: Any unique circumstances relevant to scholarship merit.
- Academic honors you have received.
- School activities in which you have participated (clubs, sports, etc.) and any leadership roles therein.
- Community activities in which you have participated and any leadership roles therein.
- Employment experiences.

If applicable also indicate: Qualifying relative(s) and branch(es) of military service.
Name of, and relationship to, a sponsoring MOAA member.
Your reason(s) for wishing to join the military.

*** *Hint: Avoid referring to organizations, awards, etc. by initials not in common usage.*

IMPORTANT: Applications and required transcripts received after April 1, 2021 cannot be considered.