

STUDENT GUIDELINES FOR THE 2026 LUKE CHAPTER MOAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Purpose of Scholarship: To further the higher education of outstanding, (selected) high school graduating seniors and currently enrolled college students who have demonstrated qualities of leadership, commitment, responsibility, service to the community and excellence in education.

Scholarship amounts may range between \$1,000 to \$5,000 and will be sent directly to the university, college, community college or technical college of your choice in which you are accepted, and placed in your name for school expenses.

Who May Apply: JROTC graduating high school seniors **and currently enrolled ROTC college students**. JROTC graduating seniors must complete all senior high school JROTC requirements for eligibility. Non-cadet high school seniors **and currently enrolled college students** are also eligible for this program if a member of their immediate family has served or is serving on active duty. For the purpose of this application immediate family is defined as siblings, parents, and grandparents.

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Acceptance by, or currently enrolled in, an accredited university, college, community college or technical college that leads to a degree. Students must attend on a full-time basis. Provide copy of letter of acceptance.
2. Demonstrates concern for his/her fellow man through service to others.
3. Demonstrates versatility in lifestyle through participation in extra curricular activities.
4. Demonstrates qualities of leadership, moral character, commitment, responsibility, and determination in furthering his or her education.
5. Maintaining a scholastic position in the upper half of his/her class.
6. Demonstrates the need for financial assistance. If this is pertinent it can be addressed in your essay.

Determination of Scholarship winners: A Scholarship Committee will review all applications and determine winners and amount of the award. The list of selected students will be submitted to the MOAA Luke Chapter Community Fund Board for review and approval.

A hard copy of the application including 2 current 2 x 2 ½ inch glossy waist up color prints **must be received no later than March 17, 2026. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

Notification of winners: Winners will be notified by U. S. mail or email no later than April 15, and will be invited to attend our monthly dinner meeting in May as guests of MOAA. Family and friends are also invited, but they must attend at their own expense.