



**Fort Knox Area Chapter, Inc
Military Officers' Association of America
P. O. Box 966
Fort Knox, Kentucky 40121**

January 16, 2012

Dear High School Senior:

The Fort Knox Area Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will offer nine (9) \$500 scholarships this year for graduating seniors who plan to continue their education. These scholarships are to be used for tuition, books, or fees while attending an accredited college, university, vocational, or technical school. If you are interested in applying for these scholarships, please complete the attached application and return it to our scholarship committee with a postmark on or before **April 16, 2012**. Please mail your completed application to the above address.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

- be a family member of an active duty service member, or of a retired or deceased military service member or the grandson/granddaughter of a retired service member, regardless of rank, of the active duty, Guard or Reserve.
- be a graduating senior attending a high school or home school program in the Fort Knox area (Ft Knox, Hardin County, Meade County, Elizabethtown, FAITH Home School, and North Hardin Christian School).
- have applied to attend an accredited college, university, vocational or technical school.
- may not be a recipient of a full four-year scholarship or have accepted an appointment to a military academy. In the event that this occurs, the scholarship will be withdrawn and awarded to an alternate.
- submit a completed application to the committee on or before April 16, 2012.

Scholarship recipient must provide the Fort Knox Area Chapter with proof that he or she is enrolled in an educational institution before the check will be issued to the college, vocational, or technical school. The scholarship must be claimed by August 1, 2012 or the scholarship will be awarded to an alternate. If you do not plan to enroll in the fall semester or quarter, you must notify me.

Again, the completed application must have a postmark **on or before April 16, 2012**. **Late or incomplete applications will not be considered**. You will be notified at your school Awards Night if you are a scholarship winner.

Any questions regarding the application process should be directed to the undersigned at (270) 351-7138.

The Scholarship Committee looks forward to receiving your completed application. Best wishes for a successful and rewarding senior year of high school.

Sincerely,

Richard L Ardisson
LTC (Ret), U S Army
MOAA Scholarship Chairman



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Graduating Senior's Scholarship Application

NAME: _____
Do not put your name on any other page of the application.

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING: _____

OCCUPATION OF FATHER: _____

OCCUPATION OF MOTHER: _____

LIST ALL SIBLINGS:

Name	Age	Relationship	Where Attending School
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NOTE: To assist the Scholarship Committee in verifying your eligibility for this scholarship, please include a copy of the front and back of your dependent or Sponsor's Military ID card. You may black out the first five digits of the SSN. If you are a grandchild of a retired veteran, please provide a copy of their Military ID card or DD 214.

Graduating Senior's Scholarship Application (Cont'd)

Last 4 of SSN _____

Administrative Instructions:

You will need to include a complete high school transcript with your application. Your grade point average, class ranking, and a copy of your standardized test score(s) must be included. The SAT and ACT are both acceptable. *This information should be in a sealed envelope from your guidance counselor and included with your application.*

1. List the names of the schools to which you have applied or have been accepted.

2. What is your intended major course of study, whether in college or vocational/technical school?

3. Using the attached format, list all school-related extracurricular activities in which you have actively participated. Include the year(s) or season(s) involved. Indicate positions of leadership or offices held. (Use separate sheet if necessary)
4. Using the attached format, list any honors you have earned (National Honor Society, Boy/Girl Scouts, subject matter awards, etc.) and when you received the honors.
5. Using the attached format, list any employment you have had, either after school or during summers. Give a brief description of your duties, and why you chose to work.
6. Using the attached format, list any volunteer activities in which you have participated (Red Cross, church, service or organizations, etc.) and in which year.
7. On a separate page, and in 250-300 words, share your career ambitions and why you need this scholarship. **DO NOT** put your name on the page; use the last four digits of your SSN. *This essay is an important part of the application and selection process. It should be well thought out and typed or clearly printed in ink.*
8. Return, the completed application packet with a postmark **on or before April 16, 2012**

MOAA Scholarship Data Sheet

Briefly list your activities for the past four years – use additional sheets as required

SSN (last four digits) _____

	Senior	Junior	Sophomore	Freshman
Honors/awards				
Organizations				
Offices Held				
School Activities				
Outside activities				
Work experience (paid or voluntary)				



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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552) requires that you be informed of the following information:

- a. The information supplied on this application is for local scholarships and will be used in selecting an individual for an award.
- b. I approve release of application to the scholarship committee, including a transcript of my high school grades, class ranking and ACT/SAT scores.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PRESS RELEASE STATEMENT

I hereby grant full permission to use my name and likeness in publicity releases or displays as a winner or an alternate for a Fort Knox Area Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America scholarship without obligation or liability to me.

Signature of Applicant

Date

ACCURACY CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the data I have presented in the MOAA scholarship packet is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if MOAA discovers false or inconsistent data in my application, they may, at their discretion, declare me ineligible.

Signature of Applicant

Date