



Ark-La-Tex Chapter Scholarship Program

From: David L. Lay

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Subject: Ark-La-Tex Chapter Scholarship Program

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for our Chapter's Scholarship. Please complete and return the Application to me not later than Monday, 8 April 2024.

Chapter Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to qualified graduating high school seniors intending to continue their education at the college or university level upon graduation. Financial need will not be a consideration in selection for the Scholarship. Our Chapter has two Scholarship categories:

- ☐ Academic Excellence Scholarships
 - Focus is predominately predicated on academic performance in combination with demonstrated leadership, earned honors and school/community involvement.
- ☐ Leadership Scholarships
 - Focus is predominately predicated on demonstrated leadership in JROTC/CAP, acceptance to a military academy or commitment to enroll in a college ROTC program. Academic performance, earned honors and school/community involvement will also be considered in selection for the Scholarship.

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior intending to continue education at the college or university level.

- ☐ Academic Excellence Scholarships
 - Must be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of and sponsored by a chapter member in good standing for at least the preceding two previous years. Deceased Chapter members may sponsor for two years after date deceased, if in good standing for at least two years preceding their death.
- ☐ Leadership scholarships - must meet at least one of the following criteria
 - Currently enrolled in high school JROTC or involved in a Civil Air Patrol (CAP) program.
 - Such applicants may apply for a Chapter Academic Excellence Scholarship in place of a Leadership Scholarship, if so desired. Academic scholarships are typically of higher value with greater emphasis on academic performance and achievement.
 - Enrolled in and successfully completed two years of JROTC, not intending on applying to a military academy or enroll in a college/university ROTC program.
 - Accepted to a military academy, applying to a military academy or committed to enrolling in a college/university ROTC program, involvement in JROTC/CAP is not required.

The Application Instruction Letter describes Application requirements in detail. Mail the Application, with all required attachments to the address below. If requested, I will email an acknowledgement the Application has been received. Please ensure an accurate e-mail on your application. If you have questions concerning our program or the Application itself, please contact me for clarification. You will be notified by 22 April 2024 by email of the status of your Application.

Respectfully,

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