



Ark-La-Tex Chapter Scholarship Program

Scholarship eligibility and instructions for completing Scholarship Application

Chapter Scholarships: Scholarship selection is primarily dependent on and determined by the type scholarship for which applied. Academic performance, demonstrated leadership, earned honors, school/community involvement, adherence to instructions, completeness and overall neatness are also used as selection criteria. Our Chapter has two scholarship categories:

- ☐ Academic Excellence
 - Focus is predominately predicated on academic performance in combination with demonstrated leadership, earned honors and school/community involvement.
- ☐ Leadership
 - 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.

Required Documents:

- ☐ Chapter scholarship application
 - Resumes may be attached but are not a substitute for completing all items on the application itself.
- ☐ Attach a copy of your most current high school transcript with weighted/unweighted GPA earned.
- ☐ Attach a copy of the most favorable ACT/SAT standardized test completed.
- ☐ Attach a letter(s) of recommendation from school faculty.
 - As applicable for leadership scholarships, include:
 - The JROTC detachment commander, senior instructor, senior detachment NCO or senior military member of your CAP unit.
 - If not sponsored by a chapter member or currently enrolled in JROTC or CAP, request faculty member(s) reference your intent/acceptance to enroll to a military academy or college ROTC program

Sending Applications:

- ☐ Application must be received not later than Monday, 8 April 2024.
- ☐ Mail to David L. Lay, 801 Slattery Blvd, Shreveport LA 71104.

Scholarship Notification: All applicants will be notified of application status by email not later than 22 April 2024. Recipients will be recognized and awarded their scholarship at a chapter sponsored awards dinner.

- ☐ Details of the dinner will be included in the application status email.
- ☐ Awards will be mailed to those recipients not able to attend the awards dinner.

Applications/Instructions:

- ☐ If you have questions concerning our program or the application itself, contact me
 - E-Mail: davidljlay@yahoo.com