**Chapter Scholarships:** Selection is primarily dependent on the category of scholarship. Adherence to instructions, completeness and overall neatness are also used as selection criteria. Financial need will not be a consideration in selection. 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 can also be considered.

**Eligibility:** Graduating high school senior enrolling to a college or university in the Fall Semester.

* 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. Members in good standing for two years preceding date of death are still permitted as scholarship sponsors.
* 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.
* 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 currently enrolled in JROTC/CAP or sponsored by a chapter member, 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, 7 April 2025**.

* Mail to Ark-La-Tex Chapter, MOAA at P.O. Box 239, Barksdale AFB, LA 71110-0239.

**Scholarship Notification:** All applicants will be notified of application status by email not later than 21 April 2025. Recipients will be recognized at a chapter sponsored awards dinner.

* Details of the dinner will be included in the application status email. (Planned date: 24 May 2025)
* Awards will be mailed to those recipients not able to attend the awards dinner.

**Applications/Instructions:** If you have questions, contact us via E-Mail: arklatex.moaa@gmail.com