

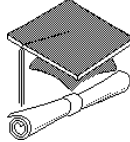


Northwestern Michigan Chapter, MOAA

3675 Spring Leaf Drive

Traverse City, MI 49686

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Dear Applicant:

The Northwestern Michigan Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will be awarding \$500 & \$1000 academic scholarships to deserving high school students, who are either a child or grandchild of an active or retired military member from the seven uniformed services; National Guard or Reserves; or a MOAA member. Complete the attached application and forward it to the above address. Applications must be post marked on or before November 16, 2018.

For any questions or additional information, please email the Chapter Scholarship Chairman at nwmchpt@gmail.com.

Regards,

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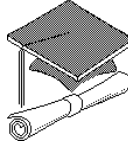
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Scholarship Director, NWM Chapter, MOAA



Northwestern Michigan Chapter MOAA Scholarship Program

***Serving The Children of Military Families, the Military,
and Military Veterans Through Scholarships***



Achieving Your Goals Through Education

Mission Statement

Northwest Michigan Chapter, MOAA's scholarship program is established to provide monetary awards to qualified applicants pursuing undergraduate/graduate degrees from an accredited college or university, or post-secondary certificates from a community college or accredited technical institute. Applicants must be children or grandchildren (under age 24) of active or retired military personnel from the seven uniformed services; national guard or reserves; or a MOAA member. Veterans, who were honorably discharged within the past three years, are also eligible for a scholarship award. Veterans must be pursuing higher education degrees at an accredited college or university, or job-training and professional certification programs at accredited post-secondary schools.

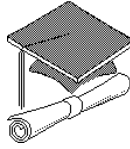
Purpose

To provide scholarship awards, the NWM Chapter's Scholarship Selection Committee will recommend to the Chapter's Board of Directors for approval those applicants deemed qualified to receive a scholarship award. Selectees who have met or exceeded award criteria through a competitive process and are Board approved will receive a monetary award in an amount to be determined by the Board of Directors. Award criteria are stated on the Application Form. Monetary awards will be designated specifically for academic uses such as tuition, and relevant charges like course-related lab and computer fees, and required books.

Donations

Donations may be made by anyone, including members, non-members, businesses, organizations and foundations. Scholarship donations made to Northwestern Michigan Chapter MOAA are tax deductible and exempt status under IRC 170(c)(3) of the US Tax Code, as an IRC 501(c) (19) Veterans Organization.

Scholarship Application
For High School Students
Northwestern Michigan Chapter MOAA
3675 Spring Leaf Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686



I. General Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____

Date of High School Graduation _____ High School GPA _____

II. Intended College Major: _____

III. Transcript: Ask your school to send us a copy of your current transcript including courses and grades.

IV. ACT/SAT Scores: Include a copy of your ACT or SAT scores, if available.

V. Essays and Information: 1) Write a one-page essay about your educational background, goals, and plans for your college education. Provide this essay on a *separate page which includes your name* and attach to your application. 2) Write a paragraph which identifies who you are related to that is an active or retired military personnel from the seven uniformed services; National Guard or Reserves; or a MOAA member. Please provide this paragraph on a *separate page which includes your name* and attach it to your application.

VI. Resume: Write a one-page resume of your accomplishments in school and your community. Include any awards or recognition you received for your activities. Provide this essay on a *separate page*, sign, date and attach to your application.

VII. References: Provide names and addresses of two people you have asked to recommend you for this scholarship. At least one reference should be from a teacher or school official who can attest to your academic interest and strengths. Please include the recommendation letters with this application form.

VIII. Evaluation Criteria: MOAA promotes the concept of “never stop serving,” therefore the NWM Chapter of MOAA will use the following criteria to evaluate the most deserving candidates: 1) academic achievement, 2) activities & involvement, 3) recognition & awards received, 4) whole person (leadership, service etc.). Candidates should note these items in their application/essays.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail Application to: Northwestern Michigan Chapter, MOAA
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
3675 Spring Leaf Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686

Deadline for Application: Application and all supporting information must be post marked on or before **November 16, 2018**.

IMPORTANT:
Only complete application packages will be considered.