

January 4, 2018

To: MOAA Tampa Chapter Members

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), Tampa Chapter, will award scholarships of up to \$2,000.00 each to high school seniors who are planning to attend college, community college or an accredited career training institution during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Applicants must be a dependent or grandchild of an active, former or retired military officer who has been a member in good standing of the MOAA Tampa Chapter for at least one year prior to the date of application and a member of National MOAA at the time of application. Further requirements and the application form are enclosed with this letter.

Completed applications and documentation must be submitted by 1 May 2018 to:

MGEN (Ret) James G. Jones
Scholarship Committee Chairman
15824 Sanctuary Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

Scholarship award winners will be announced May 15, 2018. Awards will be presented Thursday, June 14, 2018, at MacDill Air Force Base at 11:30 a.m. during the MOAA Luncheon & Awards Ceremony. Recipients, or an immediate family member, must attend in order to receive the scholarship award.

If you have any questions, you may contact:

Colonel (Ret) Bill Schneider,
Committee Coordinator,
813 977-2572 or wajs33647@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

MOAA Tampa Chapter Scholarship Committee

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA TAMPA CHAPTER**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be a dependent or grandchild of a member of the Tampa MOAA Chapter who has been in good standing in the chapter for a minimum period of one year prior to the date of application and must be a member of National MOAA at the time of application.
2. Be a graduating senior from a secondary school.
3. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher OR documented IEP/504 Status.
4. Complete the Scholarship Application Form.
5. Attend the June 14, 2018, Luncheon & Awards Ceremony. Attendance is required by the recipient or immediate family member in order to receive the scholarship award.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Submission of proof of Military Affiliation (DD214 or Military ID) of the sponsoring MOAA Tampa Chapter member.
2. Submission of proof of 3.0 GPA in the form of the high school transcript OR transcript and IEP/504.
3. Submission of two letters of reference from someone other than a relative. References may be from teacher, school counselor, coach, clergy, work supervisor.
4. An acceptance letter from an accredited college, community college, or an accredited career training institution with Student ID number included. The award check will be sent to the school, not the student.
5. A letter **written by the student** in which he/she explains his/her academic and career goals.
6. A completed Scholarship Application Form (see Application attached).
7. Color photo head shot or student senior picture (or a scanned photo sent via email in jpeg format).

Submit completed application package by 1 May 2018 to:

MGEN James G. Jones
15824 Sanctuary Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

**MOAA TAMPA CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Date of Application: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Date sponsor joined Tampa chapter: _____ National MOAA Member # _____

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Graduating School: _____

College Accepted: _____

Academic Awards & Honors (Name & Year Received):

School Activities (Clubs, bands, athletics, etc. – Name & Year):

Other Extracurricular Activities, Community Related Activities (scouting, volunteering, work, etc. – Name & Year):

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The chapter selection committee reserves the right to limit the awards to one per family.