

## **SENCLAND MOAA SCHOLARSHIP**

**To:** JROTC Senior Instructors and high school counselors in New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender, Onslow, and Columbus Counties.

The SENCLAND Chapter of the Military Officers Association of American will again offer scholarships to qualifying seniors who are members of JROTC units or non-JROTC seniors who are children of active duty or honorably retired service members. Award amounts can vary from year to year depending on monies contributed to the Outreach Scholarship Fund. Please make this information available to counselors and interested candidates as soon as possible. Applications are due to the senior instructor or counselor no later than March 22, 2024 and should be screened for completeness. No more than two (2) applications from any one school will be considered but senior instructors should encourage as many cadets who are interested to apply. The names and completed applications will be forwarded to the chair of the scholarship committee, LeeRoy Hanna, at 302 RL Honeycutt Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412 by March 29, 2024. Applications received after that date or incomplete applications will be returned and not considered. Senior Military Instructors are asked to verify the eligibility of non-JROTC applicants. **All applicants must show proof of application to a community college or acceptance to a four (4) year college or university. Proof of acceptance will be required before any awards are presented.**

The committee will review each application and select at least one candidate from each school that submits, for a personal interview. The names of the students selected to receive scholarships will be submitted to the President, SENCLAND Chapter, who will notify the appropriate military instructor/counselor of the student's selection. The actual presentation will take place during our MOAA picnic on Friday, June 7, 2024.

Please reproduce these forms as needed. I may reach me by Email [MACHanna@aol.com](mailto:MACHanna@aol.com) or cell 910- 617-1829. Thanks for all you do for America's future.

*LeeRoy Hanna*

LeeRoy Hanna, LTC, USA (Ret)  
Chair, Scholarship Committee

## **MOAA SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2024 INSTRUCTIONS**

The SENCLAND Chapter of the Military Officers Association of American is offering one-time scholarships in amounts supported by our fundraising efforts this spring to selected seniors in area high schools. Senior cadets of area JROTC units or seniors who are children of active or honorably retired military are eligible and encouraged to apply. Last year we awarded eight scholarships.

Seniors who wish to apply should contact their senior instructor or appropriate senior counselor and complete an application. JROTC cadets should submit their application to the senior instructor, and non-JROTC cadets should submit to their counselor. Applications are due no later than March 22, 2024 to the Senior Instructor. No more than two (2) applications from any one high school can be submitted. Completed applications must be received, by the chair of the scholarship committee, no later than March 29, 2024. **Incomplete or late applications will be returned and not considered. All applicants are required to show proof of application to a community college or acceptance to a four (4) year college or university.** I know you might end up at a different school but that is alright.

The following information is required and must be provided at the time of application for consideration as a MOAA scholar.

- Scholastic ability (Current grades)
- GPA/class standing (**Transcript must be included and show grades through the first semester senior year**)
- Character endorsement from senior instructor or counselor. Sr. instructor should include comments regarding military aptitude
- Non-JROTC applicants must provide proof of parent's military service
- Financial need
- Student's employment record (If applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (If you don't have one, don't apply.) I would like to have ACT scores for community college applicants since the state of North Carolina pays for every high school junior to take the ACT.
- Record of school/community activities
- JROTC cadets list current rank, awards, and achievements
- Proof of acceptance to a four-year college or university or application to a community college.
- **A short essay (two or three paragraphs) TYPED stating why you are a good candidate for the scholarship. Please double space and use 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font. Submit this essay with your application.**

Please assemble your applications in the following order:

1. **MOAA SENCLAND CHAPTER APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP Cover Page –Be sure financial info is shown.**
2. Character indorsement from JROTC Instructor or Counselor
3. A copy of one acceptance letter for a four-year institution or application to community college verification..
4. Your TYPED essay
5. High School Transcript including 3 ½ years of high school grades.
6. For Non-JROTC Applicants- proof of parent's military service. A copy of their active, retired, or dependent ID should suffice for this.
7. SAT/ACT reports. Please include both if you have taken both.
8. School/community activities list or copy of a detailed cadet record but adding your community activities if not shown.
9. Statement of any employment you have had during high school.

**Mail the application as shown or I can take scanned applications. These may be sent to [MACHanna5@gmail.com](mailto:MACHanna5@gmail.com)**

This email is different than my normal communication Email for scholarships.

I know from last year that you might need to send the application in several file since it may exceed the size of one email. Please name your files (Last name)\_school initials\_MOAA Application.

Example: Smith\_NBHS\_MOAA Application

**NOTE: I do not need FAFSA or tax returns. Just include your family income and any income you had.**

**NOTE: I WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE YOUR APPLICATION AS SCANNED FILES SAVED TO PDF FILES. WHEN YOU SEND ME FILES FROM YOUR GOOGLE ACCOUNTS I CANNOT ALWAYS OPEN THEM**

**MOAA SENCLAND CHAPTER**  
**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: JROTC Cadet    Yes    No (Circle one) or Military Dependent    Yes

JROTC Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Non-school Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NC, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Child of active or honorably retired military:    Y                      N

Name, grade, and branch of service of parent(s)

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Parents Name, Address & Home Phone #: List separately if not same address

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Your place of employment (if working). \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly approximate family income \_\_\_\_\_

Names & ages of all children living with the family, including yourself

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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This information is correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS IN BLACK OR BLUE BLACK INK.**