

**YOUR APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Original copy of the following items

**Do not wait until the last minute to submit your package. Your packet may need corrections or additional information, and this will allow time for you to correct deficiencies and resubmit. Initial blocks at completion.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have read and understand “*How to Increase My Odds of Gaining a USAWOASF Scholarship*” and “*How to Make Scholarship Providers Love You.*”

\_\_\_\_\_ Application form, USAWOASF 2024-2, must be typed (Arial 12 font), completed and signed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A 500-to-800-word typewritten essay from one of the two following topics: **(a) Describe the importance of developing the following skills: Public Speaking, decision making and time management OR (b) Describe yourself as a Leader and explain how you will impact our future world**

\_\_\_\_\_ Any **exceptional circumstances** that would impact you attending college.

\_\_\_\_\_ Detailed list of extracurricular activities you have been involved in addressing length and involvement. List all awards or recognitions received and any training received outside of school.

\_\_\_\_\_ Minimum of three recommendations from individuals that know you personally, ex. Teacher, Coach, Pastor, or Friend. All recommendations must have a current date, address, phone number, email address and signature of the individual writing the recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_ High School and College (if applicable) transcripts showing grades and grade point average.

\_\_\_\_\_ National Test Scores, i.e., SAT or ACT are used in the evaluation process. If unavailable a letter of justification must be written and submitted with your packet.

\_\_\_\_\_ A head and shoulder high resolution 4 X 6 photo on glossy paper and portrait mode.

**APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 30 MAY 2025 to: CW5 (Ret) Jim White, ATTN: USAWOA SCHOLARSHIP, P. O. Box 606, Helena, AL 35080**

Your signature on USAWOA FORM 2024-2 constitutes permission for the Scholarship Committee to contact the college, or any individual writing a letter of recommendation named above for additional information if necessary.

**United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation**

**School Year 2025 – 2026**

Privacy Act of 1974 Information

The information requested will be used by USAWOASF only for determining the eligibility of applicants and, if appropriate, distribution of funds. Provision of information is voluntary; however, failure to provide the requested information may result in an incorrect determination of eligibility.

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED (ARIAL 12 FONT)**

Name:(Last, First, Middle) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

USAWOA Sponsor's Name, Rank, Address and Member Number:

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Sponsor's Address (If different from above):

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Sponsor's Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college you plan to attend:

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Major of Field of Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Increase My Odds of Getting a USAOWA Scholarship

In preparation for the 2025 USAWOA Scholarship Program, I want to share tips learned from previous applicants. I encourage USAWOA members to share this information with dependents who want to submit the best application possible. There is a tremendous amount of paperwork and documentation; it benefits each applicant to provide ALL documentation identified on the checklist. I encourage you to follow these tips to better your chances of being awarded a scholarship:

- Do not wait until the last minute to submit your application.
- Become familiar with the application process. If you do not understand something, call, or email me for answers to your questions.
- Check your application for completeness. Recheck the following:
  - Type your application (**ARIAL font 12**) double spaced.
  - Include your USAWOA sponsor's name, rank, member number, phone number and email address.
  - Include word count on the last page of your essay and sign your name.
  - Stick to the subject of your essay.
  - Include a "**high resolution**" **head and shoulder 4 X 6 photo** on glossy paper and portrait mode

## How to Make Scholarship Selection Committee Love You

Before you submit your scholarship application, check out these tips provided by scholarship selection committee members:

- Apply only if you are eligible. If **you** were awarded a Scholarship for 2025-2026 school year you **cannot** be considered this year. Read all scholarship requirements and directions carefully to make sure you are eligible before submitting your application.
- Complete the application in full. If a question does not apply, note that on the application checklist. Do not leave any question blank. Provide all additional supporting documents, such as transcripts, letters of recommendations and your essay.
- Attention to detail: provide all information that is required.
- Type your application (**ARIAL font 12**) double spaced.
- Essay needs to be **strong and enthusiastic**. The Selection committee wants you to make a strong impression about you and your essay.
- Set a deadline to keep yourself on track. There are no extensions!
- **Mail your application packet to the address on USAWOASF Form 2024-1**. Put your name on every page in case it gets separated.
- Ask for help if you need it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at my email or phone number.

The United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation was incorporated in March 2003 and received Non-Profit status under 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code in July 2003. The United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation is a **non-profit** organization dedicated to providing support to the membership and their families by providing them with the opportunity to apply for financial assistance in gaining various levels of higher formal education. Too many American military families struggle from payday to payday to make ends meet. The Scholarship Foundation's goal, in partnership with the donor community, is to ensure that those who are devoting their lives to the defense of our country also can provide their family members with higher formal education and therefore assist them in having the skills and resources they need to secure a sound financial future for themselves and their families.

## **Apply for the USAWOA Scholarship School Year 2025 - 2026**

The USAWOA Scholarship Foundation was created in 2003 to assume administration of the USAWOA scholarship. The Scholarship Foundation is pleased to offer the program for the school year 2025 – 2026. The goal of the program is to make financial awards to the most deserving candidates. Decisions are made by a selection board and are based on the whole-person concept. Last week of July the Scholarship Foundation will award scholarships for \$1,500.00 each book scholarships of \$500.00 each. Applications must be received between 1 February and 30 May 2025 to be considered for this year's program. Applications will be accepted from the children (natural and adopted), grandchildren, and dependent children, of members in good standing in USAWOA. Spouses of members are eligible and may apply for scholarship assistance to further educational endeavors. Completed application packets and official transcripts need to be **mailed directly** to: **DO NOT USE CERTIFIED MAIL.**

**CW5 (Ret) JIM WHITE**

**ATTN: USAWOA SCHOLARSHIP**

**Post Office Box 606**

**Helena, AL 35080**

The application packet can be obtained from the USAWOA website and must consist of the following items:

- Essay application must be typed (ARIAL 12 font), completed and signed.
- A 500-to-800-word typewritten essay from one of the two topics:
  - (a) Describe the importance of developing the following skills: Public Speaking, decision making and time management or*
  - (b) Describe yourself as a Leader and explain how you will impact our future world*
- Any **exceptional circumstances** that would impact on you attending college.
- Detailed list of extra-curricular activities you have been involved in. Address length and efforts of involvement. List all awards or recognition received and any special training received outside of school.
- Minimum of three recommendation letters from individuals that know you personally (ex. teacher, coach, pastor, or friend). All recommendations must have a signature, current date, address, phone number and email address of the individual writing recommendation.
- High School and College (if applicable) transcripts showing grades and grade point average.
- National Test Scores, i.e., SAT or ACT are used in the evaluation process. If unavailable a letter of justification must be written and submitted with a packet.
- A “high resolution” head and shoulder 4 X 6 portrait photo on glossy paper.

Applications must be complete at the time of receipt. NO partial applications will be accepted. Recipients will be announced during last of July. Recipients will be posted on the USAWOA website and *Newsliner* as soon as possible after the announcement of the recipients. Scholarship check distribution will be made to the school and sent direct to the student’s designated financial office.

On Behalf of the United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship  
Foundation Board of Directors and myself we wish each Applicant GOOD LUCK!

CW5 (Ret) Jim White, Chairman/CEO

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