

**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) **HOW MY PAST GUIDANCE, ALONG WITH MY PRESENT CAN AFFECT THE FUTURE;** (b) **WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM THE PAST THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR FUTURE GOALS.**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 and email address 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 2024 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.