

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

Original copy of the following items

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 2026-2, must be typed (Arial 12 font), completed, and signed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A 500-to-800-word typewritten essay from one of the following topics:

- (a) **Everyone brings something unique to a community. What personal background, skill, or life experience makes you different from others, and how will it shape your future contributions?**
- (b) **Imagine yourself 10 years from now as the person you hope to become. Looking back, what would you want this scholarship committee to know about why they made the right decision selecting you?**
- (c) **If you could design or create something new (a tool, system, or idea) that would improve people’s lives, what would it be and why?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Exceptional circumstances – Detailed letter outlining any factor(s) that would impact you attending college.

\_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular activities – Detailed list of extracurricular activities you have been involved in and address them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Three (3) Letters of Recommendation.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ National Test Scores (SAT and/or ACT)

- If there are no scores to submit, a letter of justification must be submitted with your packet.

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

**APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 30 JUNE 2026 to: CW5 (Ret) Jim White, ATTN: USAWOA SCHOLARSHIP, P. O. Box 606, Helena, AL 35080**

Your signature on USAWOA FORM 2026-2 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.

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