**The Georgia Military Hall of Fame Scholarship Program awards $4000.00 scholarships to JROTC cadets in good standing who have been accepted to a 4-year Georgia college or university and have been formally accepted into the college/university’s ROTC program with the ‘intent’ of commissioning as a military officer upon graduation.**

**The scholarship is awarded in two $2,000 checks. The first check will be awarded at the beginning of 2024 fall semester and the second check will be awarded at the beginning of 2025 spring semester. The cadet must be enrolled full-time and attend class prior to the checks being awarded.**

**The application must be completed, and all requested documents must be included in the application packet. The signed application and all supporting documentation are to be mailed in one envelope and received by the GMVHOF no later than July 1, 2024**

**Mail application to: Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame**

**Military Scholarship Director**

**PO Box 475**

**Pine Mountain, GA 31822**

**TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** |

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA (on 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email and/or text will be the primary form of communication with applicants. Check frequently for messages from** [**gmvhofscholarship@gmail.com**](mailto:gmvhofscholarship@gmail.com) **or 706-457-0976**

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| **OPTIONAL INFORMATION** |

FATHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT**

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| **HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION** |

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

JROTC INSTRUCTOR (Rank & Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **College/University Information (proof of admission required)** |

Name of College/University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete Physical Address (not PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Professor of Military Science (PMS): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME/rANK: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PMS Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The PMS of the college/university ROTC to which you have been accepted will serve as the point of contact (POC) between that institution and the GMVHOF. The PMS (or designee) will receive the scholarship check and award the check to the recipient. The first $2,000 check will be awarded at the beginning of fall semester (2024), and the second $2,000 check will be awarded at the beginning of spring semester (2025). The recipient must be enrolled and attending class to receive the scholarship checks.**

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| **short essay (TYPE OR write CLEARLY)** |

Respond to each of the following. Content, writing style, grammar, and spelling are used in the scoring of this short essay section of the application.

1. What are essential attributes of a person in leadership, and why are they essential?
2. Describe what you think it takes to be a successful leader.

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| **wRITTEN RESPONSE – continued (TYPE OR write CLEARLY)** |

1. Your decisions to enroll in JROTC in high school and ROTC in college demonstrate a commitment to prepare for service in the US military.  What led you to make these decisions.
2. Where do you hope to be in five years?

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| **jrotc activities and leadership Positions** |

**List all JROTC activities and leadership positions. If additional space is needed, check the box below and attach a separate sheet of paper with “JROTC ACTIVITIES” and your name at the top of the page. Include the additional sheet with your application packet.**

**JROTC Activities continued on a separate sheet of paper (Be sure to put your name on the top of the page**

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| **High school extracurricular activities & community involvement** |

**List below extracurricular activities such as varsity sports, band, clubs, student government, and community involvement such as service organizations, youth clubs, scouting, church activities, etc. If additional space is needed, check the box below and attach a separate sheet of paper with “Extracurricular and Community Involvement” and your name at the top of the page. Include the additional sheet with your application packet.**

**Extracurricular Activities and Community Involvement continued on a separate sheet of paper.**

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| **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** |

**The following documents are required. Incomplete applications will not proceed to the evaluation phase of the selection process. All documents must be received by July 1, 2024**

1. This completed Application Form
2. Letter of Recommendation from high school JROTC senior military instructor (SAI, SNI, etc.)
3. **Official** Georgia High School Transcript. Transcript is to be in a separate sealed envelope and submitted with the other required documents.
4. Copy of SAT and ACT Scores (Applicants are encouraged to take and submit scores for both tests. GMVHOV will award points for the higher score)
5. Copy of the *Acceptance Letter* to a Georgia 4-year college/university
6. Documentation confirming enrollment in that college/university’s ROTC program (PMS letter)
7. Digital photograph (**waist up shot in JROTC uniform with American Flag in background**)
   1. **IMPORTANT - S**end digital photo by email as jpeg to [gmvhofscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gmvhofscholarship@gmail.com) . Your name must be in the file name (i.e. JSmith.jpeg). Include a printed copy with your application packet so that the emailed digital copy will be correctly matched to your application.
   2. If you are unable to email jpeg photograph, an actual 8x10 photograph (not printed copy) must be included in the application packet.

(Optional) Applicants will receive extra points for submitting a nomination packet of a Georgia Veteran for induction into the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame. Please click on the ‘NOMINATION PACKET & INSTRUCTIONS’ on the main page of the GMVHOF website.

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| **GMVHOF JROTC Scholarship Criteria & Selection** |

* You must be a Georgia high school senior and enrolled JROTC cadet in good standing.
* The primary criteria for awarding the scholarship will be academic performance in high school and your performance in JROTC. Therefore, your transcript, GPA and test scores will be weighted more heavily than the other required items such as Letter of Recommendation, Essay, and Extracurricular Activities.
* The scholarship funds may only be used at any 4-year accredited Georgia college or university offering college ROTC or serving as an official ‘satellite school’ of a nearby hosting ROTC college or university.
* If you have any questions about this application process, please contact the GMVHOF Military Scholarship Coordinator, Dr. Craig Dowling at [gmvhofscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gmvhofscholarship@gmail.com)
* Application must be **received** by July 1, 2024

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| **READ AND INITIAL THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT & SIGN THE APPLICAION** |

\_\_\_\_\_The information submitted with this application (Such as your name, photo, name of high school and college) may be used in publications and promotional material of the GMVHOF, on the GMVHOF website, and in news articles. If you do not want to have this information published, you must download and complete the GMVHOF Scholarship Media Opt-Out form and return it with your application. The form must be signed by you and your parent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial here if Media Opt-Out from is included in your application.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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