



GEORGIA MILITARY VETERANS HALL OF FAME

2026 Scholarship Application

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 signed application and all supporting documentation (see page) must be received by the GMVHOF no later than **May 1, 2026**

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

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 or 706-457-0976.**

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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) _____

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 scholarship is awarded in two \$2,000 checks. The first \$2,000 check will be awarded at the beginning of fall semester (2025), and the second \$2,000 check will be awarded at the beginning of spring semester (2026). The recipient must be enrolled and attending class to receive the scholarship checks.



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SHORT ESSAY (TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY)

Do not use AI to complete this essay

(Content, writing style, and grammar are used to score the essay)

Write a brief autobiography. Include why you chose to enroll in JROTC in high school, how you selected the college you will be attending, why you have decided to enroll in ROTC in college, and why you should be selected for this scholarship.



Biography continued a separate sheet of paper (Be sure to put your name on the top of the page)



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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 and Community Involvement continued a separate sheet of paper.



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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 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 May 1, 2026

1. Completed Application Form
2. Copy of High School Transcript through first semester of the 2025-2026 school year. Transcript must be issued by the school and be in a separate sealed envelope and submitted with the other required documents.
3. Copy of spring, 2026, high school course schedule.
4. Letter of Recommendation from high school JROTC senior military instructor (SAI, SNI, etc.)
5. Copy of the ROTC Scholarship Physical Fitness Assessment Scorecard (Ex: Form 145-1-1)
6. Copy of the *Acceptance Letter* to a Georgia 4-year college/university
7. Documentation confirming enrollment in that college/university's ROTC program (PMS letter or email)
8. Digital photograph (**waist up shot in JROTC uniform with American Flag in background**)
 - a. **IMPORTANT** - Send digital photo by email as jpeg to 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.
 - b. If you are unable to email jpeg photograph, an actual 8x10 photograph (not printed copy) must be included in the application packet.
9. SAT and/or ACT Score report is not required but recommended. Applicants are encouraged to take and submit scores for both tests. GMVHOF will award points for the higher score.

GMVHOF ROTC Scholarship Criteria & Selection

- ✓ You must be a Georgia high school senior and enrolled JROTC cadet in good standing.
- ✓ Applicant must be accepted to any 4-year accredited Georgia college/university and enrolled in that school's ROTC program. Applicants may also be enrolled in a 'satellite school' of a nearby college/university hosting ROTC and enrolled in the hosting school's ROTC program.
- ✓ The GMVHOF Scholarship Program selects recipients based on academic performance in high school, performance in JROTC (number of semesters & leadership responsibilities), essay response, and community activity.



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MEDIA OPT-OUT OPTION

Media Opt-Out Option

Read statement below and Initial here if Media Opt-Out from is included in your application.

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 a parent or legal guardian.

The scholarship is awarded in two \$2,000 checks. The checks are made out to the recipient and awarded by the PMS (or designee) of the college/university. The first check will be awarded at the beginning of the 2025 fall semester. The second check will be awarded at the beginning of the 2026 spring semester. The cadet must be enrolled in ROTC and be a full-time student prior to the checks being awarded.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY AND SIGNATURE

(Initial) All information in this application is true and accurate. I did not use AI and no one assisted me with the writing of the essay portion of the application.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Mail application and required documents to:

Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame
Military Scholarship Director
PO Box 475
Pine Mountain, GA 31822

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