



VIPMOAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

You have heard or read about this new Chapter program for our JROTC high school graduates. Now some more details, for without your participation this important program will not succeed. So the rest of the story! Our Chapter serves 11 high school Junior ROTC programs throughout the Peninsula. We are programed, due to fiscal restraints, to provide five - \$500 scholarships to five high schools each year. The high schools receiving these scholarships will be rotated each year, so that all will have an opportunity to receive this award. The process for selection focuses, not on the 4.0 – “A” grades student earned during their high school years, for there are many, many scholarships available for these students from so many sources. Our Chapter scholarship is focused on that student that all of a sudden in their junior or even senior year discovers there is a relationship between good grades and good study habits, so these are the scholarship award criteria: (1) The Cadet has been accepted into a Community or four year College/University academic program; (2) That the Cadet has maintained a “C” grade or 2.0 average or better during his/her high school academic years; (3) That the Cadet has demonstrated those leadership traits, ethics, and sense of responsibility expected of a US Military Officer; and (4) That the Cadet has been in a JROTC unit leadership position for at least one year. The JROTC Primary Military Instructor and his/her staff will select the Cadet to receive the scholarship. He/she will notify the VIPMOAA ROTC&JROTC Awards Committee Chair, in writing of his/her nominee for the scholarship, with a short (not more than one page) biographical sketch citing how the Cadet has met the criteria cited above. The scholarship check will be awarded, along with a framed certificate, to the Cadet during the annual JROTC awards ceremony at the high school. The Key to the success of this program is YOUR participation and donations. Cadets receiving these scholarships will be published in one of the spring editions of our Chapter newsletter. Please participate.

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