



U.S. Army Signal Corps OCS Association Scholarship Program

USASCOCS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET (2023)

PURPOSE

The U. S. Army Signal Corps Officer Candidate School Association Scholarship Program recognizes a graduating high school senior, selected by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board of Directors by majority vote, who meets the stated eligibility criteria and has demonstrated the ability and the desire to do collegiate work. Currently, the Association awards at least one (1) \$1000 scholarship annually. The Scholarship Committee consists of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, and one (1) member and may be supplemented by up to two (2) additional active members.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Consideration is for any qualifying student without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability. To be eligible students must:

- Be a U. S. citizen and be related to and sponsored by an active member of the Association as follows: child (including legally adopted children), grandchild, great grandchild, brother, sister, nephew, or niece.
- **Be a graduating high school senior in the year applying**
- Have at least a 3.0 un-weighted GPA (based on a 4.0 scale). If the school calculates both an un-weighted and a weighted GPA, the un-weighted GPA will be used and must be at least a 3.0, as it is based on a 4.0 scale. If only a weighted GPA is provided by the school, an attempt may be made to convert it to an un-weighted GPA for consideration if it appears that it will be at least a 3.0 GPA; however, submission of the un-weighted GPA is preferred.
- Have at least upper 50 percentile scores on college entrance exams (SAT or ACT).
- Have been accepted to an accredited US university, college, or technical college as a **full-time** student.
- Be involved in extracurricular and community activities (evaluated based on student input on application form signed by student and sponsor).
- Have demonstrated excellent character traits of integrity, honesty, and trust (evaluated primarily by Principal/Counselor Report Form input).

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Scholarship awards of up to \$1,000 (non-renewable) are granted to the student if approved by the Board. Awards may cover tuition, fees, books, and required equipment (but not room and board expenses). The number of scholarships awarded for the year will be determined annually by the Board.

AWARD RESTRICTIONS

- The number of available scholarships is determined annually by the Association Board of Directors.
- Students must enroll no later than the fall of the year in which their awards are given and must begin with the fall term.
- Checks are mailed directly to the applicable institution on the student's behalf and are to be deposited in the student's "account."

SELECTION PROCESS

Application packets must be received by the announced deadline date (see below). The scholarship committee selects the recommended recipient(s) based upon eligibility, overall qualifications, and available funds. The Board must approve the recommendation. The recipient will be notified by mail and provided instructions on how to receive the scholarship. The award check will be mailed directly to the institution by the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET CONSISTS OF A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM, A COMPLETED PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR REPORT FORM, AND A CERTIFIED COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS SHOWING ALL INFORMATION THROUGH THE FINAL SEMESTER OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR.

INCOMPLETE AND LATE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 2023.

MAIL TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

**U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS OCS ASSOCIATION
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (PREAS STREET)
135 SPRINGLAKES DRIVE
MARTINEZ, GA 30907**