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AMOUNT: \$500

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 3, 2026

ELIGIBILITY: High school seniors who are Romeoville residents and are currently serving in their high school ROTC program.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Romeoville Veterans Commission
Attn: Olivia Blomberg
1050 West Romeo Road
Romeoville, IL 60446

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Olivia Blomberg
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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

FIRST NAME: _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

(GPA) SCALE (i.e., 4, 6, 12 POINTS): _____

EMAIL: _____

SAT SCORES:

PRIMARY PHONE: _____

MATH: _____ VERBAL: _____ WRITTEN: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

TOTAL: _____ AND/OR ACT SCORE: _____

AGE AS OF APRIL 3, 2026: _____

* ALL INFORMATION WILL BE VERIFIED BEFORE AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP

BELOW ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU COMPLETE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

1. Answers to all questions (#1-8) must be typed, double-spaced with 1" margins and size 12 font.
2. Attach a separate page for each question (#1-8); number and restate the question at the top of the page, no more than 2 pages long each.
3. Review the entire application before completing it. If a question is left unanswered, it will count against you. If you cannot answer a question, state a reason why.
4. Proofread your answers/essays in this application in addition to having at least one other person proofread your application. Spelling errors or poor writing skills will have a negative effect on your chances of receiving the scholarship.
5. Each application is judged on its own merit so include any information that makes you exceptional and a good candidate to receive the award.
6. Keep a copy of everything you submit!
7. Pay close attention to scholarship application deadlines as applications submitted past the deadline will not be considered.
8. Please include with this application a letter of recommendation from your ROTC instructor.
9. Commission reserves the right to withhold scholarship money if there are no qualified candidates.

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GPA

SAT/ACT SCORES

ACTIVITIES

HONORS
& AWARDS

COMMUNITY SERVICE
& VOLUNTEERISM

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What school years were you a part of your HS JROTC program?
 - a. Provide a chronological order of all the ranks you achieved and when.
 - b. Provide a chronological order of all the leadership billets you held and when.
2. List the main competitions that you competed in as a Starter and any placings throughout your JROTC career.
3. List the community service events and hours throughout your JROTC career.
4. List all the JROTC awards and any external awards you have received, when and why.
5. What are the top 3 significant events, leadership camps, experiences that stand out in your career?
6. How has the JROTC program developed your leadership, personal and professional skills?
7. In what ways have you contributed to the JROTC program?
8. What are your aspirations post high-school career and how has the JROTC program assisted you in this endeavor?

Please answer all 'Application Questions' on seperate pages; each page should contain at the top of the page 1) the question number and 2) the restated question. Keep answers no more than 2 pages long, per question.

CERTIFICATION:

If I am selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to the Romeoville Veterans Commission to use my likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Veterans Commission selection committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and that its decision is final. I have completed the scholarship application and have attached the appropriate letter of recommendation. I grant permission to my high school to release information concerning my enrollment status and academic standing to the Romeoville Veterans Commission for use in administering my scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Romeoville Veterans Commission ROTC Scholarship.

DATE

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

If my child is selected as a scholarship winner and in consideration thereof, I understand, agree and hereby grant permission to the Romeoville Veterans Commission to use my child's likeness and name in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Veterans Commission selection committee is solely responsible for the selection of the scholarship winners and that its decision is final. My child has completed the scholarship application and has attached the appropriate letter of recommendation. I grant permission to my child's high school to release information concerning my child's enrollment status and academic standing to the Romeoville Veterans Commission for use in administering my child's scholarship award. In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that falsification of information will result in termination of the Romeoville Veterans Commission ROTC Scholarship.

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(IF UNDER 18)

THE RULES AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED AND THE PROGRAM ADMINISTERED SHALL BE:

1. Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be high school seniors who are Romeoville residents and currently serving in their high school ROTC program.
2. Proof of residency should be made available upon request.
3. Scholarship winners will have one (1) year to utilize their scholarship funds from the date of graduation from high school.
4. The Romeoville Veterans Commission ROTC Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited U.S. college, university or trade school.
5. The scholarship funds may only be used to defray necessary costs of the student's education (i.e., tuition, room and board, books and supplies, fees and equipment required by the student's particular course of study or school).
6. Scholarship winner will receive a certificate naming the amount of the scholarship. Once the school is determined, the student must request their scholarship check. The scholarship check will be a two-party check made payable to the student and school.
7. Unused scholarship monies will be returned to the scholarship fund after one year.
8. Commission reserves the right to withhold scholarship money if there are no qualified candidates.