



COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION®



CHAPTER 18-12

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® (CVMA) is an Association of Combat Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who own and ride motorcycles as a hobby. As a registered 501(c)(19) veterans' charity, our goal is to support and protect those who have defended our country and our freedoms. Our mission is to provide assistance to, and aid individual veterans and their families, veteran care facilities, other veteran organizations and registered charities with similar missions. We sponsor and participate in many veteran-related charity events each year, and as a non-profit organization, donate to various veteran causes. Our Mission Statement is "Veterans Helping Veterans".

The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® Chapter 18-12 ("The Iron Dragoons") is dedicated to promoting patriotism by investing in future generations, and is therefore pleased to announce that, for the 2021-2022 school year, several scholarships will be available to students attending a local University/College, and for students in grade twelve, who are participating in local JROTC programs. This is the first year that the scholarships will be awarded.

Available Scholarships

We are currently providing four scholarships annually.

The Cajun Memorial Scholarship is in memory of, and honoring PFC Edward John (Cajun) Chandler. Cajun Chandler proudly served his country in the US Army, earning two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star. He loved to do charity work and was involved in all functions that helped veterans. Cajun was a member of CVMA 18-12, and passed away in 2021.

That scholarship will be one \$1500 scholarship to a student in, or accepted into a Criminology/Law Enforcement program, at the following Universities/Colleges: Eastern Tennessee State University, University of Tennessee (Knoxville), Walters State University, Northeast State University, or Pellissippi State University.

There will also be three \$500 scholarships provided to any senior JROTC student who meets the requirements and is attending Hamblen, Jefferson, or Cocke County School Systems.

The scholarships will be provided directly to the college of your choice in your name.

Applicants must meet all the eligibility requirements, gather the required documents, and complete the attached application in its entirety.

The Scholarship application period opens **1 February 2022** and closes **1 April 2022**.

Eligibility Requirements for the Cajun Memorial Scholarship

The requirements that will be considered for this scholarship are financial need as presented by the student, and honorable service in any branch of the US military. In addition, the applicant:

1. Must be attending, or have been accepted into a law enforcement/criminology program at one of the following Universities/Colleges: Eastern Tennessee State University, University of Tennessee (Knoxville), Walters State University, Northeast State University, or Pellissippi State University
2. Must demonstrate an academic promise and financial need.
3. Must agree to authorize CVMA to publicize your scholarship award, if you are selected.

Required Documents

1. A copy of the University/College acceptance letter.
2. If already attending a University/College, the current GPA.
3. A one page résumé detailing volunteer activities, community services, financial need and jobs held during the past four years, signed by the Veterans Services Officer at your University/College.
4. Your last DD-214.
5. The application form below (#2--Cajun Memorial Scholarships), filled out completely. Incomplete applications packets will not be considered.

Eligibility Requirements for High School JROTC Scholarships

The requirements that will be considered for this scholarship are financial need as presented by the student, scholastic achievement (GPA), scholastic honors and extra-curricular school activities, and involvement in local community programs and activities. In addition, the JROTC student:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior entering at the college freshmen level in the upcoming fall semester.
2. Must have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
3. Must demonstrate an academic promise and financial need.
4. Must agree to authorize CVMA to publicize your scholarship award, if selected.
5. Must complete an essay answering the following question (not exceeding 500 words):

The Preamble of the US Constitution states that its purpose is to: "establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity". Pick two people you feel are great leaders and explain how they exhibited leadership that embodies this purpose.

Required Documents

1. A copy of the official high school transcript including the first grading period of the current school year. If official transcript is not available, then the transcript on official school letterhead or a copy of the transcript signed by a school guidance counselor will suffice.
2. SAT and/or ACT scores.
3. Demonstration of financial need, for example, a copy of the applicant's Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if applicable.
4. Essay of 500 words or less, on the subject above.
5. A résumé (no longer than one page) detailing extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, community services, and jobs held during the past four years, signed by your JROTC instructor.
6. Acceptance letter from one accredited school that you have been accepted to, and will likely attend.
7. The application form below (#1--High School JROTC Scholarships), filled out completely. Incomplete applications packets will not be considered.

Application Form 1
Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®
Chapter 18-12 Scholarship Program
High School JROTC Scholarship

Please write legibly and fill in completely. Send this form, along with the other six required documents (see above) to: cvma1812scholarship@gmail.com

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

High School _____

JROTC Senior Instructor's Name and Contact Information _____

JROTC Senior Instructor's Signature _____

GPA _____

SAT or ACT Score _____

University Attending _____

Beginning Date of First Semester _____

Field of Study _____

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Date Packet Received by CVMA® _____

Application Form 2

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association ®

Chapter 18-12 Scholarship Program

Cajun Memorial Scholarship

Please write legibly and fill in completely. Send this form, along with the other four required documents (see above) to: cvma1812scholarship@gmail.com

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____

University Attending_____

University/College acceptance date and expected completion date

Field of Study_____

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Date Packet Received by CVMA®_____