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To: Counselors, Scholarship Coordinators, and JROTC Senior Instructors:

For more than twenty years, the Central Texas Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (CenTex MOAA) has awarded competitive scholarships to graduating seniors from local schools as well as local private schools who will be enrolling in an ROTC program in college. In order to receive the scholarship, recipients must **enroll in college ROTC for the next fall semester**. Funds will not be disbursed until the CenTex MOAA Scholarship Chairman receives confirmation that the selectee has, in fact, enrolled in a college ROTC program.

This year we will again be awarding up to THREE scholarships. One scholarship for \$2,000.00, one for \$1,500.00 and one for \$1,000.00. These are competitive scholarships. Recipients will be selected by a panel of CenTex MOAA members. Students appointed to a service academy are not eligible for this scholarship, but those receiving service ROTC scholarships MAY (and are encouraged to) apply. Candidates must submit the items listed below to apply for these scholarships:

1. A copy of high school transcript through 1st Semester Senior year (need not be official)
2. A listing of all extracurricular activities (in or out of school) including employment
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, JROTC Instructor, or administrator
4. An essay on the designated topic of at least 700 words, but no more than 1,500 words
5. This year's topic is: **"Who do you consider to be a leader of character and why?"**

All application packages must be submitted **NO LATER THAN 9 April 2021** either electronically at the email address shown above or by mail at the address shown above. I will notify selectees and the counselor/JROTC instructor from their school no later than 23 April 2021 and inform them of the documentation required to receive the funds. Non-selectees will not receive notification. Presentation of scholarship certificate MAY be made at a school scholarship assembly (if held) or presented individually at the school Principal or Counselor's office respecting whatever health protocols which may be in effect at the time of presentation.

As a reminder, in order for the selected students to receive the funds for the scholarship, I must receive documentation that they have actually enrolled in a college ROTC program for any branch of the US Military no later than 30 September 2021. Upon notification, a check for the scholarship amount will be sent directly to the student.

Respectfully,

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