



THE AMERICAN LEGION
Virginia Beach Post 110
P.O. Box 62384
Virginia Beach, VA 23466

JROTC SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Virginia Beach Post 110's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Scholarship's purpose is to make available a one year scholarship in the sum of \$1,000.00, to one outstanding and deserving high school senior from amongst the JROTC programs in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

This scholarship will be applied to the cost of undergraduate study at any accredited, degree granting college or university within the United States of America. This scholarship is awarded solely based on merit, as determined by the Selection Committee designated by Virginia Beach Post 110.

ELIGIBILITY

Only one Cadet may be nominated by each JROTC unit in consideration for this scholarship.

Cadets nominated for this scholarship must:

- a. Be a U.S. Citizen.
- b. Be a high school senior in a JROTC program in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools who will attend a college or university.
- c. Have a minimum high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0. (or documented evidence of extenuating circumstances that caused a lower GPA.)
- d. Have demonstrated excellence as a current member of JROTC which upholds the four pillars of the American Legion: A Strong National Security, Taking Care of Veterans, Mentoring Youth, and Promoting Patriotism and Honor.
- e. Be of good moral character.
- f. Have demonstrated the motivation to complete a college education and the potential to serve as a member of the Armed Services of the United States in either a commissioned officer or enlisted status.
- g. Agree to authorize American Legion Post 110 to publicize their scholarship award, if selected.

Individuals who have accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, or U.S. Merchant Marine Academy are not eligible for this scholarship award.

APPLICATION

Applicants must complete the Virginia Beach Post 110 JROTC Scholarship Application Form. Application forms will be provided to JROTC programs and Scholarship Guidance Counselors in the Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

Copies of the application form may also be obtained from the Virginia Beach Post 110 website at [http:// vapost110.org](http://vapost110.org), or by contacting Post Commander Wes Latchford at (757) 831-2438 or vapost110@gmail.com.

The Senior Army Instructor/Senior Naval Science Instructor/Senior Aerospace Science Instructor (SAI/SNSI/SASI) will ensure that the application forms are completed and postmarked on or before April 20, 2012.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

A completed application must include the following:

- a. A completed application form.
- b. Letter of Nomination from the JROTC SAI/SNSI/SASI verifying participation in JROTC activities.
- c. Letter of Recommendation from a high school faculty member. The Letter of Recommendation ***shall not*** be the Letter of Nomination as specified in b. above, which is to be submitted as a separate item.
- d. A certified copy of the applicant's high school transcript.
- e. Acceptance letter from the accredited post-secondary school the student will attend.
- f. A one page, single spaced, 12 pitch typewritten essay entitled and addressing the theme of "*What a Higher Education Means to Me.*"

SUBMISSION

The SAI/SNSI/SASI will ensure that the application and supporting documents are postmarked no later than April 20, 2012. Mail application packages to:

**VIRGINIA BEACH POST 110
ATTN: JROTC SCHOLARSHIP
PO BOX 62384
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23466**

FINAL SELECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

A Selection Board will be convened by the Post Commander as soon as practical after April 20, 2012. The Post Commander will Chair the Selection Board. Board members will be elected officers of American Legion Post 110.

The Chair of the Selection Board will coordinate with the appropriate SAI/SNSI/SASI's to arrange for an individual interview with each nominated Cadet. During this interview, the Selection Board will consider the candidate's appearance and poise, oral communication and expression of ideas, attitude, composure, and overall military bearing.

NOTIFICATION

Virginia Beach Post 110 will notify in writing all individuals of the results of their candidacy no later than May 11, 2012. The notification will be made through the SAI/SNSI/SASI who submitted the application, and the Scholarship Guidance Counselor for the Cadet's school.

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

A ceremonial check and letter of commendation from Virginia Beach Post 110 will be presented to the winner at the high school's annual end-of-year awards ceremony.

The \$1000.00 scholarship will be paid to the winner through the financial aid office of the college or university where the student is enrolled.