



2020 SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE (20 for 20)

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The United States Army Warrant Officers Association Scholarship Foundation (USAWOASF) is pleased to announce that we will once again be offering college scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year. Since 2015, USAWOASF has been fortunate enough to progressively increase the number of scholarships awarded, while also increasing the amount of each individual award.

The USAWOASF, its Board of Directors, and all applicants and recipients wish to thank the Members, Chapters, Regions and corporate sponsors of the USAWOASF Foundation, for their generous tax-deductible donations that benefit our military families. Without those funds we would not be able to offer these scholarships that are so justly deserved. Thank you very much!

USAWOASF would like to increase the number of scholarships awarded this year. This will only be possible with the continued support of our Members and Chapters. For 2020, I ask everyone to join the 2020 scholarship challenge. The goal is to be able to award 20 scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Chapters are encouraged to work together within their Regions, to donate to named regional scholarships. Let's not stop there – how about a chapter scholarship, or a scholarship named in honor of a Member? The USAWOASF scholarship program benefits USAWOA Members and their dependents. **Now, more than ever before, we need your support in order to keep this worthy organization going!**

Donations can be made directly, via a link on the foundation's Scholarship Honor Roll page, also accessible via the USAWOA website at <https://usawoa.org/scholarship>.

The USAWOASF was incorporated and federally recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2003, and is a separate entity from

the United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA).

Applications are accepted from the spouses, children (natural and adopted), grandchildren, and dependent stepchildren, under the age of 23 years (seniors in high school or above); of members in good standing in the USAWOA. Sponsoring members must have been members of the USAWOA for a minimum of six months prior to the date of the application.

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USAWOA members themselves are **not** eligible for the USAWOASF Regular Scholarship but are eligible to apply for the Grantham University Online Scholarship. Similarly, their family members – of all ages – are eligible for this opportunity.

The Grantham University scholarship is a complete four-year on-line scholarship, to all Members and their dependents – inclusive of all tuitions, fees, books, and

software required to earn a bachelor's (or higher) degree for 2020-2024. Understandably, this type of experience may not seem exciting to some of our younger students, who often look forward to the full, in-residence college campus experience.

Having said this, the Grantham scholarship is truly the best value, and represents a tremendous opportunity for those seeking an on-line degree program, such as our working Members, spouses, and dependents. We are grateful to Grantham University for this generous scholarship, and for continuing to support our educational programs.

If you or your dependents are college bound and interested in these valuable opportunities, you or they are encouraged to apply for one of our generous scholarships for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year, by visiting our USAWOASF web page (<http://www.usawoa.org/scholarship-overview>) to complete the application.

Be sure to read and comply with all of the instructions. The window to apply for a scholarship is between 1 January and 1 May 2020. Please feel free to contact me directly, with any questions you may have – my email is jwhite2239@gmail.com.

Please also challenge your Chapters and Regions to donate to this worthy cause, on behalf of our Members and their dependents. After all, there is no better investment than to invest in the higher education of yourself and your loved ones. Let's make this a truly happy new year for some young person, by affording him or her the opportunity to excel by earning a college degree. ■

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