

Military Officers Association of America
Redwood Empire Chapter

Dear Brey Scholarship Applicant:

Congratulations on your decision to apply for a COL William G. Brey Scholarship.

Read the enclosed application form carefully and make arrangements to gather required information and documentation early in the process of preparing and submitting your application. The application form is self-explanatory.

Use a computer, typewriter, or print using a blue or black pen when completing the application form. Do not use a pencil.

Complete every requirement for information and documentation as requested in the application form. Incomplete applications may be rejected. Take your time and ensure that you have a complete application. Failure to submit a neat and legible application form may adversely affect its rating.

Be sure to sign the application in the space provided on page 3.

Completed applications **must be mailed and be postmarked no later than March 15.** This is a firm requirement which will not be extended. It is therefore recommended that you submit yours at the earliest date possible.

If you have any questions about the application form or its process, please contact me. You can reach me at email srmomx5@comcast.net or home phone 707 538-3342.

Mail your completed application to: Scholarship Committee
Redwood Empire Chapter MOAA
P.O. Box 2801
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-0801
Attention: Pete Rizzo

Sincerely yours,

Susan Linch

**Redwood Empire Chapter
Military Officers Association of America**

Colonel William G. Brey Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a child, ward or lineal descendant (including child or grandchild) of a living or deceased member of the Redwood Empire Chapter of MOAA. Living members must be a member for a minimum of one year, in good standing and participating members at the time the application is submitted. Deceased members in whose names as sponsors descendants submit applications must have been in good standing at time of death.
2. Must have graduated from high school or be scheduled to graduate at the end of the current semester. If homeschooled for all or part of the equivalent high school period, must be able to describe or demonstrate high school graduation equivalency per State of California educational requirements.
3. Must be planning to attend an accredited 2- or 4- year college or university at undergraduate level or be planning to enroll in a professional certification program such as police or fire academy, paralegal, or paramedic training. The COL Brey Scholarship program is not intended to support graduate or post graduate studies.
4. Must enroll as a full-time student.
5. Must submit a complete application before March 15. The application and its instructions clearly state the documentation to be attached.
6. All applicants may be awarded no more than two scholarships.

AGREEMENT

I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, I will use it only in connection with my further education, such as books, tuition, educational expenses or lodging while attending school.

Applicant's Signature

Date

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name and address of sponsor: _____

Sponsor's linear relationship to applicant: _____

SPONSOR'S ENDORSEMENT

I am a member of the Redwood Empire MOAA and sponsor of this applicant. In the event the applicant is awarded a scholarship and subsequently decides not to attend the school to which the funds were disbursed, I agree to notify the Scholarship Committee in order that an attempt may be made to recover unused funds.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If you have been homeschooled for all or part of high school, please go to the Homeschool Application below. **For applicants who had partial homeschooling**, you will still need to respond to parts A, B, or C for that portion of traditional high school attended, as appropriate.

If you are a graduating senior from high school intending to attend either community college or college/university studies, please complete Part A, disregard Parts B and C, then go to paragraphs 1-9 following Part C.

If you are graduating from a homeschool program, go directly to the Homeschool Application.

If you are graduating from high school intending to enroll in a professional certification program, please complete Part B, disregard Parts A and C, then go to paragraphs 1-9 following Part C.

If you are currently enrolled in undergraduate studies, please disregard Parts A and B and go on to complete Part C, followed by paragraphs 1-9.

Part A:

Name and Address of High School: _____

High School GPA (provide transcripts): _____

Plans for undergraduate studies:

Name and Location of intended college/university (If not yet determined, enter NYD)

Intended major field of study: _____

Part B:

Name and address of High School or College attended: _____

High School GPA (provide transcripts): _____

Name and location of intended Community College or other certificate-granting institution:

Intended Occupational Certification Program: _____

Length of Program (number of units/semester-hours and time required in months): _____

Part C:

Name and address of College/University and academic year in which currently enrolled:

Academic year (Sophomore, Junior, etc.) in which you will be enrolled the next academic year:

Major field of study:

Name and address of High School attended: _____

College GPA to date (provide transcripts for both high school and college): _____

Please also provide the following information on as many separate sheets of paper as needed:

1. An essay of no more than one page stating your educational and career goals.
2. A list of high school and/or college awards and honors.
3. A list of school academic, athletic or other extracurricular activities.
4. A list of outside organizations and community service activities in which you have been involved.
5. A summary of your work experience and other outside responsibilities in which you have been involved.
7. Any special circumstances of which you believe the Scholarship Committee should be aware.
8. If you have been a member of the armed forces, please include a brief summary of your

experience, including periods of service.

9. **Please submit the following documents with your application:**

- High School/College transcripts (required). These may be sent separately directly to the Committee at the address shown below.
- Essay regarding educational goals (required).
- Provide all other information you wish to be considered as part of your application.
- Two or three Letters of Recommendation/Commendation from teachers, advisors, or employers you wish us to consider.

10. Mail the completed application and all attachments to:

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Instructions for Homeschooled Applicants:

Homeschooled applicants are welcome to apply for the COL Brey Scholarship. We recognize that homeschooled students' educational paths can be similar or greatly different from traditional school, as can the reasons for learning in a homeschool environment. To evaluate a homeschooled applicant, our committee will need to fully understand the applicant's school, process, courses of study, and be able to evaluate any documentation from the applicant's achievements. This is particularly important for our evaluation of an applicant who has been fully homeschooled. Students who have been homeschooled during any part of their high school and have also attended traditional high schools must submit transcripts from those schools.

Students who have been homeschooled during any part of their high school years under a homeschool program, such as alternative school, organization or church must submit Private School Affidavit (PSA) filings for each year of home schooling attended per California Department of Education.

Please submit the following information on your homeschooling on as many separate sheets of paper as needed:

1. A written description of your high school equivalent homeschooling detailing:
 - a. Why and where you were homeschooled.
Provide the name(s) and address(es) of your homeschooling.
 - b. Describe what your homeschooling process involved.
Were you fully homeschooled for high school years?
If only partially homeschooled, describe that portion of your education here, and then report traditional schooling in parts A, B or C as appropriate.
 - c. Provide a full description of your homeschooling course content, variety and challenges to learning.
 - d. If there are any transcripts or documentation recorded during your homeschooling, please provide that information. If possible, include any records of attendance and/or

hours of study performed.

2. An essay describing how your homeschooling experience provides for your success in college.
3. An essay of no more than one page stating your educational and career goals (required).
4. A list of school awards and honors, if any.
5. A list of school, academic, athletic or other extracurricular activities.
6. Outside organizations and community service activities in which you have been involved, and/or any demonstrations of leadership.
7. A summary of your work experience and other outside responsibilities in which you have been involved.
8. Please also include any special circumstances of which you believe our committee should be aware.
9. A minimum of 2 and no more than 3 Letters of Recommendation from teachers, advisors, or employers you wish to be considered.
10. If you have been a member of the Armed Forces, please include a brief summary of your experience, including periods of service.
11. Provide all other information you wish to be considered as part of your application.

When complete, mail the full application and all attachments to:

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