# ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL CHAPTER



\*\*Applicant must be an AUSA Rock Island Arsenal Chapter member at time of application submission\*\* JOIN by visiting www.ausa.org/membership

Obtain your membership ID by contacting support at membersupport@ausa.org or call 855-246-6269.

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## APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) is a nonprofit educational and professional development association serving America's Total Army, our Soldiers, Army civilians, and their families; our industry partners, and supporters of a strong national defense. AUSA provides a voice for the Army, supports the Soldier, and honors those who have served in order to advance the security of the nation.

AUSA's Rock Island Arsenal Chapter is proud to present scholarships to graduating high school seniors, current full-time, and part-time college students enrolled in the 2020-2021 academic school year. Applicant must be a current member of AUSA's Rock Island Arsenal Chapter.

In 2020, the Rock Island Arsenal Chapter will be awarding a total of \$10,000 in scholarships. Individual scholarship awards will be a minimum of \$1,000 and may be a maximum of \$2,500 at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

#### Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1. Be a member of AUSA's Rock Island Arsenal Chapter prior to application submission (JOIN by visiting www.ausa.org/membership)
- 2. Have a 2.5+ cumulative grade point average, or equivalent, on a 4-point scale
- 3. Be accepted by or enrolled as a part-time or full-time student in an accredited educational institution, trade, certification or apprenticeship program at the time the scholarship is awarded

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### To apply, applicants must complete and submit:

- 1. AUSA's Rock Island Arsenal Chapter Scholarship Application (Page 3 of 3)
- 2. High school transcript or GED, which may include ACT/SAT score
- 3. Resume (Typed, with same headings in the following order. Please include dates and position(s) held.):
  - a. Work History
  - b. Extracurricular Activities (Includes sports, music, drama activities, clubs and/or organizations, etc.)
  - c. Honors and Awards
  - d. Community Activities (Includes community service work and volunteering, etc.)
- 4. Short essay discussing the following topics (500 word maximum):
  - a. What are your future career goals?
  - b. How do you see the Rock Island Arsenal or America's Army playing a vital role in our community or nation (choose one)?
  - c. How would you describe yourself to help the committee get to know you?

#### - ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY 15 MAY 2020 -

Submit completed application packet by mail or electronically (contact.ria@ausa.org) to:

Rock Island Arsenal Chapter of AUSA, ATTN: Scholarships P.O. Box 3276, Rock Island, IL 61201

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

Scholarship applications can be submitted by mail or electronically. Applications must be post marked by 15 May 2020; those post marked after will not be considered. Questions regarding the scholarship application process can be submitted through email to contact.ria@ausa.org.

The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria to assess timely, completed applications:

10% - ACT or SAT composite score

15% - Grade point average

10% - Improved and/or sustained excellence

10% - Student's curriculum

15% - Extracurricular activities

10% - Work activities

30% - Essay

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

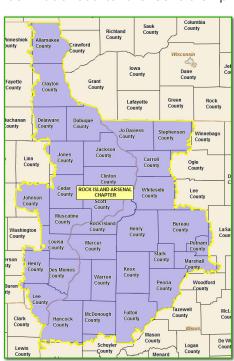
Scholarship Awardees will be notified by 30 June 2020. Upon notification, each Scholarship Awardee will be asked to submit a color photo and biographical information, to include information regarding the college or university they plan to attend. Each recipient must also sign a Multi-Media Consent Agreement. Once the information is received and verified, a check will be made out to the scholarship recipient or educational institution of their choice.\*

## **CHAPTER FOOTPRINT**

AUSA's Rock Island Arsenal Chapter footprint serves the following nearby counties: Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jo Daviees, Stephenson, Jones, Jackson, Carroll, Cedar, Clinton, Whiteside, Scott, Sock Island, Muscatine, Henry, Louisa, Mercer, Bureau, Putnam, Henry, Des Moines, Stark, Marshall, Henderson, Warren, Knox, Peoria, Lee, Hancock, McDonough, and Fulton.

If you believe your county should be covered under this footprint, but is not listed above, please contact **contact.ria@ausa.org**.

\*If a recipient declines to provide the requested information, AUSA reserves the right to award the scholarship to an alternate applicant.



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## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

| CONTACT INFORMATION  |
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| First and Last Name:   |
| Mailing Address:   |
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| Email Address:   |
| Mobile Phone Number:   |
| PERSONAL INFORMATION   |
| Date of Birth:   |
| Work History:  |
| Extracurricular Activities (Sports, clubs, etc.):  |
| Honors and Awards:   |
| Community Activities/Service (Where, When, Why):   |
|  |
| AUSA Membership Number:  |
| HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION  |
| Name of High School:   |
| High School Graduation Date (Or Expected Date):  |
| JNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/CERTIFICATION/TRADE PROGRAM INFORMATION   |
| Program attended (or Expected to Attend):  |
| Field of Study (or Desired Degree/Certification):  |
| Graduation/Completion Date (or Expected Date):   |
| CONFIRMATION & RELEASE   |
| I understand that only individuals selected to receive the scholarship will be notified. Notifications will be made via ema on 30 June 2020. I grant permission for the Rock Island Arsenal Chapter of the Association of the United States Arm (AUSA) permission to use my name, videos, photographs, written or verbal statements for the purpose of further educating, informing and connecting others with the mission of the United States Army and AUSA. I acknowledge the no compensation, credit, renumeration, etc. has been offered or received for the use of this information. |
| Signature Date Submitted   |

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