

PO Box 100508 Cape Coral, FL 33910 3 May 2017

Dear Cadet (Last Name):

Congratulations! The Calusa Chapter of Military Officers Association of America (CCMOAA) has selected you to receive a scholarship award of \$1,200. This award is yours to spend in any way you wish, no strings attached. To receive your check, upon completion of your first semester as a full-time student enrolled in ROTC, you must have the Professor of Military Science or equivalent endorse the enclosed certification. Then mail the verification to CCMOAA in the envelope provided, and we will mail your check to the address you specify on the form. Should you misplace your certification, just call or email me at (608) 658-6254 or Redleg70@gmail.com. I will send you a replacement.

Do not declare this financial award with your university's student financial aid office. This is just a gift from us to you; we don't deal with academic administrations and we're not inclined to jump through their bureaucratic hoops. But our gift to you is real and legitimate. CCMOAA is a 501c(19) organization comprised of professional military officers whose primary mission is to encourage the best and brightest young people of our community to become America's future military leaders. That's you.

You were chosen to receive your award for three reasons. The first is to recognize your outstanding performance as a cadet in Lee County's JROTC program. The second is to reward you for choosing to pursue an officer's commission in America's armed forces. Third, and most importantly, this gift is to let you know that there are folks like us, career officers in the profession of arms, who are keeping an eye on you and are standing by to provide assistance and encouragement to you as you pursue your military career.

MOAA is the only national organization comprised solely of America's professional warriors. We spearhead the fight for the rights and benefits of service members of all ranks—past, present and future—as well as those of their families, because we've been there. MOAA membership is open to all former, current and retired military officers of all military branches and components. I hope you'll join us one day as you embark on your own career in uniform. In the meantime, I invite you and your parents to be our guests for breakfast at 1000 on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at CCMOAA's monthly gathering at the Cape Royal Golf Club, Caloosa Club, 11460 Royal Tee Circle, Cape Coral, FL 33901. We look forward to getting to know you.

Best regards and congratulations,

Thomas C. Wagner COL, FA, USAR (ret) President, CCMOAA