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Dear Commanding Officer:

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2005 scholarship application season. The Base/Post Scholarship program will once again award 50 scholarship grants of \$1,000 to dependent children of military personnel. At least one of these awards will be made to a college bound son or daughter of United States Coast Guard personnel. We ask your assistance in alerting students to the availability of this opportunity.

“Base/Post Scholarship” is one of several MOAA programs designed to help finance higher education for entering or current undergraduate students. One or more students will be selected by random drawing from among Coast Guard sponsored applicants for a \$1,000 scholarship. Membership in MOAA is not required and there are no need-based criteria, no GPA minimum, no essays and no fees. Students can easily apply by completing the on-line application located on our website, [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org).

MOAA would greatly appreciate your passing the enclosed program description through the appropriate channels in your organization to get the word out. Coast Guard families need to be made aware of this scholarship opportunity, and any help you can provide—via staff meetings, newsletters, or electronic communications—would be terrific.

MOAA’s immensely successful scholarship grants and zero-interest loans are currently helping over 1,200 uniformed services dependent children meet their college expenses. The “Base/Post Scholarship” program is part of our ongoing effort to assist students in our nation’s military families, and we hope to receive many applications from within the Coast Guard community.

Thanks in advance for your help.

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# MOAA BASE/POST SCHOLARSHIP

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## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Military Officer Association of America (MOAA) will award 50 grants of \$1,000 each for the 2005-2006 school year.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

An applicant must be the DEPENDENT CHILD of an ACTIVE DUTY member or DRILLING Reserve/National Guard member, officer or enlisted, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, United States Public Health Service (USPHS), or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

An applicant must be a high school senior or college student working on his or her first undergraduate degree, and under the age of 24.

An applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college or university as a full-time student in the fall of 2005.

## **SELECTION:**

Scholarship winners will be randomly selected from among applicants, with representation given to each of the uniformed services, including drilling Reserves and National Guard. An applicant's uniformed-service sponsor does not have to be a member of MOAA.

## **APPLICATION:**

Applications can only be made ONLINE, beginning November 1, 2004. Go to MOAA's website: <http://www.moaa.org>. The website's opening page has the phrase "Educational Aid" in left margin. Click there to view all the MOAA scholarship information, instructions, and multi-program application.

**DEADLINE for online entry is noon EST March 1, 2005 —NO EXCEPTIONS.**

If chosen as a semifinalist in March, the applicant will be notified by email. He/she must then send proof of college acceptance/registration for the 2005/2006 school year and copies of both the applicant's military ID card and the sponsor's military ID card to: MOAA, Base/Post Scholarship, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314-2311.

If a computer is not available at home, an applicant should go to the school counselor's office or public library. For questions not answered at the website, the applicant may email: [edassist@moaa.org](mailto:edassist@moaa.org)



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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**October 25, 2004**

## **MOAA'S BASE/POST SCHOLARSHIP SEASON OPENS**

Alexandria, Va.....The Military Officers Association of America officially opens its 2005 "Base/Post Scholarship" program on November 1, 2004, and will offer individual \$1000 grants to 50 dependents of active duty personnel worldwide.

To be eligible, a student must be under age 24, working on a first undergraduate degree, and a dependent child of an active duty service person—enlisted, warrant officer, or officer—in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. This includes members of the drilling Reserves and National Guard.

Grant recipients will be randomly selected from among applicants within each of the seven services. No GPA, SAT or essays are needed for the Base/Post application. MOAA membership is not a requirement.

An online Application is on the MOAA website: <http://www.moaa.org>. Click on "Educational Aid" on left side of the opening page, and then follow the easy instructions for the multipurpose Scholarship Application. Deadline for submission is noon EST, March 1, 2005.

Semi-finalists will be notified by email and the self-check on the website by mid-March. Winners will be notified in May.

MOAA is the nation's largest association for military officers and their families, with more than 372,000 members.