



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

**Colonel William G. Brey
Scholarship Fund**

Dear Student:

Congratulations on your decision to apply for a Col. Wm. Brey Scholarship.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION UNTIL YOU HAVE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND GATHERED ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION. ONLY ONE APPLICATION MAY BE SUBMITTED PER STUDENT FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOLASTIC YEAR.

Before completing the application you will need to gather the following information:

An official sealed transcript which clearly shows all course work completed through the fall semester of 2008 and the cumulative GPA is required. If you will be a college sophomore in the 2009-2010 scholastic year, you will need both your high school GPA and first semester college transcripts or GPA). It is understood that some schools will only mail transcript directly to the Scholarship Committee.

High school seniors must provide SAT I score (or ACT score if SAT I score is not available).

Students applying for Col. Brey Scholarships who were home schooled during any part of their high school years under a home school covering program, such as a school, organization or church, must submit official transcripts and SAT or ACT scores. Students who were home schooled during any part of their high school years under an independent person/persons and have no means of obtaining official transcripts must submit a complete course of subjects studied and SAT or ACT scores.

Sponsor's information: relationship to applicant; branch of service; status (retired, active duty, former); rank (Lt. Col., Capt., etc.); component (regular, Reserve, National Guard). Please note that the Application Form has a "Sponsor's Endorsement" on the last page requiring the signature of your sponsor, if still living. We recommend that you allow enough lead time to obtain this signature before submitting the application.

College or university you plan to attend (if known), your major and anticipated graduation date.

A list of all your high school and college awards and honors; activities; work and community service.

Letters of recommendation from teachers, employers and community service managers or directors.

A one-page essay detailing your educational and career goals.

Filling out the application:

Use a computer, typewriter, or print with either blue or black pen (do not use a pencil).

Failing to be complete in your application may cause it to be rejected. Failing to be neat and legible may affect its ranking with others.

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

Attaching Supporting Documentation:List each of the documents attached to the application. Arrange the documents in the following order:

- Grade Transcripts or statement that the school is sending them directly to the Scholarship Committee
- Essay detailing educational and career goals
- Letters of Recommendation
- Evidence of work or community service

Mail your completed application to:

Scholarship Committee
Redwood Empire Chapter, MOAA,
P.O. Box 2801,
Santa Rosa, CA 95405-0801

Sincerely yours,

Dennis M. Meredith,
LTC, USA (Retired)
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Attachment 1.



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APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial Suffix

_____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Social Security No.

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apt. No.

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone No. _____ E-Mail Address _____

High School Information: _____

_____ Name and Address of High School

SAT Composite Score:

(You may use your highest Math and highest Verbal scores as Composite scores).

ACT Score:

(Only if SAT Scores are not available)

High School Transcript GPA:

(Based on a weighted 4.0 scale. Required for entering Freshmen and Sophomores)

College Information:

Status:

In September 2009 I will be a _____ at _____
Freshman/Sophomore/Junior College/University

Undergraduate Graduation Date: _____

Are/were you enrolled in the ROTC program? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you served on active duty with the armed forces? ___ Yes ___ No
(If Yes, indicate period of service, i.e. 2/03-5/07)

What is/will be your college major? _____

_____ College/University Name/Location: _____

(If unknown, enter "NYD" and supply later)

College Transcript GPA
(Based on 4.0 scale. Required for
entering Sophomores, Juniors and
Seniors) (This cannot be higher
than 4.0).

1. Please write on a separate sheet, and attach to this application, an essay of no more than one page detailing your educational and career goals, including any special circumstances.

2. List any academic, campus or outside activities, organizations, or community services in which you are, or in which you have been involved.

3. List any High School and/or College awards and honors: _____

4. ATTACHMENTS:

*** Required**

- 1 *High School/College Transcripts
- 2 *Essay re Educational Goals
- 3 Letters of Recommendation/Commendation, etc.
- 4 Name/address of educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a child, ward, or lineal descendant (including grandchild, great-grandchild, or great-great-grandchild, natural or adopted) of a living or deceased officer, warrant officer, or auxiliary regular or auxiliary member, of the Redwood Empire Chapter of MOAA. Living members sponsoring an applicant must be current and in good standing at the time application is submitted; deceased members doing so must have been in good standing at time of death.
2. Must have graduated from high school, or be scheduled to graduate at end of current semester.
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 postgraduate studies.
4. Must not have received a previous award of a COL Brey Scholarship
5. Must enroll as a full-time student (12 units/semester or equivalent for certification programs).
6. Must submit a complete application before the annual cut-off date, usually March 15 of each year. The application and its instructions clearly state documentation to be attached.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RATING SCALE

Grade Point Average:	0-12 points
SAT and/or ACT Scores:	0-12 points
Course Content: variety and challenge level of course work	0 –6 points
Competitive Honors: academic or extracurricular activities	0 –5 points
School Extracurricular Activities	0-10 points
Community Service Activities	0-10 points
Demonstrated Leadership Ability	0 -5 points
Essay detailing plan for education and career goals	0-10 points
Letters of Recommendation: two letters, up to 5 points each	0-10 points
Military Service: 5 points for service on active or reserve component duty, and 5 additional for service in a combat theater	0-10 points
Promise and potential	0-10 points
Total Possible Score	100 points

Attachment 3.