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GATHERING OF EAGLES AY24 AFJROTC SCHOLARSHIP

1.0 Overview: Gathering of Eagles (GOE) is a student elective at Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL. Select students attending ACSC are chosen to participate in the elective. The GOE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that honors men and women who have made enduring contributions to air, space and cyber operations throughout history and provides community outreach and scholarship opportunities to students across the Alabama River Region. GOE members are also board members for the Foundation. The GOE Capstone Week culminates a year of hard work, events and programs implemented by the GOE, and provides a forum for ACSC students to pay homage to men and women who have made significant contributions to air, space, and cyberspace. This year, during the GOE Capstone week (6-10 May 2024), GOE will honor 8 Eagles to commemorate uniquely outstanding airpower contributions. Additionally, the GOE Foundation will present one scholarship to an Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) cadet to help support and encourage completion of their education and subsequent commission as a future leader in the US Air Force.

2.0 Scholarships: The GOE Foundation will award one **\$1,000** scholarship to an AFJROTC cadet in Academic Year (AY) 2024. The winner will be awarded the scholarship during a GOE Capstone event, to occur 8 May 2024 at Maxwell AFB, AL. Participation allows for interaction with past, present, and future air and space power leaders. Meal costs will be covered for the award winner.

3.0 Eligibility: AFJROTC cadets in their Senior year enrolled in any of the **River Region AFJROTC Detachments** can apply. Cadets must have a minimum 3.5 GPA, must be accepted to a university with intent to attend in fall 2024. Finally, the cadet must *not* have been awarded a full ROTC scholarship for the upcoming academic year and will preferably major in a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math program.

4.0 Nomination Process: Applicants will submit application packages in accordance with the below guidelines. Nominations must be submitted by the Detachment leadership and are due to the Gathering of Eagles (GOE) Foundation no later than **Friday, 29 March 2024.**

4.1 Student Essay: Applicants must submit a two-page (maximum) essay in response to the following prompt: *“What traits or qualities are most important for an effective leader? Include an example of someone who has displayed these traits or qualities.”*

4.2 Format: Two-page (maximum) double-spaced essay with 1-inch margins. Use Times New Roman 12-point font for all text. Please include footers with your name and page number. For example: “Caitlin T. Reilly, pg 1 of 1”

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4.3 Applicant Biography: Each applicant must complete and submit a one-page biography which does not count against the two-page essay limit. The format for the student biography can be found in Attachment 1.

4.4 Submission instructions: Documents should be consolidated into one PDF file and submitted via email by the Detachment leadership. Applications must be emailed to acscgoe@goefoundation.org no later than **Friday, 29 March 2024.**

5.0 Selection: Each AFJROTC Detachment, may submit no more than **two (2)** cadet nominations to the GOE Foundation (suspense and point of contact in paragraph 4.4). The GOE Foundation will notify the winners via e-mail, **April 2024.**

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Attachment 1 Student Biography

Rank and Name
School, State
Class of 20XX
Major, GPA

AFROTC DETACHMENT:

(Detachment) Commander's Rank and Name

(Detachment) Commander's Email Address (Detachment) Address and Phone Number

FITNESS TEST SCORES:

Physical Fitness Test Score:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Enter your extracurricular academic, athletic, and community service activities here. Also, if you are a member of any professional societies, list them here.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Include AFROTC, academic, athletic and community awards and achievements in this section. If you have prior military service, also include your decorations.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Your biography should be one page maximum