

Application Form

Augusta Military Academy *Louise McVey Leonard - Robert P. Leonard Memorial Scholarship*

2023-2024 Academic year

Application Postmark Deadline: March 1, 2023

Please try to fit all information in the space provided. If necessary, attach extra sheets.

Please fill in this form, then print it and include it with your packet:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

My father/grandfather/great-grandfather, etc. (Circle one), _____
(Name of AMA cadet)

attended the Augusta Military Academy the following years: _____

PART 1: SCHOOL ACADEMIC RECORD

Please attach to this application form an official transcript of your school academic record, signed by the appropriate school authority.

PART 2: SPECIAL QUALITIES AND COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT:

This is an opportunity for you to let us know how special you are and why you should be awarded a scholarship. List here any special talents, skills, and/or leadership qualities you possess as well as community activities in which you have been involved. List any leadership roles you have held and describe how you have used your leadership skills. Also list any community activities in which you have participated. (Examples of community activities may include volunteer work or outreach programs. Talent/skill may include but is not limited to musical, athletic, artistic or other talent at which you excel. Leadership qualities may include your role as a class officer, officer of activity club, captain of athletic team, etc.)

PART 3: COMPETITIVE ESSAY

This essay is the most important single item of your application. Attach additional pages where needed. In the space below, prepare a typewritten personal statement (may be single spaced) describing:

1. The name of the post high school program you plan to attend and why you chose it.
2. How this scholarship will assist you in obtaining your goals.
3. What you see as the influence your father, grandfather, or great-grandfather has made on your life.

(Date submitted)

(Signature of Applicant)

PART 4: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please have two individuals who know you write a letter of recommendation (at least one from a teacher) concerning your personal achievements and potential, commenting on the following:

1. How long they have known you and in what capacity.
2. The nature and quality of your achievements.
3. Leadership skills you have demonstrated.
4. Evaluation of your potential as a leader, in your career field and in the community.
5. Special strengths or weaknesses.

NOTE: All persons requested to write letters of recommendation should be given a copy of these five items and asked to comment on each item. Letters should be returned to you in a sealed envelope. These letters of recommendation should be included with your completed application.

PART 5: LETTERS OF ACCEPTANCE

Please attach to this application a copy of your letter of acceptance to the school named in PART 3 of this application or the school you are currently attending.

PART 6: PROGRESS REPORT

The AMA Alumni Foundation wishes to follow the progress of its scholarship winners through two (2) written progress reports, to be submitted no later than December 1, 2023 and April 1, 2024.

AGREEMENT

“I agree to submit to the AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc. Directors two written progress reports of no less than 500 words each, detailing my experiences during the 2023-2024 academic year and how this scholarship has impacted me.”

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Enclosed with this application are the following items: (please check)

letter of acceptance from school named in PART 3
2" x 3" black and white passport or class photo

two letters of recommendation
transcript of grades

Due to the volume of responses, incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Send completed application with the supporting documents no later than **March 1, 2023**, to:

**2023 AMA McVey Scholarship Award
c/o AMA Alumni Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 100
Fort Defiance, Virginia 24437-0100**