ELIGIBILITY: Applicants, for a MOS&B Scholarship, must be a genealogically proven descendant of a Confederate Officer or descendant of a member of the Confederate Executive or Legislative branches of government or descendant of a member of the Confederate States' legislatures, judiciary or executive branches of state government. If a legacy to an active or deceased member, document the relationship.

TIME SCHEDULES: Scholarship applications must be submitted to the MOS&B Scholarship Committee by March 1 each year. Award winners will be notified as soon as they are selected, and funds awarded for scholarships will be provided to the applicant or to the person funding the applicant's education if requested as soon as the applicant provides proof of enrollment.

REVIEW: Priority is given to graduating seniors moving from H.S. to College. The committee will review all criteria and provisions. The committee may waive a provision if in the minds of the committee extenuating circumstances warrant a waiver. The provision waived should not significantly affect the merits of the application. The committee's decision as to eligibility and merit is final.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: Applicants awarded scholarships must be enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university, which is a degree-granting institution, before funds are disbursed.

SCHOLARSHIP LIMITS: Applicants normally may not receive a scholarship more than once. This provision will not apply to a previously selected applicant who is entering graduate studies after receiving a bachelor's degree. This applicant will be considered only after all first-time qualified applicants have been reviewed/approved.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Scholarships awarded will be based on essays submitted that are judged as the best one from the essays submitted for each of the departments of the Army of Northern Virginia, Army of Tennessee and Army of Trans-Mississippi. If applications not received for one department, more than one award may be given to one of the other departments.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETED APPLICATION: Applicants must complete the printed application in its entirety and submit with their essay and sponsorship letter to the committee chairman via-email or mailed. Signing the application attests to the accuracy of ALL information submitted for scholarship consideration.

ESSAY SUBMISSION: An essay submitted on any topic chosen by the applicant related to the War Between the States or Reconstruction Era 1860-1877.

SPONSORSHIP: All applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from a MOS&B State Society or Chapter that will be submitted with application material. All applications should be packaged together with the essay and sponsorship letter and emailed to <u>gpmosb@gmail.com</u> or mailed to:

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