



Middle Tennessee Chapter Military Officers Association of America

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A special thank you to each of you in our Middle Tennessee Chapter of MOAA for your continued scholarship support to veterans and military family members who are seeking a college degree. Based on your donations each year, we strive to award a minimum \$1500 scholarship to a student veteran at each of three Nashville Universities: Tennessee State, Belmont, and Lipscomb. And additionally, with your donations of past years, we fully funded an endowed veteran scholarship at Lipscomb University as well as four MOAA national scholarships for family members of our military.

Since completing endowment of four MOAA scholarships, our approach has been to fund our veteran scholarships, then donate the balance of your contributions to the MOAA family scholarship program.

Beginning this year, the MOAA Scholarship Program and the MOAA Family Foundation Fund have been reorganized under one umbrella organization called MOAA Charities. Because of this new combined structure, our chapter members voted at our July 2026 meeting that after fulfilling our three university veterans' scholarships, we will allow MOAA Charities to allocate our remaining funds to an area of greatest need instead of going towards only scholarships.

For chapter members at the age where they must take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) and have the option of making Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD), please consider the following option. As a 501 (c) (19) our scholarship initiatives fall within the guidelines provided in IRS Publication 590-B (2020), so following consultation with your financial advisor/CPA you may want to consider a QCD donation to support the Chapter scholarship program. QCD donations should be sent to the address shown above.

None of these programs would be possible without your generous contributions. Your board is once again asking that every chapter member make, as a minimum, a \$25.00 tax-deductible contribution to support this very worthwhile initiative. Should you choose to make a direct contribution to MOAA in response to their national solicitation, we would sincerely appreciate you annotating your check to have the funds credited to the Middle Tennessee Chapter contribution.

We ask you to send in your contributions NLT October 31 to ensure the funds can be delivered to the recipients in a timely manner before the end of the calendar year. We enclosed a self-addressed envelope which can be used to send your check made payable to the MTC MOAA Scholarship Fund to P.O. Box 50252, Nashville, TN 37205-0252. We ask that you make every effort to do so by October 31, 2026. Thank you again for supporting this highly worthwhile endeavor!

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