

## SHAPE Officers' Association - Scholarship Application Form

The SHAPE Officers' Association (SOA) is pleased to announce that it is offering first year university scholarship of 2,500 Euros to graduating descendants of SOA members (i.e., children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and step or adopted children) or any graduating secondary school student sponsored by a SOA member. The scholarships will be awarded to students who pursue primary (major) study in **Languages, History, Political Science, International Relations or functional areas relevant to SHAPE activities (e.g. engineering, information technology, etc.)**. To apply, seniors must be planning to enter a recognized university and major in one of the above academic disciplines. Academic excellence and demonstrated interest in the chosen field will be key factors in the decision. Applications will be judged by a committee convened by the Executive Committee of the SOA.

In addition to completing this application form, you **must** supply **ALL** the following information (except grades/transcripts) **in an official NATO language, i.e., English or French**:

1. Your secondary school grades/ transcript. (attach a summary in French or English if in another language)
2. A signed letter of recommendation (on school letterhead) from your high school advisor or other high school instructor who is familiar with your academic abilities/achievements.
3. A brief letter of recommendation from your SOA sponsor (**ONLY** if not a direct descendant).
4. A one page typed statement of goals, including how they relate to the promotion of the values of SHAPE, NATO and the Atlantic Alliance.

**DEADLINE** : Your **complete application** must be **received by the SOA** no later than **MAY 15**, to include transcripts, statement of goals, and recommendation letters.

Before you mail your application, please check that you have:

1. Completed the application form.
2. Enclosed your school transcripts.
3. Enclosed and signed the statement of goals.
4. Enclosed a letter of recommendation from your school official or teacher (and sponsor if necessary).
5. Enclosed proof of (submittal of) registration at chosen University.

Send the **completed application** packet via email to [shapeoa@gmail.com](mailto:shapeoa@gmail.com), subject SCHOLARSHIP 2025. if you have any questions, please contact the SOA at [shapeoa@gmail.com](mailto:shapeoa@gmail.com)

Only one candidate per SOA member per year.

The Scholarship will be announced at the High School Graduation Ceremony in June, and distributed in October during the yearly SOA General Assembly.

Renewal policy: The scholarship is not renewable.

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SPONSOR'S NAME and RELATION:

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MILITARY \_\_\_\_\_ CIVILIAN \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED \_\_\_\_\_ (check all applicable)

NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First, and Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (where the Scholarship Committee can reach you/your parents, daytime):

MIL: \_\_\_\_\_ Civilian: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Military Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Class Rank (check one):    •Top 5% •Top 10% •Top 25% High School

Honors, Awards:

High School or Other relevant activities:

University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/stipends received:

Chosen Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant experience in chosen area of study:

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### STATEMENT OF GOALS

Please give us a **one page essay** of 250 words or less that explains your academic and professional goals and illustrates how they relate to SHAPE/ NATO, as well as providing the judges with any additional information you may feel is helpful.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_