

AOC Dahlgren Roost Scholarship Program Call Letter

The Dahlgren Chapter of the Association of Old Crows has initiated a scholarship program to encourage high school seniors to pursue a college career in areas related to electronic defense.

The program has the following objectives:

- Through financial subsidies, assist in the undergraduate education of students in engineering, math and the hard sciences, who are likely to pursue careers in electronic defense and related academic courses and training.
- Create greater awareness and support in the educational community for electronic defense related academic courses and training.
- Support AOC national interest by encouraging students to seek engineering and hard science degrees and enter related professional fields.
- Promote member interest in the roost activities through fund raising and administration of the Scholarship Program.

This letter is to announce this year's call for applications. The annual goal is to support one or more local high school students with scholarships in an amount typically \$1,000 depending on available funds.

Eligibility:

- Scholarships will be awarded to selected local high school students who plan to pursue a college education in one of the math, hard sciences, or engineering fields associated with careers in electronic defense and related professions.
- Students must be 1) a current Dahlgren Chapter AOC member, 2) a family member of a Dahlgren Chapter AOC Member, or 3) nominated by any Dahlgren Chapter AOC Member. Chapter board members are not permitted to nominate.

Evaluation Criteria for Awarding a Scholarship:

- Academic excellence and leadership.
- Plans to pursue a college education and career in one of the engineering fields or math and hard sciences.
- Demonstrate an interest in the defense of the US through a career in professions related to electronic defense.

A scholarship selection committee has been established, none of whom are members of the Dahlgren chapter of AOC. The scholarships will be announced by mid-2021.

Scholarship(s) shall be awarded by personal check once the designated recipient is enrolled at an accredited college or university.

To apply, go to the National AOC site at crows.org and proceed to the Dahlgren Roost or go directly to the Dahlgren site at <https://www.crows.org/members/group.aspx?code=dahlgren> And go to the Scholarship tab