

SHAPE Officers Association

Scholarship Application Form

The *Shape Officers Association* (SOA) is pleased to announce that it is offering first year university scholarships of 1,000 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 **JUNE, 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).

Send the **completed application** packet to: SHAPE, Building 102 (ATTN: PAO), 7010, SHAPE, BE or the e-mail below.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott Sunquist at e-mail sunquiss@hotmail.com

Only one candidate per SOA member per year.

The Scholarship(s) will be announced at the SOA General Assembly and distributed in October.

Renewal policy: The scholarship is not renewable.

SPONSOR'S NAME and RELATION:

MILITARY _____ CIVILIAN _____ RETIRED _____ (check all applicable)

NATIONALITY _____ SPONSOR'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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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:** _____