

The Georgia Association of Veteran Certifying Officials invites applications and nominations for the *Rick Middleton Scholarship Award*. Student veterans must complete an online application and submit the required documents and letters of reference by *February 03, 2017* in order to be considered. The scholarship winner will be announced at the 2017 GAVCO Conference Association Dinner and will receive a \$1,500 award. The application will be made available online starting November 1, 2016.

Eligibility

All successful candidates must:

- Be a current student veteran, as proven by a DD FM 214 having received an honorable discharge or in good standing with his/her branch of service
- Be enrolled as a full-time degree seeking (undergraduate or graduate) student at an accredited GAVCO member school in the state of Georgia during the Spring 2017 semester
- Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above as evident by an official college or university transcript
- Have completed a minimum of 15 semester credit hours towards degree attainment
- Demonstrate a commitment to service, leadership, and engagement in their community

Essay

Please provide answers to the following two essay questions: Each essay question should be typed, double spaced 12pt Times New Roman Font and responses should be no longer than one page each.

- 1. Please describe your educational goals and what you hope to accomplish upon degree completion. In your answer, please describe how your military experiences have influenced these goals.
- 2. Please provide 1-2 examples of how you have exhibited leadership in your community, your college or university, or while serving as a volunteer. Explain how you were influential in what you were trying to achieve.

Supporting Documentation

In addition to the application cover page, all candidates must also provide a SEALED official copy of their academic transcript and two letters of recommendation from a school administrator, instructor, or professor. Both letters must attest to the candidate's academic, personal, and/or professional achievements as well as character and leadership qualities. Both letters must be printed on official college or university letterhead, contain an original signature, and be housed in a SEALED envelope.

All documents must be submitted by February 03, 2017 as ONE packet to:

Luther Rice College & Seminary Attn: Gary Cook/GAVCO Scholarship 3038 Evans Mill Road Lithonia, GA 30038



Rick Middleton Scholarship Award Application (COVER PAGE)

All information is REQUIRED – The committee will not consider incomplete applications

Name:						
First	MI			Last Name		
Street Address:						
City/State/Zip:						
	City		State		Zip	
Email Address:						
Phone Number:	Alternate Phone#:					
College or Univers	-					
Classification: (Circle One)	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Graduate Student	
Program of Study:	;					
Military Branch:_	Length of Service:					
Reference No. 1 Na	ame:					
Position Title:	Phone Number:					
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Position Title:	Phone Number:					
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