

# Appendix F

## AOC United States Army Cyber Corps Warrant Officer Scholarship Program

1. **ABOUT:** The Association of Old Crows (AOC) Educational Foundation (AEF) will provide one or more scholarships to US Army Cyber Corps Warrant Officers.

The Cyber Corps Warrant Officer Scholarship was established by the Laurie Buckhout Foundation August 2020 under the Association of Old Crows Education Foundation incorporated and registered as a Non-Profit status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Cyber Corps Warrant Officers Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing support to U.S. Army Cyber Corps (i.e., 170A, 170B, and 170D) warrant officers by providing them with the opportunity to apply for financial assistance in gaining various levels of formal higher education. Too many American military families must struggle from payday to payday to make ends meet. The Foundation's goal, in partnership with the donor community, is to ensure that those who are devoting their lives to the defense of our country also have the opportunity to achieve formal higher education and therefore assist them in having the skills and resources they need to secure a sound financial future for themselves, their Army, and these United States.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** To qualify, you must be a CW3 or under, demonstrate excellent promotion potential, be in the Cyber Warfare or EW workforce (i.e., 170A, 170B, and 170D), have a minimum of 2 years left on active duty, and be eligible and accepted to attend a Master's or PhD program.

### 3. **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

- An essay describing "Your education goals and how those goals will benefit the world around you.
- Detailed list of extracurricular activities that address length and efforts of involvement. In addition, list any awards or recognitions received and any training received outside of school.
- High school and college transcript showing grades and grade point average.
- National Test Scores, i.e., SAT ACT, etc. (even if in college because these are used in the evaluation process), or letter of explanation if not available.

### 4. **SELECTION:**

- Students are selected by an independent organization out of Augusta Georgia not affiliated with the AOC or the AEF.

### 5. **DEADLINE AND AWARD NOTICE:**

- Application process opens in January. Fully completed applications and accompanying paperwork must be received NO LATER THAN March 31 each year.
- Scholarship awardees will be selected and announced NO LATER THAN May each year.
- Scholarship funds will be awarded through the selected recipient's educational institution in the recipient's name for tuition for the Fall Semester.