



## Community Foundation of Collier County

# Fred Coyle ROTC Leaders Scholarship Criteria

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- ◇ Must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Collier County school district.
- ◇ Submit two letters of recommendation – one from your ROTC instructor and one from a personal, family, or professional friend.
- ◇ Must submit a copy of your **high school transcript**.
- ◇ Participation in an ROTC program for a minimum of 3 years through graduation of high school.
- ◇ **100 word essay** on how ROTC has made an impact on your life and how it has made you a strong leader.
- ◇ Financial need

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ◇ The Coyle ROTC Leaders Scholarship **Application**.
- ◇ Two **Letters of Recommendation** – one from your ROTC instructor and one from a personal, family or professional friend.
- ◇ A copy of your **high school transcript**.
- ◇ An **essay** of at least 100 words on how ROTC has made an impact on your life and how it has made you a stronger leader.
- ◇ A copy of your parents' or guardians' **tax returns**.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

- ◇ Student must complete the ROTC Scholarship Application and submit it by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ◇ Student/Counselor will be notified of Award by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ◇ Scholarship proceeds will be paid directly to the College or University on behalf of the student for disbursement upon verification of enrollment.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA – Applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- ◇ Proof of financial need.
- ◇ Participate in ROTC for a minimum of 3 years.
- ◇ Possess strong leadership qualities.
- ◇ Review of **100 word essay** on how ROTC has made and impact on your life and how it has made you a strong leader.

**Scholarship Application Due Date:** by March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Student/Counselor Notified of Award:** by May 1<sup>st</sup>

*Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the Post-Secondary Institution upon receipt of Scholarship Recipient Form, which is completed by the Student and/or Counselor. Student must send Recipient form and verification of enrollment by August 1<sup>st</sup> for fall semester, December 1<sup>st</sup> for spring semester, and April 1<sup>st</sup> for summer semester to CFCC or scholarship monies will be forfeited.*