



Ground Ordnance Maintenance Association Scholarship Checklist

 **Application Deadline: June 1, 2026**

Eligibility

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (unweighted on a 4.0 scale) on latest transcripts.
- Must be a paid member or sponsored by a paid member. Please visit <https://www.usmcgoma.org/scholarships> for more details.
- My school is listed in College Navigator: (<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>) cumulative GPA of 2.5 (unweighted on a 4.0 scale)

Application Materials

- Completed and signed official application.
 - Sponsor section is complete, accurate, and signed.
 - If you are both Applicant & Sponsor, complete both sections as self.
 - Verification of acceptance/enrollment from the school you will attend.
- Completed Essay.** See requirements below:
- Academic Transcripts.**
 - High School Seniors:** Final high school transcript.
 - Current post-secondary students:** Latest completed semester transcript.

Essay Requirements

- 500–750 word **original essay** on the topic:

*Military dependents often develop unique strengths due to challenges like frequent moves or parental deployments. **Describe a significant challenge you have faced as a result of your connection to the military and explain how overcoming it has shaped your character and prepared you for your future academic and career goals.***

- Essay is **original work**
- Essay has **not been previously submitted** for the GOMA Scholarship

Submission

- Scan and email all documents to: **secretary@usmcgoma.org**

Double-check everything before sending!

Print this sheet and check off each item as you go.