

## *LTC Adkins Memorial Scholarship*

*John M. Morehead High School*

*Army JROTC "Corps of Cadets"*

# *Scholarship Information and Application Instructions*

This scholarship is designed to help support any Morehead High School Army JROTC student that will be attending college after graduation. Awards will be made in the amount of \$200.00 per student once a year in the spring semester. One scholarship will be awarded. A check will be given to the student at the school award assembly. A recipient of this scholarship will have one academic year to spend his or her award.

### Requirements for receiving this scholarship:

- Students who have been officially admitted to an accredited institution of higher learning
- A minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Must demonstrate a high degree of professionalism, commitment to being a leader, and community/school involvement
- Highschool transcript

Letter of application must include the statement and questions below:

Please submit a typed personal statement titled **“LTC Adkins Memorial Scholarship”**. This statement should be 300 words in length and include:

- Career objectives
- Community Service in which you may have been involved
- Special honors and awards you may have earned
- Outside activities and family commitments
- Why character and leadership are important to me
- Other personal information which you would like to share

Scholarship applications will be due on 30 March for the 2017 award.

Scholarship applications should be addressed to First Sergeant ® David Bray, SAI, Army JROTC Department. Scholarships applications will be reviewed by the Morehead High School Army JROTC Support Group in the Army JROTC Department and awards will be granted in May.

**Application for LTC ADKINS Spirit Scholarship**

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Character and Leadership Courses:

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Please attach this completed form to your personal statement which is to be titled: "LTC Adkins Memorial Scholarship"

Include a copy of your transcripts

Return complete application to:

Morehead High School Army JROTC

ATTN: 1SG ® David Bray

134 N Pierce Street

Eden, NC 27288

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**Please do not write below this line.**

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Professionalism: \_\_\_\_\_

Commitment to being a leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Community/School Involvement:

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Items: \_\_\_\_\_

Lieutenant Colonel Donald V. Adkins



LTC Adkins was born July 16, 1935 in Charleston, WV to the late Lonnie Guy Adkins and Eva Givens Adkins. Upon graduation from high school in Charleston WV, Adkins enrolled at Marshall University on an athletic scholarship, participating in football, wrestling, and track. His father, who was a World War II veteran, encouraged the military life, so Adkins joined the Army ROTC. Shortly after graduation from Marshall in May 1958, he was commissioned a second lieutenant. Adkins retired in June 1979 and took a position with Morehead High School as JROTC Commander, and he later became Athletic Director. He retired a second time after serving as principal at Holmes Middle School. Lieutenant Colonel Adkins flew 750 combat missions in Vietnam, earned the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, and 30 Air Medals, one for valor, among other medals.