



**AUXILIARY**  
TO THE  
**MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE**  
OF THE U.S.A



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To: Whom it May Concern

From: Darlene Wisdom, Sr. Vice President and Scholarship Chairman  
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Subject: MOCA Scholarship Program

I represent a veteran's organization called the "Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary" (MOCA). The Military Order of the Cootie is the Honor Society of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). While the Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations works for all veterans and their families, the MOCA concentrates on hospitalized veterans and their families as well as the VFW National Home for Children. We have many outreach programs that we use to accomplish our mission, one of which is called the "Sarah Ducharme Scholarship Program". The purpose of this Scholarship program is to assist in furthering the education of a student wishing to obtain an education beyond the high school level for a technical or undergraduate degree in a medical field. Some examples of such areas are, but not limited to: Nurse, Pharmacist, Radiologist, Dental Assistant, Laboratory Technician, Operating Room technician, or Dietitian.

To be eligible, a student must be a descendant of someone who is eligible to be a member of the VFW or its Auxiliary (whether the family member is actually a member or not.) The student must have a High School diploma or equivalent and must have been accepted as a full time student at an accredited college, technical school or special instructional institution. The recipient may apply for an additional year of funds after successfully completing the current year providing continuance in the Medical Field. A maximum of four (4) awards may be granted to a recipient.

We could use your help in distributing this information to students who might be interested. I have enclosed a copy of the application form and VFW membership requirements. Interested students must submit their application form to me no later than April 10, 2017 to be considered for this year's scholarship. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the MOCA Supreme organization, but there is also a small scholarship that will be awarded to an eligible student by the local MOCA that is based in Redmond.

Completed Applications can be mailed to me at 14090 SW Cinder Cone Loop, Terrebonne, OR 97760. If you have any questions about this program, the forms or anything else to do with scholarship, please contact me and I will do my best to help you or your students.

Thank you,

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