

**The 2021 Annual J.C.C. Sanders Memorial Scholarship Awards**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC Detachment 10**  
**Information and Guidance**

**About the Scholarship Awards**

The Sanders Endowment Fund sponsors the Annual J.C.C. Sanders Memorial Scholarship Awards and the Annual J.C.C. Sanders Lecture Series, the event the scholarship awards are presented. The J.C.C. Sanders Memorial Committee was established in 1996 to commemorate the brave cadets in the University of Alabama Corps of Cadets who fought during the Civil War and the 1865 attack on the University's campus. Brigadier General John Caldwell Calhoun Sanders, Class of 1861, became one of the "Boy Generals" of the Confederacy.

In 2019, on behalf of the J.C.C. Sanders Memorial Committee, Mr. Paul W. Bryant Jr, a prestigious UA Alumnus and well-known local businessman, first established \$10,000 scholarship awards for each UA ROTC program, the Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC Detachment 10. In 2020, the scholarship increased to \$15,000 each and was distributed equally among 12 deserving cadets. In 2021, Mr. Bryant and the J.C.C. Sanders Memorial Committee continues to recognize and support our cadets through these scholarship award opportunities.

**Purpose**

To recognize outstanding and deserving UA Army and Air Force ROTC cadets.

**Description**

This annual scholarship awards six Army ROTC cadets and six Air Force ROTC cadets \$2,500 each, starting Fall 2021 semester: \$1,250 is applied to the Fall semester, and \$1,250 towards the following Spring semester.

**Eligibility Requirements**

Each nominated cadet must:

- Be of good moral character
- Meet respective Army and Air Force ROTC academic requirements
- Have a current passing physical fitness assessment (PFA)
- Is in overall good standing in ROTC
- Not currently an ROTC scholarship recipient
- Be a dependent of UA Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC Detachment 10 commissionee, The University of Alabama alumni, and/or U.S. armed forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force) service member.

**Nomination**

Submission date will be during the Spring 2021 semester and is still to be determined.

Cadets will submit their legacy eligibility to their Army/Air Force Studies instructor. Points will be awarded based on each cadet's eligibility\*:

- Dependent of UA Army ROTC or Air Force ROTC Detachment 10 commissionee(s) – 5 points

- Dependent of University of Alabama alumnus/i – 5 points
- Dependent of U.S. armed forces service member(s)\*\* – 5 points

\*Each cadet can earn up to 30 points if both parents meet all three eligibility requirements. Only a minimum of 5 points is required to be nominated for the award.

\*\*Service member can be on active duty, Reserve, Guard, retired, deceased or separated/veteran status.

Cadets may continue to apply for these scholarship awards every year while attending UA and actively participating in ROTC. A maximum of \$10,000 will be awarded to each cadet.

### **Selection**

ROTC cadre will review the student records of each eligible cadet. Cadets will be ranked based on legacy eligibility points, GPAs, PFA scores, leadership performance, and overall character and standing within ROTC. The top 12 nominees will be identified and recommended for selection.

The UA Army ROTC Department Chair will have the final authority to select the six Army ROTC award winners. The Air Force ROTC Detachment 10 Commander will have the final authority to select the six Air Force ROTC award winners.

### **Processing**

The UA Army ROTC Department Chair and Air Force ROTC Detachment 10 Commander will forward award winner names to:

- The UA Office of Advancement for disbursement of the scholarship funds
- The UA Events Coordinator for award presentation

### **Announcement and Presentation**

The UA Army ROTC Department Chair and Air Force ROTC Detachment 10 Commander will announce the award winners within their respective Cadet Battalion and Cadet Wing, and will arrange for award presentation at the 2021 Annual J.C.C. Sanders Lecture Series.

### **For More Information**

For UA Army ROTC, contact Mr Dan Gronke, Enrollment and Scholarship Officer, at (205) 348-1056 or [dagronke@ua.edu](mailto:dagronke@ua.edu).

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