



December 5, 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL ELIGIBLE AUSA MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Announcement of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Sunshine Chapter 2005 Educational Scholarships

1. The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Sunshine Chapter is pleased to announce its 2005 Educational Scholarships. The AUSA Sunshine Chapter will provide \$5,000 in Educational Scholarship Funds for eligible PEO STRI, other Army agencies and commands, Industry members, and all other members in the Sunshine Chapter's area. More than one applicant may be selected to receive a portion of the \$5,000 (i.e. one single award; two awards, etc). The scholarship funds will be provided by bank draft, preferably to the student's account at school.
2. Eligible applicants include: active duty military, Department of the Army Civilians (full time, part time or temporary appointment) and legal dependents of PEO STRI, DFAS-Orlando, 902d Military Intelligence Group and industry employees (full time or part time) or their immediate family members employed by AUSA Sunshine Corporate Sponsors, and family members of AUSA Sunshine Chapter Individual Members. Applicants, their spouse, or their parent must also be an individual member of AUSA and must indicate their member number on the application form. NOTE: Members of UCF Army ROTC have an alternate avenue to compete for Sunshine Chapter Scholarship money and should not compete for these scholarships. Applicants must currently be enrolled or accepted to an institution of higher learning, attending or planning to attend courses in a full time or 3/4 time status at a college, university, trade or business school. Undergraduate seniors and graduate students are not eligible for these scholarships. Membership application may be made at the AUSA website: www.ause.org.
3. **Point of Contact.** For additional information, contact **Clem Greek** at: (407) 541-4074/Cell: (321) 436-7224 or send an email to: cegreek@anteon.com
4. **Application Process.** Scholarship applicants must submit the following:
 - a. Application form (see attachment 1), including a two-page essay describing the applicant's career goals, involvement in community civic organizations, school activities, or religious affiliations.
 - b. High School or College Transcripts indicating current grade point average.
 - c. One letter of recommendation from a mentor, civic leader, teacher, guidance counselor, or religious official.

5. **Selection Committee/Criteria.** A committee comprised of 3-5 individuals selected by the AUSA Sunshine Chapter President or his designee shall review all scholarship applications and recommend one or more awards to be presented based on the following weighting factors:

- a. Scholarship 50% (Total school experience - i.e. grades, including improvements with grades, club activities, sports activities)
- b. Community Involvement 30%
- c. Essay 20%

6. **Scholarship Timeline.**

Applications due	18 February 2005
Selection Committee Report	25 March 2005
Scholarship Award Announced	1 April 2005

APPLICATION FORM
ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY (AUSA) SUNSHINE CHAPTER
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Please check one box below showing your affiliation:

FLANG US Army Reserve PEO STRI Industry Other _____

Personal Information: (FILL IN ALL INFORMATION)

Name: _____

Sponsor (if dependent): _____

AUSA Membership No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Current Enrollment Status: _____

Essay: Provide a two page (double-spaced) essay describing your leadership style and why you are the best applicant for the scholarship award. Essay should include information on your career goals, selected major, and plans for the future. Describe how your involvement (i.e. civic organizations, school, and/or your religious affiliations) has made a difference in your community. **Only place your social security number on the top of the essay, do not place your name.**

Transcripts: Provide High School or College transcripts indicating courses taken, grades, and current grade point average (GPA).

Letter of Recommendation: Provide one letter of recommendation from a mentor, civic leader, teacher, guidance counselor, or religious official.

Application Submission: Mail or bring application forms to:

Clem Greek
Suite 220
12249 Science Parkway
Orlando, Florida 32826-3276

Notification: Applicants will be notified by mail if selected. Application packages will not be returned.

Attachment 1