***2025 Lee Barnes Memorial Scholarship Application***

The Lee Barnes Memorial Scholarship Award is dedicated to the memory of retired U.S. Army Colonel Lee Barnes, a longtime Seminole County resident with a distinguished record of service to our community. Applications are open to graduating Junior ROTC cadets in Seminole County Public Schools and Civil Air Patrol cadets in Seminole Composite Squadron 116.

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 ***Street or Post Office Box***

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 ***City State Zip Code***

1. **Telephone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Your Junior ROTC or Civil Air Patrol Unit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Your Junior ROTC or Civil Air Patrol Cadet Rank\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* Attach proof of your high school grade-point average of at least 2.75.
* Attach proof of your acceptance at a two-year college, a technical school, or a four-year college or university.
* Attach an essay of at least 400 words about your experience as a Junior ROTC cadet or a Civil Air Patrol cadet and what it has meant to you. Include your own accomplishments and those of your unit, the biggest challenge you overcame, and any adult leaders or fellow cadets who inspired you. If this experience has influenced your career plans, explain how.
* Provide two letters of recommendation from non-family members such as teachers, employers, military service members, spiritual leaders or neighbors.
* Summarize any other accomplishments you would like the scholarship selection board to consider as part of your application. These can include academic achievements, church activities, volunteer community service, athletics, extracurricular school activities, family responsibilities and any part-time or full-time employment. You may also include financial need if that is a factor.

***Mail the completed application materials postmarked by March 31 to:***

**LeeBarnesMemorialScholarship Committee**

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