



**Association of Old Crows  
Patriots' Roost Chapter**



**Armed Forces Communications  
and Electronics Association  
Lexington-Concord Chapter**

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Another academic year is upon us, and again the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), Lexington-Concord Chapter requests your unit nominations for an annual scholarship grant from our organization.

AFCEA is a non-profit international association that encourages cooperative relationships among industry, military, and professionals in the fields of information technology, communications, and intelligence. Each year the Lexington-Concord awards \$1000 to one distinguished cadet or midshipman pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) from each ROTC unit in the Northeast. **In addition, AFCEA will award one deserving cadet with the General Bernard A. Schriever Leadership award, worth an additional \$1000.**

The Association of Old Crows, Patriots Roost, regrettably announce that we will be unable to participate in the ROTC Scholarship Program in 2018. The Patriots Roost has a long tradition of supporting ROTC Cadets and Midshipmen donating to 21 separate detachments every year for over 30 years. However, recent fundraising activities did not meet necessary levels to support this very worthwhile program. With several fundraising events planned this year we will again participate during the 2019 academic year.

Please use the attached forms to submit your unit nomination via e-mail to 2d Lt Andrew Onderick at [andrew.onderick@us.af.mil](mailto:andrew.onderick@us.af.mil), **no later than Friday, 16 February 2018**. AFCEA will present all scholarship awards, including the Schriever award, at our annual luncheon in April at the Doubletree Hilton in Bedford, Massachusetts (specific time & date forthcoming). We appreciate close adherence to the nomination suspense due to the lead times necessary to select the distinguished award winners and prepare for the annual scholarship luncheon.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact 2d Lt Andrew Onderick at 781-271-4604, 1st Lt Manuel Hernandez at 781-225-9060 ([manuel.hernandez.24@us.af.mil](mailto:manuel.hernandez.24@us.af.mil)), or your respective scholarship committee POC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Patrick E. Dagle'.

PATRICK E. DAGLE  
AOC Vice President for  
Scholarship Programs

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amanda G. Kato'.

AMANDA G. KATO, Colonel  
AFCEA Vice President for ROTC Affairs