



**TARHEEL CENTRAL CHAPTER  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA**

**2021 - 2022 SCHLORSHIP FORM**

**TO BE CONSIDERED, A NOMINEE MUST:**

1. Must be a senior and currently enrolled in a JROTC unit and/or a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard (NCANG).
2. Must be a U. S. Citizen.
3. Must reside within the Chapter's assigned counties (Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin).
4. Must graduate from High School at the end of the 2021-2022 school year and be preparing to commence or continue their college education after graduation.

**APPLICANTS INFORMATION**

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(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME)

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HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: Elkin High School

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

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**HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION INFORMATION**

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED Elkin High School

GRADUATION DATE May 27, 2022

NUMBER OF YEARS IN JROTC 3

COLLEGE YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND AFTER GRADUATION: Appalachian State University

EDUCATION/CAREER OBJECTIVES

My educational goal is to attend Appalachian State and obtain a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. I would like to eventually work for the NC State Bureau of Investigation.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

weighted: 4.08  
unweighted: 3.76  
CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA                      CLASS STANDING 26 out of 67  
ACT COMPOSITE SCORE 22 SAT COMPOSITE SCORE N/A

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

LIST ANY HONORS OR AWARDS YOU HAVE RECEIVED. INDICATE DATE AND AWARDING ORGANIZATION

National Honor Society : April 30, 2021  
National Tech. Honor Society : February 2021  
WorkKeys Certification : Platinum Level (March 4, 2022)

SERVICE AND CITIZENSHIP

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED THAT DEMONSTRATES A SERVICE TO SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY.

Volunteer at Winston Salem Rescue Mission with MRBC Youth Group  
Organized Camp for Physical Fitness for Middle School Students (JROTC)  
Organized Cadet Leadership Camp (JROTC)

LEADERSHIP

LIST ALL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD IN SCHOOL, JROTC, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Elkin Cheerleading, Junior Varsity Captain  
Elkin Cheer, Varsity Captain  
Elkin JROTC Executive Officer

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LIST ALL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS YOU PARTICIPATED IN WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL, OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN ABOVE

Elkin High Chorus  
Future Teachers of America Club  
Elkin JROTC Blood Drives

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

# Leah Waddell

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I am a motivated high school senior planning to attend Appalachian State University in the Fall of 2022 to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. My career goal is to eventually work for the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation.

## EDUCATION:

- Elkin High School Diploma: Pending May 27, 2022
  - Weighted GPA: 4.08
  - Unweighted GPA: 3.76
  - Class Standing: 26 out of 67
- WorkKeys Certification: Platinum Level, March 4, 2022

## EXPERIENCE:

- Volunteer Preschool-Fifth Grade Summer Camp Teacher at the First Baptist Church of Elkin: June 2019 - August 2019
  - Assisted during craft projects, snack time, and supervised children while playing outdoors
  - Supervised day trips to the Elkin Public Library, Crater Park, and the Elkin Park
  - Ensured a safe environment for the children to play and socialize in
- Employee at Food Lion (Elkin): August 2020 - present.
  - Provides excellent customer service and communicates well with customers; takes initiative
  - Able to multitask and complete other tasks while running the register
  - Courteous and respectful to coworkers and superiors; able to maintain a calm attitude while handling difficult customers
- Preschool-Fifth Grade Summer Camp Teacher at the First Baptist Church of Elkin: June 2021 - August 2021.
  - Strong skills instructing children
  - Able to communicate effectively with young children and resolve issues that arise
  - Patient with and comforting toward children; encouraged positive expression of emotions toward peers, teachers, or other adults

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Elkin High School (EHS) Junior Varsity Cheerleading Captain - 10
- EHS JROTC, S-2 Leadership Position - 11
- EHS JROTC Executive Officer Position - 12
- EHS Varsity Cheerleading Captain - 12

## HONORS:

- National Honor Society - 11, 12
- National Technical Honor Society - 11, 12
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society - 12

## EXTRACURRICULARS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Elkin High School Future Teachers of America Club - 9
- Marler Road Baptist Church (MRBC) Youth Group - 9, 10, 11, 12
- Elkin High School Chorus - 9, 10
- Elkin High School Cheerleading - 9, 10, 11, 12
- Elkin High School JROTC - 10, 11, 12

## COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER WORK:

- Volunteer for Adopt-A-Highway (MRBC youth group) - 9, 10
  - Beautified the community and highway near Marler Road Baptist Church

- Improved leadership skills while among fellow group members
- Volunteer at the Winston Salem Rescue Mission (MRBC youth group) - 9, 10, 11, 12
  - Sorted canned food in the food pantry
  - Organized items for sale in the thrift store, such as clothing, jewelry, shoes and furniture/appliances
- Volunteer for JROTC Drill Meet - 10
  - Assisted in serving refreshments to fellow JROTC cadets and cadets from visiting schools
  - Assisted graders in the scoring room
  - Secured the necessary military supply equipment
  - Helped with clean-up after the conclusion of the drill meet
- Volunteer for JROTC Red Cross Blood Drives (one drive per semester) - 10, 11, 12
  - Assisted in serving donors refreshments after donating
  - Made appointments to achieve our goal
  - Assisted in clean-up after blood drive concluded
- Organizer of JROTC Red Cross Blood Drive (December 10, 2021) - 12
  - Made appointments to reach a goal of 50 pints of blood
  - Requested food donations from local businesses for donors after they donated
  - Requested cadet volunteers from the JROTC
- Volunteer for Trooper Samuel Bullard 5K (with JROTC) - 12
  - Assisted by directing traffic
  - Directed 5K runners along the route
- Volunteer for the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Project (with JROTC) - 12
  - Enhanced appearance of Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, located in Elkin, NC
  - Planted flowers and other bushes to beautify the monument