Enclosure 1: QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLYING:

1. Applicant must have served, or be an immediate family member of those who are serving or who have served honorably, with any component of the U.S. Armed Forces. Members of the Junior Division or Senior Division of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) are eligible. (DD214 or similar document issued by federal or state government is required.)

2. No application will be rejected for reason of race, religion, sex, or age.

3. Scholarships are limited to students entering or enrolled in accredited technical institutions (trade/specialty degrees), two-year colleges (associate degrees), and four-year universities.

4. Applicants must be permanent local residents of the Coalition area of service (generally a 40-mile radius of Branson, MO, including southwest Missouri and northwest Arkansas).

5. Applications for full-time and part-time enrollment will be accepted for evaluation.

6. Applicants should have graduated from high school or will have an equivalent certificate by June 2019.

7. Awards will not be made to individuals receiving military academy appointments or full four-year scholarships. Rank-ordered alternates will be placed in lieu of primary selectees when this situation occurs.

8. Successful applicants may apply and qualify for scholarships in subsequent years.

9. The scholarship award will be paid by check to the school the student attends upon receipt of request from the scholarship winner and proof of admission or registration for Fall 2019 semester courses at an accredited institution, college, or university.

10. Print or type the application. Ensure the four-page application form, academic transcripts, proof of military service (see paragraph 1.) and two letters of recommendation are mailed together in one packet by 15 February 2019.