



**WORDS OF COMFORT APPLICATION FORM**  
(MUST BE TYPED or CLEARLY PRINTED)

**Deadline to submit applications: Friday, May 17, 2024**  
**ONLY 2024 GEORGIA GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MAY APPLY**

                     **Please check here if you are submitting a ROTC Military Application**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**GPA:** \_\_\_\_ **African-American Male** \_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_ (*check one*) (*information will be verified*)

**Name of University/College/Tech School attending after graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If selected as Scholarship Recipient, funds are awarded directly to school of acceptance upon verification.*



*All submitted materials must include an original and TWO copies.*  
**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

To complete your application packet, please submit **an Original and make TWO copies** of the following supporting documents:

- Words of Comfort Application Form
- Resume (should demonstrate community service/activities and any employment/internship experiences, school activities, school honors and awards, computer skills)- **Original and make TWO copies**
- WOC Scholarship Certification Form- **Original and make TWO copies**
- Two **SEALED** letters of recommendation together with two Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Forms (One-School teacher or counselor/One-Community leader unrelated to applicant). **PLEASE NOTE: EACH Recommendation Letter and Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Form should have an Original and TWO copies within the sealed envelope.**
- High School Transcript (Applicants may submit a copy of unofficial or official)- **Original and TWO copies**
- Verification of US Citizenship (*If selected, copy of birth certificate is required and/or additional verifying documents*)
- For Students pursuing **ROTC ONLY** (*If selected, a copy of class enrollment/schedule with coursework in ROTC is required as verifying documents*)
- Essay **Original and TWO copies**: In a minimum of 500 words, **ALL STUDENTS MUST** address **ONE** of the following questions:

## ESSAY QUESTIONS

In a minimum of 500 words, please address **ONE** of the following questions:

<b>For Students <u>INTERESTED</u> in pursuing ROTC coursework</b>	<b>For Students <u>NOT</u> interested in pursuing ROTC coursework</b>
<i>(please address on of the questions below)</i>	<i>(please address on of the questions below)</i>
How will your training in the ROTC program better prepare you to enhance your leadership abilities in and out of school?	Describe how you have demonstrated leadership abilities both in and out of school.
How will your planned ROTC training contribute to society as a whole?	How will your planned major contribute to society as a whole?
What community service-related activities do you participate in that most build and reflect your character as a future military soldier?	What community service-related activities do you participate in that most build and reflect your character?

All application materials *WOC Application Form, Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Form, College Scholarship Application Certification Form, and the Completed Application Packet Checklist* can be located on WOC's website at [www.wocministries.com](http://www.wocministries.com).

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### **Letters of Recommendation and Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Forms**

#### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Two letters of recommendation are required.
- Select persons who are familiar with your academic or employment achievements, future aspirations, personal qualities, and professional attributes.
- Provide these persons with the Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Form
- The Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Form should accompany the letter of recommendation
- ***Inform each rater: Recommendation letters and Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Forms should have an original and two copies within their sealed envelope.***
- *Failure to submit both the Letter of Recommendation along with the Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Form will result in an incomplete application packet.*
- Obtain a copy of the Applicant Ability and Skills Rating Form from Words of Comfort's website at [www.wocministries.com](http://www.wocministries.com)

***All submitted materials MUST include an original and TWO copies  
Application documents must be postmarked by the Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024***

**The completed application packet should be sent to:  
Words of Comfort Ministries, Inc.  
ATTENTION: Scholarship Program  
2245 Wisteria Drive, Suite 324, Snellville, GA 30078**

**FAXED OR ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS WILL  
NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**Selection Timeline:**

- **Deadline for students to submit postmarked application packet: Friday, May 17, 2024**
- **Applications Review Period: June 1 through June 30, 2024**
- **Applicant Selected: Early July 2024**
- **Applicant Notified of Selection: Mid-July 2024**

**For additional information please contact us via email:**

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