



NOMINATION FORM

IMPORTANT:
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY



Nominee: _____
Rank Full Name (to appear on certificate) Grade Age

Name of JROTC unit:

(Provide full name of high school and designate Army, Air Force, Navy or Marine Corps JROTC, e.g., Battery Creek High School MCJROTC.)

Location of JROTC unit:

City State (APO or FPO if applicable)

JROTC instructor making nomination:

Rank Full Name (to appear on certificate)

Award to be presented on (month/day/year): _____

Contact information for JROTC instructor/presenter:

(to appear on certificate)

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY SO WE CAN CONTACT YOU.)

Why is the cadet qualified to receive this award?

(Identify specific academic reasons, e.g., 3.9 GPA, President of Beta Club, Member of Mathematics Club, Secretary of Spanish Club.)

Nomination fee: \$20.00 per nomination or \$15.00 per nomination for two or more nominations mailed together. To receive the discounted rate, award packages MUST be shipped to the exact same unit at the exact same address.)

Method of payment: __ check __ money order

Payment enclosed: __ yes __ no

Credit card payment made online __

To pay by credit card, visit www.GoCFE.org.

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FOR ADDITIONAL RECOGNITION

The Celebrate Freedom Foundation added a highly-successful new component—an essay contest—to last year’s JROTC Award for Excellence in Academics Program.

For this year’s program, the Blue Star Mothers of South Carolina will again evaluate essays on a specified topic written and submitted by cadets on “Why it is important for America’s students, especially JROTC cadets, to excel in academics.” Judges will select up to four cadets who have written the best essays to receive the JROTC Award for Excellence in Academics with “Distinction.” They will then select the cadet who has written the top essay—the best of all essays—to receive the award with “Highest Distinction.” At their discretion, the judges will also select other cadets who have written essays to receive the award with “Merit.” **NOTE:** All selections by the judges will be final.



Won with Highest Distinction

designation on certificate and
Large silver star accouterment on ribbon



Won with Distinction

designation on certificate and
Small gold star accouterment on ribbon



Won with Merit

designation on certificate and
Small bronze star accouterment on ribbon

All winners of the 2016 JROTC Award for Excellence in Academics will be identified in a special section on Celebrate Freedom Foundation’s website at www.GoCFF.org. CFF will produce a news release template that will allow JROTC instructors to announce their award winners.

 Check if nominee has enclosed a 450-word essay on “**Why it is important for America’s students, especially JROTC cadets, to excel in academics.**”

To better award presentations made from January through June 2016, nominations **MUST** be made as follows: **Dec. 15, 2015** for presentations in January; **Jan. 1, 2016** for February; **Feb. 1** for March; **March 1** for April; and **May 1** for June. Essays (optional) must be received by the following deadline: **5 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2016**. Nominations will be accepted anytime, but award packages will be shipped to meet presentation dates **IF** nominations are submitted by the forementioned deadlines. Nominations also will be confirmed by e-mail **AFTER forms and fees** have been received. **Incomplete nomination forms will be rejected and fees refunded.**

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