

# GUIDELINES FOR SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY JROTC AWARD (For High Schools)

**General:** Through scholarship grants, Rite Care® Childhood Language Disorders Clinics, and patriotic programs, the Scottish Rite has sustained a positive presence throughout our country for over two centuries. Its 500,000 membership captures a very broad set of cultural and economic backgrounds.

**Description:** Approved by the Assistant Secretary of Defense, the award consists of a medal, ribbon, and certificate. The medal depicts the heraldic logo of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and by the words "JROTC Education and Americanism" calls attention to two of the major focal points of the Scottish Rite.

**Purpose:** This award recognizes one outstanding cadet in the second year or second to last year of their commitment to a unit. The award cannot be bestowed on a cadet in his/her first or last year of the program. To assist in preparation, a sample copy of the completed certificate is included in the award package.

## Eligibility – The Cadet must:

-  Have contributed the most among cadets on campus to encourage and demonstrate Americanism by deeds or conduct during participation in extracurricular activities or community projects
-  Have demonstrated academic excellence by being in the top 25% of his/her academic class
-  Have demonstrated outstanding leadership by exhibiting qualities of dependability, good character, self discipline, good citizenship and patriotism
-  Have not previously received this award

**Selection:** The DAI/SAI or other senior service official or the head of the school (or both) will make the selection.

**Administration:** The Supreme Council is divided between two Jurisdictions, the Southern Jurisdiction and Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. (For a map, click on website: [www.scottishrite.org](http://www.scottishrite.org), then "Where We Are" at bottom of the page, and "Location of Scottish Rite Valleys").

- Southern Jurisdiction: Requests for the award should be sent to the nearest Scottish Rite Valley of the Southern Jurisdiction. (For locations, refer to the map described above and click on the desired state) or contact the National Headquarters, Grand Executive Director, telephone: 202-232-3579, or email: [wsizemore@scottishrite.org](mailto:wsizemore@scottishrite.org).
- Northern Masonic Jurisdiction: Refer to: [www.supremecouncil.org](http://www.supremecouncil.org), click on ROTC Program. Inquiries should be directed to William Holland, Director of Operations, Telephone: 800-814-1432, Ext. 3133, or email: [wholland@supremecouncil.org](mailto:wholland@supremecouncil.org).

**Presentation and Publicity:** With 30 days prior notice of the presentation ceremony, whenever possible the Scottish Rite Valley which provided the award will select and provide a presenter.

