

## Letters of Recommendation Criteria

Letters of recommendation may not include family members. These letters must be received in a sealed envelope. Letters of recommendation should focus on the applicant's eligibility based on the criteria listed below in relation to the values.

- ***Selfless Acts of Service*** – understanding that it is better to give than to receive
- ***Honor*** – to live by ultimate ethical and moral behavior, meaning modeling a life of integrity and dependability; respect for human dignity; acting responsibly while being accountable for actions and fulfilling obligations
- ***Courage*** – finding the inner strength to do what is right, no matter what the challenge and lead by example
- ***Commitment*** – to love of country in a spirit of patriotism and respect for the flag and the National Anthem; dedication to values this country was founded upon – always striving to achieve