My name is SrA Andrew H. Rohn and I am currently serving in the U.S. Air Force overseas in Germany. As a Senior Airman, it is my duty to train fellow airmen on our unit's day-to-day operations as well as preparing myself for a supervisory role as a Staff Sergeant. I regularly volunteer for an organization called Airmen Against Drunk Driving (AADD), where I pick up and drive home inebriated airmen in order to prevent DUI-related accidents. I also volunteer at the Fisher House, a guest house for the families of hospitalized servicemen. Once a month, I cook breakfast for its inhabitants.

Though I enjoy military service, I do not see myself making a career out of the Air Force and I plan on separating within a few years. Instead I am preparing myself for life as a civilian by pursuing an education. I am close to finishing a B.S. in Computer Science, with which I hope to find work as a software engineer in the near future. If time permits, I also would like to complete a master's degree in a tech-related field before my enlistment is up. It has been challenging being both a full-time student and a full-time serviceman, but I believe hard work will pay off in the end.

This leads me to why I am applying for this scholarship. I am attempting to complete both a bachelor's and a master's degree in 4 years’ time. School requires a lot of time and discipline, but it also requires money. Although I am not in dire financial straits, any little bit helps. I do believe I would make good use of this scholarship and I hope that you consider my application.