

Maurice Thatcher Memorial Scholarship

Charles H. Eyre American Legion Post 633, Seaman, Ohio

Complete and return the scholarship application to the North Adams High School Guidance Counselor on or before Friday, March 11, 2016 for consideration for the Legion Scholarship.

Application deadline: Friday, March 11, 2016.

The scholarship was established in 2012 to honor the memory of Maurice Thatcher, a WWII veteran, POW, and local farmer. The family extended its desire to establish a scholarship with the assistance and support of the Seaman American Legion. The scholarship award is \$500. The award is made at the discretion of the Charles H. Eyre American Legion Post 633 following a review of applications. Additional (lesser) awards may be awarded based on the number of applicants and merit of the application/s. Decisions of the Post are final. Payment will be presented to the recipient after proof of full-time enrollment has been received. Direct payment to the institution at enrollment will be made upon request.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a direct descendant of an honorably discharged US military veteran.
2. Applicant must reside within the North Adams School district.
3. Applicant must be a graduating Junior or Senior in good academic standing.
4. Recipient must attend an accredited college.
5. The application must be typed or neatly printed in ink.
6. Applicant must provide evidence of relationship to veteran and proof of descendant's military service. If the veteran is a member of the Seaman American Legion Post 633, relationship and name of veteran is satisfactory.
7. Applicant must participate in an interview if requested.
8. Applicant must provide two (2) references (NA faculty, personal acquaintance, employer, etc...).
9. Applicant must complete the signature page.
10. Applicants must submit the following:
 - Completed scholarship application
 - Current high school transcript
 - Evidence of relationship to veteran and proof of military service
 - References
 - Completed essay
 - Signature page

Essay Questions

Complete below and/or attach additional pages as needed.

1. What career do you plan on pursuing when you complete your education?

Why?

2. What institution of higher learning do you want to attend?

Why?

3. Why are you seeking a higher education?

4. What impact do you see veterans having on our community?

5. What would you like to see veterans doing differently in our community?

6. Please list and discuss any school, community, church, hobbies, or special interests.

Signature Page

I have personally prepared this application and certify that it true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

Permanent address of applicant:

_____ street address (or box)

_____ city, state, zip

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Permanent address of Parent or Guardian:
(not required if same as applicant)

_____ street address (or box)

_____ city, state, zip

Please return the completed application to the North Adams High School Guidance Counselor on or before March 1, 2016.

If you have any specific questions, please contact:

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