

# **The Fallen Warriors' Scholarship**

Established by Andrew McLaughlin, Anna Ciaccio, and the Canton Community

**Description:** *This award is given in memory of all fallen warriors by the Faculty of the Canton Jr. Sr. High School.*

**Purpose:** *The purpose of the Fallen Warriors' Fund is to provide an annual scholarship a high school senior in the Canton High School who is planning to pursue a college education.*

**Application Criteria:** *Applications will be accepted from any high school senior in the Canton Area School District who will be attending an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must have a four-year cumulative grade point average of 90%, must be a curricular and co-curricular leader in his/her community and school, and must display honorable traits in his/her endeavors.*

**Application Process:** *An application can be obtained from the Canton Jr.-Sr. High School Guidance Office scholarship webpage. All applicants must submit a completed application form and one letter of reference.*

**Application Deadline & Address:** *Applications and essays must be returned to the Guidance Office no later than April 15, 25. Applications received after this date will NOT be considered.*

**Scholarship Selection Process:** *The Fallen Warriors' Scholarship Committee will review all applications and essays. The selection committee will consider evidence of involvement in community service, extra-curricular activities, and leadership positions held. Selections shall not be discriminatory on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or similar characteristics of applicants.*

**Scholarship Awards:** *A scholarship award of \$500 will be awarded for the school year. Upon presentation of a 1<sup>st</sup> semester transcript, scholarships will be paid directly to the college or university where the recipient will be attending in the fall.*

Personal Information

Full name (first, middle, last)

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Local Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of College where accepted (If known):

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Intended Field of Study:

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A. Letters of Reference:

Please include as many as two letters of reference (one required) with your application. These may be from a community member, teacher, or administrator.

B. Short Answer Essay Responses:

Please write a brief (1-2 paragraphs) response to two of the following prompts in order to allow the committee to become more familiar with you and your community involvement.

1. Choose the activity that is most meaningful to you and describe how you and your community/school benefited from your involvement.
2. Describe an obstacle you faced as a leader in an academic, extra-curricular, or personal endeavor. How did you overcome barriers to success?
3. Describe how your family background has influenced the way you see the world.
4. Describe a significant experience or achievement that has had a major impact on your high school life.

C. High School Transcript:

*Please provide an official copy of your High School Transcript (from the high school Guidance Office) including all courses for grades 9-12.*

D. Activities:

*List up to ten community service and/or extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved during the last four years. Also, please indicate the years of service and any leadership positions held.*

<i>Activities/ Organizations: School, community, volunteer, extra and co-curricular</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Leadership Positions Held</i>

*Thank you for your application.*