Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States

Rhode Island Commandery
Instituted 28 February 1900
Deus et Libertas

Scholarship Application
Note to Applicants: Scholarships range from $250 to $3,000
Requirements

IMPORTANT: applicant must **fully** complete the application form with its required attachments.

1. Applicant must be one of the following:
    a. a member in good standing of the Rhode Island Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States
    b. the wife, child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of member in good standing
    c. the widow, child, grandchild, or great grand-child of a deceased member, who was a member of good standing at the time of his or her death.

2. Applicant must be nominated by a member of the Rhode Island Commandery in good standing. The name and signature of that member is required on the application form.

3. First, applicant must be a high-school graduate (or GED equivalent). Then, applicants can be high-school students entering college or freshmen, sophomores, or juniors presently enrolled in college or vocational/technical school or graduate students.

4.   High-school students applying for a RI Commandery MOFW scholarship must attach a letter of acceptance from an accredited college or vocational/technical school (award can be conditional, dependent upon acceptance).

5. Applicant must possess a 2.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher on a 4.0 system.

6. Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply.

7. Completed applications must be submitted by the second Tuesday in March of each year to be considered.

8. Applicants must furnish most recent copies of academic transcripts. All academic records must be official as stamped, sealed, and certified by the school.

9. Applications are to be postmarked no later than the 15th of April. Failure to furnish **all** information, **postmarked no later than** will result in no consideration for a scholarship.

> RI MOFW Scholarship Committee,
> Attn: Brig Gen James D'Agostino
> 60 Pine Tree Lane
> West Greenwich, RI 02817

All information furnished will be kept strictly confidential.

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Applicant Identification

For committee use:

Applicant #:_____

Applicant's Name_____

                Last   First   Middle

Address_____

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Email_____ Phone_____

Date of Birth_____

Name of Nominating Member of the MOFW_____

Relationship to Applicant_____

I attest that all the information, on this application and accompanying documents, is true and authorize its use only in evaluatinge this application.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

Nominating Member's Signature

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Signature

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Printed Name

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Attach additional pages if more room is required for responses.

College or school you are presently attending _____

College or school you plan to attend or are attending _____

Are you now formally accepted at this school? ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ pending

Your major course of study_____

Your grade-point average to date_____

List your school and/or other extra-curricular activities (such as athletics, class officer, ROTC, clubs)

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List your awards and honors_____

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List your employment experience (including summer work)_____

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On the next sheet below, explain **your need for a scholarship and your career ambitions**. Make this <u>no longer than</u> one page, single-spaced (double space between paragraphs and use 12-point Times Roman font).
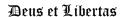
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
RATING WORKSHEET

For committee use:

Applicant #:_____

Rater name: _____

NOTE: Ratings are based on a 1 to 5 scale: **1 = poor** all the way to **5 = outstanding**.
Brief comments may be added to each of the rating criteria to help clarify any rating given.

Basis	Score	Comments
Scholastic Rating		
Extracurricular Activities & Community Service		
Awards & Honors		
Personal Initiative		
TOTAL		