



# Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.



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## **2011 Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship**

Open to Maryland High School Juniors and Seniors

(Marriottsville, MD) – The Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., proudly announces the availability of the 2011 Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship. Dave Ward, a past member of the club, was known for his fun and creative recreational shooting events and his strong desire for good citizenship and education. Combining his two interest areas, the club established a scholarship in his memory. This scholarship is open to all Maryland high school juniors and seniors who plan to pursue advanced (post high school) education.

According to Tim von Eiff, President of the Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, “The Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship seeks to encourage citizenship studies and promote good citizenship in students and to provide some financial assistance to the student who writes the winning essay. Each applicant should write a creative, original essay that describes from a personal perspective the roles and responsibilities of an individual citizen of the United States. The essay should relate citizenship to historical documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.”

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded based primarily on an essay entitled, “What Citizenship Means to Me.” Additional information and personal referrals will also be used to select applicant finalists. The scholarship application and the personal referral form can be found on the club’s web site at [www.monumental.org](http://www.monumental.org)

The deadline for submitting both the essay and the completed application is July 15, 2011. The winning essay will be presented to the officers and members of the Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, if possible by the winner, at a monthly meeting.

For more information on the Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship, please contact Bryant Cramer at (410) 465-6906 or via email at [dbcramer@comcast.net](mailto:dbcramer@comcast.net).

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