

# **Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship Application**

## **INTRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTIONS**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship (DWMS) is to provide limited financial assistance each year to a student pursuing an advanced education (post high school) based on an understanding of U.S. citizenship. An essay entitled, "What Citizenship Means to Me", is the primary method of selection for the award in the amount of \$1000. The Monumental Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc., established this scholarship in honor of Dave Ward, a past member of the club, who was known both for his fun and creative recreational shooting events and for his strong desire for good citizenship and education. Combining his two interest areas, this scholarship is open to all Maryland high school juniors and seniors who plan to pursue advanced (post high school) education.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Any junior or senior Maryland student may apply for the DWMS. An eligible student should write an essay on citizenship and complete an application as described below. All listed questions and information must be supplied. Proper grammar and good writing skills are expected. The applicant will certify that the "What Citizenship Means to Me" essay is their own original work. Any evidence to the contrary will eliminate the applicant from the selection process.

### **APPLICATION**

The application will take the general form below. The application deadline is July 15, 2011. After initial review of the essay and application, all applicants will be encouraged to attend a Monumental meeting as described below during the months of August or September.

### **SELECTION**

All applications will be reviewed by the Monumental DWMS committee. The written essay will count for the majority of the selection criteria and will be augmented by other supporting information in the application, which will be used to judge the suitability and the desirability of the applicant.

### **AWARDING**

A certificate of award will be delivered to the applicant by mail or, if possible, in person at a Monumental meeting. The cash value of the award will be stated, but delivery of the actual funds will be delayed until the awardee provides the DWMS committee with a copy of a letter of acceptance or other suitable evidence that the student will be attending

an institution of higher learning within the next 90 days. At that time, the funds will be delivered to the student or his guardian, if still a minor, for direct use toward any cost related to this continuing education.

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Complete the following application by printing legibly or typing. Attach additional information as requested or as needed to fully address each item. **PLEASE NOTE:** *incomplete, illegible or unsigned applications will not be considered.* Deliver the application to Monumental in person at a meeting (see website for dates and times) or by mail to: **Monumental Rifle & Pistol Club, Attn: Dave Ward Scholarship, c/o Bryant Cramer, 10990 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042** or as attachment to email with subject line of Dave Ward Scholarship to: **dbcramer@comcast.net**.

## **PART 1: Personal Information**

Name

Address

City  State  Zip

Home Phone

Email

Date of Birth

Parent or Guardian

## **PART 2: School Information**

Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited or equivalent high school and must currently be in grades 11 or 12.

Name of School

Address of School

City  State  Zip

School Phone

School Contact

Contact Phone Number

Select the appropriate grade:

grade Enrolled in 11th

grade Enrolled in 12th

Grade point average (scale of 2.0-4.0)

Extracurricular activities (clubs, associations, class office held, awards, etc.), list all below:

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### **Part 3: Citizenship, Shooting Sports and Second Amendment related Activities**

List all activities related to the shooting sports or the study and support of Citizenship and the Second Amendment.

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### **Part 4: Essay**

Submit an essay of your original composition discussing "What Citizenship means to me". Consider your position as an individual citizen of the United States of America and relate citizenship to historical documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Submit the essay, type written double spaced and approximately 3 to 5 pages in length. Correct grammar, spelling and document structure is expected. All sources of information, particularly quoted passages, should be identified, footnoted, and documented.

### **Part 5: Transcripts**

Provide a copy of an official transcript of grades for the last two full years and part year to date (if applicable). If home schooled, provide a notice of evaluation from the local board of education.

### **Part 6: Recommendations**

Attach two recommendations from individuals well known to you, but not related to you. One should be a school-related contact and the other from outside of school.

**Part 7: Certification and signature**

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the written essay is an original work prepared by me. Any information or statement contrary to this certification may make me ineligible for the Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship award. I understand that the application will be reviewed by several individuals and that information submitted may be verified by those reviewing this application. I authorize and encourage individuals and organizations I have cited in the application to supply or confirm any information necessary for me to participate in the Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship.

Signature:  Date:

## 2011 Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship Recommendation Form

Date:

The following student: , at

(school) has applied for a scholarship through the Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Monumental Rifle & Pistol Club. The student is requesting that you provide a recommendation for him or her to be eligible for participation in the scholarship. The student selected will be primarily based on an essay entitled, "What citizenship means to me".

Please provide your rating and comments in the areas outlined below and any additional comments you may desire relating to the applicant. Please return this recommendation form as soon as possible, but no later than July 15, 2010 to: **Monumental Rifle & Pistol Club, c/o Bryant Cramer, Attn: Dave Ward Recommendation, 10990 Frederick Road, MD 21042.**

1. In the categories below please indicate your rating using a scale of 1 to 4 (poor to excellent) or Unknown (UK).

Category	Score				
Honesty and Integrity	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Dependability	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Initiative	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Interpersonal Skills	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Judgement and Common Sense	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Verbal Skills	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Leadership Skills	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>
Attitude	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	UK <input type="radio"/>

**Comments**

2. Do you consider the student a good applicant for the Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship and able to publicly present the concept of Citizenship and responsibility? Yes  No

3. Is there any reason not to consider the student for this scholarship? Yes  No   
If so, why?

4. In what way do you know and represent or supervise the student?

Name

School/Organization

Address

City

State  Zip

Phone (day)

Phone (evening)