

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” or “The origin of the American Flag”, is the primary method of selection for the award in the amount of \$2000. 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 high school seniors who plan to pursue advanced (post high school) education, whether college, or non-college continuing education (e.g. vocational, trade or other post high school education or training).

ELIGIBILITY

This scholarship is open to all high school seniors who plan to pursue advanced (post high school) education, **and** are a child, step- or adopted child or grandchild of a current active Monumental Club member, **or** an active member of the Monumental Juniors Program.

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 March 15, 2023.** After initial review of the essay and application, all applicants will be encouraged to attend a Monumental meeting as described below during the months prior to June 2023.

SELECTION

All applications will be reviewed by the Monumental Scholarship committee. The written essay will count for most 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 the June Monumental meeting. The student or their parent will certify that the funds will be used for post-high school education or training.

Overall Timeline:

Application deadline: March 15, 2023

Award Committee submits recommendations to Officers by March 31, 2023

Officer Approval by 1 May 2023

Award Ceremony at June Club meeting

One \$2000 awards per calendar year.

2022 Dave Ward Memorial Scholarship Application

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 % Steven Randol 2497 Amber Orchard Court East #304, Odenton, Maryland 21113 or as attachment to email with subject line of Dave Ward Scholarship to: trap@monumental.org.

PART 1: Personal Information

Student Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home phone

Email

Date of Birth

Are you a member of the Monumental Juniors Program (Juniors participation is required for students whose parent is not a Monumental member)? Yes _____
No _____

Name of Parent/Stepparent/Foster parent or Grandparent:

Active Member of Monumental means participation in at least 2 club shooting events in the last 12 months. Please list the events in which you (the parent) participated:

- a.
- b.
- c.

etc.

PART 2: School Information

Applicant must be currently enrolled in an accredited or equivalent high school and must currently be in grade 12 or Graduated in 2022.

Name of School (or homeschool affiliation)

Address of School

Street

City, State, Zip

School Contact information

Phone

e-mail:

As of March 2023, is the student a

Senior ____

2022 HS Graduate ____

Grade point average (latest) (scale of 2.0-4.0) _____

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

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.

Part 4: Essay (Choice of one topic)

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. Topic 2: "**The origin of the American national flag**" Consider how a single national flag evolved, and how it is treated and used by individual citizens and by organizations and groups.

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: Transcript

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 March 15, 2023 to: **Monumental Rifle & Pistol Club, c/o Steven Randol, Attn: Dave Ward Recommendation, % Steven Randol 2497 Amber Orchard Court East #304, Odenton, Maryland 21113** or as attachment to email with subject line of Dave Ward Scholarship to: trap@monumental.org.

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

Category Score (1 being lowest, 4 being highest), or UK—Unknown

Honesty and Integrity _____

Dependability _____

Initiative _____

Interpersonal Skills _____

Judgement and Common Sense _____

Verbal Skills _____

Leadership Skills _____

Attitude _____

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

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

Thank you for your participation in our Award Program!

Recommenders Contact Information

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Mailing Address: