Dear Candidate,

The Hampden Township Veterans Recognition Committee (HTVRC) has established a Scholarship program for the purpose of awarding individual scholarships. The HTVRC has designated $6,000 to the scholarship fund. The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the number and qualifications of the applicants. Scholarship awards begin at $1,000. The scholarship program is for graduating seniors for the school year 2023-2024 continuing to an accredited college, university, or trade school. The applicant must meet all conditions established by the HTVRC Scholarship Committee as set forth in its Rules and Regulations governing the award (see the copy in this application package).

Prerequisite: The applicant must be a resident of Camp Hill, Carlisle, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg or South Middleton School Districts and meet *at least one of the following three criteria*:

* Be a son or daughter of a parent who honorably served or is currently serving in the United States military; or
* Be an active participant in a JROTC program; or
* Demonstrated through participation in community programs, service groups, or individual volunteer efforts a commitment to honor and respect all military veterans who have served their country in time of peace or war.

The completed application must be received at the address noted in the application by Friday, March 29, 2024. Please note that your guidance office may need several days to process your transcript request.

Finalists may be invited to attend the HTVRC meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. for an interview.

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Georgeann Maguire

HTVRC Board Member, Scholarship Chair

georgeann\_maguire@yahoo.com

**REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE HTVRC SCHOLARSHIP**

1. **Applicant must be a resident of Camp Hill, Carlisle, Cumberland Valley, East Pennsboro, Mechanicsburg or South Middleton School Districts.**
2. **Applicant must be a high school senior at a public, charter, parochial, or private high school, or home school.**
3. **Applicants who are the son or daughter of a present HTVRC Board member are ineligible. Any ineligible applications received will be void.**
4. **Applicants who are the son or daughter of present Hampden Township Board of Commissioners are ineligible. Any ineligible applications received will be void.**
5. **The Scholarship shall be available for an undergraduate or trade school program, shall be granted for only one (1) year, and is not renewable.**
6. **The Scholarship will be awarded to an individual in an amount up to $5,000 who is chosen by the HTVRC Scholarship Committee. The Committee reserves the right to change the number and amount of the scholarships.**
7. **All applicant’s materials must be received by the deadline set forth on the application. Any incomplete applications will be void.**
8. **In addition to meeting the prerequisites of qualification, finalists will be selected based on scholastic achievements and extracurricular activities in and out of school. Financial need will not be considered.**
9. **The applicant must produce evidence of scholarly achievement by school transcript (unofficial) and a letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university, or trade school.**
10. **The Scholarship Chairperson must receive all applications for the Scholarship by March 29, 2024.**
11. **The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify applicants who are selected as finalists.**
12. **Finalists may be invited to attend the HTVRC public meeting on April 18, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to present their credentials to the full board of directors of the Hampden Township Veterans Recognition Committee who are present, and who will select the scholarship recipient(s) by secret ballot.**
13. **The selected recipient(s) will be awarded a Scholarship at their respective school award program (if applicable) by a check made payable to the chosen recipient.**

**Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Program of Study (High School): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of College/University/Trade School attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Planned program of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I certify that this application is true and correct and that I meet the Prerequisites for this Scholarship.**

**Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **How were military family/JROTC/community service-related prerequisites met?**

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1. **List school activities participated in and offices held:**

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1. **List out of school activities participated in and offices held:**

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1. **List other honors/awards received:**

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1. **List any volunteer or work experiences if applicable:**

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1. **Submit a short 1-2 page essay on a veteran related topic but consider one of the following:**

**a. How is being a member of a military family impacted your life?**

**b. What lessons have you learned from participating in JROTC?**

**c. Why is it important to remember/honor our veterans?**

**Instructions: 1. Attach additional information if required.**

**2. Complete, sign, and return application.**

**3. Attach unofficial high school transcripts.**

**4. Attach letter of acceptance to college/university/trade school.**

**5. Mail completed application to:**

**HTVRC Scholarship Program**

**Hampden Township Veterans Recognition Committee**

**4900 Carlisle Pike PMB #267**

**Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

**Deadline: The Scholarship Committee must receive your completed application by March 29, 2024.**