



**Veterans of Lansingburgh, Inc.**  
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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## **VETERANS OF LANSINGBURGH 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** **ELIGIBILITY, INSTRUCTIONS, AND INTERVIEW INFORMATION**

The VETERANS OF LANSINGBURGH, INC. is a non-profit organization whose members are active and retired military, veterans, sons of veterans and ladies auxiliary members. The Veteran members of our organization have sacrificed and served in our nation's Armed Forces and now serve and support local veterans and our community through various volunteer and fundraising efforts. The VETERANS OF LANSINGBURGH is awarding a **\$1,000.00 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** to a high school senior who attends CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, LANSINGBURGH HIGH SCHOOL, LASALLE INSTITUTE OR TROY HIGH SCHOOL. We are looking for a well-rounded student who understands the importance of being charitable in serving veterans through volunteerism.

### **ELIGIBILITY:** YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD IF:

1. You are a direct descendant, i.e. child, grandchild, or legally adopted, of a U.S. Veteran who served on active duty in the Armed Forces or was a member of a Reserve or National Guard component and was either honorably discharged or is still in that capacity.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior who is currently attending: CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, LANSINGBURGH HIGH SCHOOL, LASALLE INSTITUTE OR TROY HIGH SCHOOL.
3. Applicant must be accepted and plans to attend college or a trade school to further their education.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete the **APPLICATION AND VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET(S)**.
2. Submit a copy of the Veteran's **DD214** or **WD AGO Form 53-55** as proof of service.
3. Submit a written essay entitled: **"VOLUNTEERING MY TIME TO VETERANS IS IMPORTANT."**
4. Mail or hand-deliver your packet to the above address. Packet must be received by April 5, 2018. **(No Exceptions!)** \*Do NOT SUBMIT ORIGINALS! INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL NOT BE RETURNED. DOCUMENTS NOT REQUIRED (RESUMES, TRANSCRIPTS, ETC.) SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED.

### **INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:**

The interview portion of the application process will be held at THE VETERANS OF LANSINGBURGH (banquet room) on **Sunday, April 22nd (Noon - 1:30 pm)**. Individual interviews will be approximately 20 minutes per student. No time schedule will be set up. We will interview on a first come, first served basis.

### **THE WINNER:**

The winner of the **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD** will be notified by telephone on **April 22nd**.

**THE WINNER IS EXPECTED TO BE PART OF OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018 (11 A.M.)**. The monetary award will be presented to the winner immediately after the Memorial Day Parade during the award ceremony at the Vets Club (777 1<sup>st</sup> Ave.).

Questions/Comments should be made to the Scholarship Awards Committee at the above address.

*Veterans of Lansingburgh Board of Directors*

**"IF YOU LOVE YOUR FREEDOM, THANK A VET!"**

VETERANS OF LANSINGBURGH, INC.  
2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2018

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Veteran whose discharge you have attached: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Why should you receive this "Volunteer" Scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION: High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE and/or TRADE SCHOOL where you have been accepted or expect to attend:

Name / Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact (include title): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

List all scholarships that you have, or know you will receive: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEERISM / COMMUNITY SERVICE: Complete the attached Volunteer Worksheet.

(Please make copies of this form if your volunteerism exceeds the space.)

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- SHOULD YOU WIN THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ARE YOU WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ON MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this application, I certify that the information above was completed by me. The information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that, falsification of information will result in termination of this application. If I am selected as the winner, I understand, agree and grant permission to the Veterans of Lansingburgh, Inc. to use my name, photo, and essay in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I understand and agree that the Veterans of Lansingburgh, Inc. is solely responsible for the selection of the winner and their decision is final. I have completed the application and all required attachments. I understand that I must also attend the interview portion on **Sunday, April 22nd** (see above).

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

I have read the eligibility and instruction information. I certify that my child is eligible for this scholarship. This application and the attached essay were completed by my child named above. The volunteer information is true and not falsified. If my child is selected as the winner, I understand, agree and grant permission to the Veterans of Lansingburgh, Inc. to use his/her name, photo, and essay in announcing and promoting this scholarship program. I will ensure my child is present on **May 28, 2018** to be part of the Memorial Day Parade and receive his/her award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

# VOLUNTEER SUGGESTIONS

## WHY VOLUNTEER?

- Explore various work options;
- Learn new skills, gain experience and training which will benefit you in applying for college and jobs;
- Be a liaison with your community and provide a valuable element of caring for veterans;
- Provides physical and mental rewards;
- Make a positive investment in your community and the people who live in it.
- Build camaraderie and teamwork;
- Discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self-worth;
- Promote personal growth and self-esteem; and
- **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER SUGGESTIONS:

VETERANS OF LANSINGBURGH, 777 – 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Troy / Contact PJ Higgitt, President if you have time to volunteer (221-3426)

Volunteers needed for:

- Military functions, placing flags on graves, assist with our annual parade, sell poppies;
- 2 times a year to help with our Club G.I. Clean Up parties (a thorough cleaning of the Club inside and out);
- Most Friday afternoons/evenings and 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays of the month – Assist our Kitchen staff for our dinners/brunches;
- Most weekdays/weekends – Our kitchen can use help (set up/serve/dishes/clean);
- Most weekdays/weekends – Our club could use your help with miscellaneous cleaning; and
- Most weekdays/weekends – Assist with general building and grounds cleanup.

RENSELAEER COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY (270-2760) [\*Also contact for Military Discharge Paperwork]

VETERANS MIRACLE CENTER - Help sort items donated to Veterans (See below).

Veterans Miracle Center (near Colonie Center)  
10 Interstate Avenue  
Albany, NY 12205

Open by appointment only.

Contact Jim Pratt (General Manager) 486-8398 x 301 or Robert Brightbill, Volunteer Supv. Cell /Text: (518) 772-8722

# **VOLUNTEER WORKSHEET (MAKE COPIES AS NEEDED)**

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*TO BE COMPLETED BY POINT OF CONTACT WHERE YOU VOLUNTEERED**

| DATE | LOCATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK | FUNCTION / WORK COMPLETED | TIME IN | TIME OUT | TOTAL TIME WORKED (Hours) | SIGNATURE from Point of Contact (POC) at this Function (Include your Title) | POC Phone # |
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**\*INCLUDE ALL VOLUNTEER WORKSHEETS WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION!**