

**The 102<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment Association**

# **The Essex Troop**

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# **Memorial Scholarship Program And Application**



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**The Essex Troop**  
**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

***Purpose:***

To provide scholarships to eligible individuals in pursuit of post high school graduation collegiate or vocational education.

***Scholarships:***

The Essex Troop Memorial Scholarship Program consists of three scholarships. Each scholarship is named for a member of the 102<sup>nd</sup> Cavalry Regiment who made a significant impact on the history of the Regiment.

**MG DONALD W.McGOWAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000.00)**

Applicant must be a:

Member of the Essex Troop in good standing or the applicant must be a spouse, child, or grandchild of a member of the Essex Troop in good standing. A member is considered in good standing if they have paid his/her annual membership dues for the current year and the preceding four years prior to the date of application. The spouse, child, or grandchild of a deceased member of the Essex Troop are also eligible..

**1<sup>ST</sup> LIEUTENANT DANIEL LEE, CMH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000.00)**

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**SERGEANT CURTIS G. CULIN III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000.00)**

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**GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior applying to an approved college, university, vocational or technical school or currently enrolled in one of the programs noted above.
2. The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited public school, private school or hold a General Educational Development diploma (GED).
3. Applicants who are currently enrolled in a post high school educational program will have a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher to be eligible for a scholarship.
4. Graduating high school seniors are required to provide proof of acceptance to one of the programs noted above prior to award of the scholarship.
5. File a completed scholarship application with the Essex Troop Scholarship Committee by the required due date.

**Applications are accepted each year from January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Questions:** Questions concerning eligibility and applications should be addressed to the:

Essex Troop Scholarship Committee at [EssexTroopAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:EssexTroopAssociation@gmail.com)

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## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants are required to submit a completed application in its entirety during the period each year between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup>.

- a. Completed Application signed by the Applicant.
- b. Graduating High School seniors must provide a transcript that includes the first semester senior year grades. This document must be mailed directly from the high school to The Scholarship Committee.
- c. Graduating high school seniors must provide a letter of acceptance or proof of registration from their future educational institution prior to awarding of the scholarship.
- d. Students enrolled in a post high school program must provide an **official** transcript of work completed through the current **Fall Semester**. Additionally, proof of registration for the upcoming Spring Semester is required.
- e. The sponsoring Essex Troop member must counter sign applications for their spouse, children, or grandchildren. If the sponsor is deceased, then the spouse may sign and so note.
- f. **The completed application will be submitted between January 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> via email to:**

Essextroopassociation@gmail.com  
(note in subject line Essex Troop Scholarship)

- g. **Transcripts will be submitted via US Mail to the address below:**

Essex Troop Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 997  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

**All submissions must be received by no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.**

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## MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Block 1: Last Name, First Name and Middle Initial of the individual applying for scholarship

Block 2: Home address and phone number of applicant (Permanent address)

Block 3: Date of Birth of the individual applying for the scholarship

Block 4: Name and address of college, university or trade school of individual to receive scholarship.

Block 5: List declared major.

Block 6:

- Current College students: Enter the last semester Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Current High School students: Enter current semester of GPA,
- If high school graduate list graduation GPA or enter class ranking.

Block 7: Enter current academic year (i.e. High School Senior; other institution, Freshman, Sophomore or Junior, etc.).

Block 8: Craft a statement (500 word maximum) that describes your academic goals and how this scholarship will help you in achieving those goals. Please note any recognition for academic excellence or community achievements.

Block 9: List all academic, civil and/or social activities (clubs, teams, service organizations) in which you participated or currently participate inside and outside of school. Include the formal name of the organization, your position (member, captain, president, chair, etc.) and inclusive dates. Where appropriate please identify the purpose of the organization or key events/activities in which you have been or are involved. Recognition for, community achievement and outstanding citizenship should be included.

Block 10: Provide a biographical sketch of one of the individuals for which a scholarship is named (Major General McGowan, Lieutenant Daniel Lee or Sergeant Curtis Culin).

Block 11: Signature of applicant and date.

Block 12: Signature of Parent or Guardian and date.  
(Required if applicant is less than 18 years of age at the time of application.)

Block 13: Print parent or guardian's full name.

Block 14: Full name of Essex Troop sponsor and relationship to Applicant

Block 15: Signature of sponsor and date signed.

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**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Print or type all information

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                                      First Name                                      Middle Initial

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Home address (Permanent address)

\_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_\_\_\_                                      \_\_\_\_\_  
City                                      State                                      Zip Code                                      Phone Number

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and address of institution of higher learning applicant is/will be attending

5. \_\_\_\_\_                                      6. \_\_\_\_\_                                      7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Course of Study                                      GPA or Class Ranking                                      Academic Year

Applicant last name \_\_\_\_\_

8. Academic Goal Statement: Please describe, in detail, your academic goals and scholarly accomplishments.

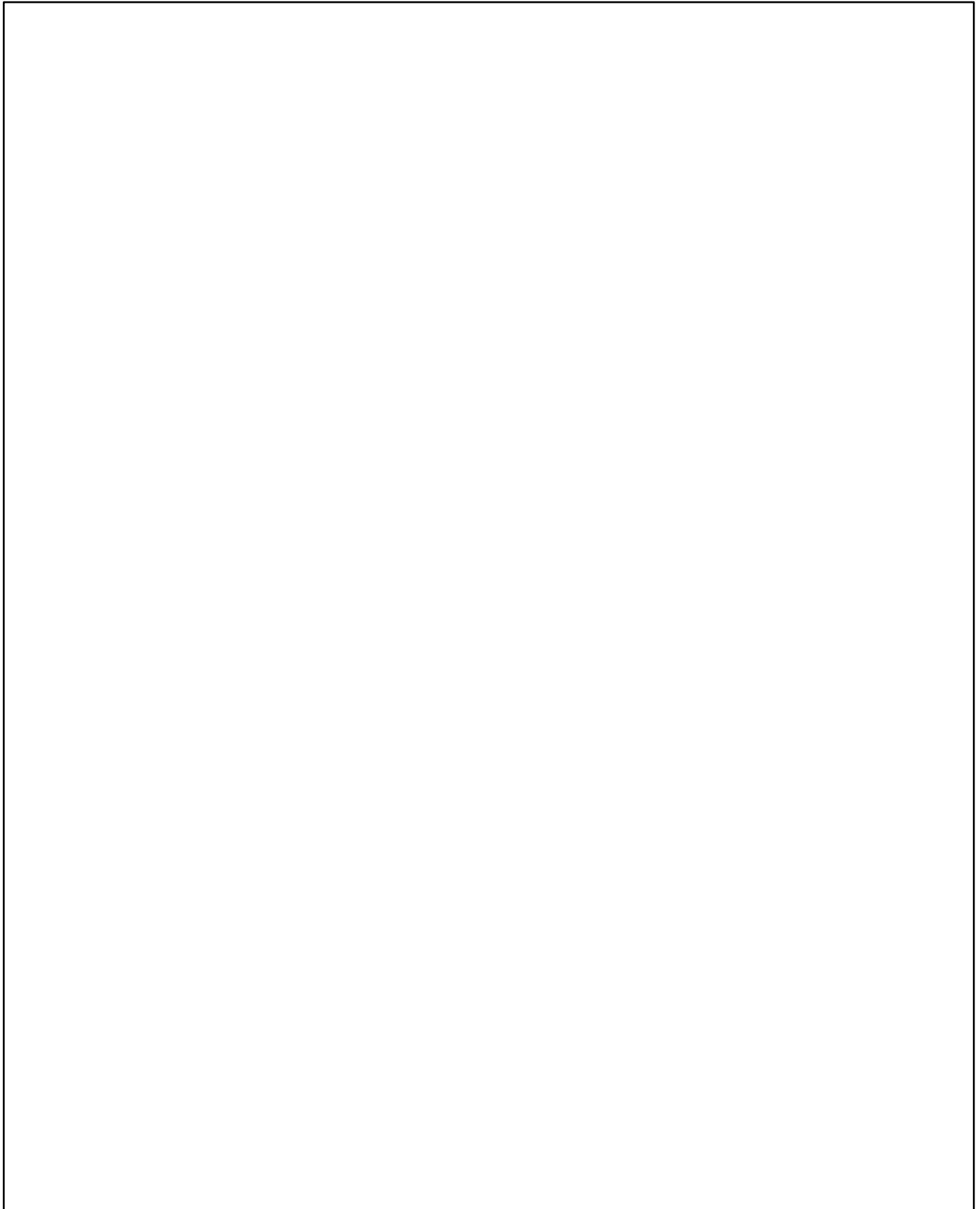
Applicant last name \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Civil or Social Activities, Recognitions etc.**

Applicant last name \_\_\_\_\_

10. Biographical sketch of MG McGowan, 1LT Lee or SGT Culin

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**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT.**

I/we certify that the information entered on this application is accurate and true. I/we understand that any false information entered in this scholarship application will disqualify my application for consideration, award and distribution of funds. I/we further understand that if applicant is awarded a scholarship and have received the award under false pretenses the applicant may be required to repay all or part of the scholarship awarded.

**NOTE:** If the Applicant is the Essex Troop Member disregard lines 12 through 16.

11. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant** **Date**

12. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent or Guardian)** **Date**

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name of Parent**

**CERTIFICATION FOR ESSEX TROOP MEMEBERS ONLY.**

14. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Essex Troop Member** **Relationship of Applicant**

15. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Essex Troop Member** **Date**