



Virginia War Memorial Marocchi Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS (High School Applicants)

You must meet the following criteria when submitting your application package:

1. Be a current student in the senior class of an accredited public or private high school or homeschool program in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. Be planning to pursue a program of study in an ROTC program at a Virginia college or university that will lead to a career in the US Military Service.
3. Be a US Citizen or permanent resident at the time of application.
4. Possess an *unweighted* minimum GPA of 2.75.
5. Your application package and all documents sent separately must be received by the Virginia War Memorial in Richmond, VA, via email or USPS, on or before **Monday, April 29, 2024 (11:59 pm)**.

The following document must be forwarded directly to VWM as a part of your package:

1. From your school's guidance department:
 - a. A certified copy of your high school transcript and current *unweighted* grade point average.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or Senior Military Instructor.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS (College Applicants)

You must meet the following criteria when submitting your application package:

1. Be currently enrolled full-time at a Virginia college or university, AND currently enrolled in an ROTC program at that school (any branch).
2. Have graduated from a Virginia High School or otherwise able to indicate status as a Virginian prior to beginning college.
3. Be a US Citizen or permanent resident at the time of application.
4. Possess a minimum GPA of 2.75.
5. Your application package and all documents sent separately must be received by the Virginia War Memorial in Richmond, VA, via email or USPS, on or before **Monday, April 29, 2024 (11:59 pm)**.

The following documents must be forwarded directly to VWM as a part of your package:

1. An official college transcript (an electronic version is acceptable).
2. A letter of recommendation from an ROTC leader.



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APPLICATION PROCESS (High School and College Applicants)

Complete the online application form at www.vawarmemorial.org/learn/contests-scholarships/marocchi/ located here, or download the form (PDF), fill it out, and send it to:

Virginia War Memorial
621 South Belvidere St.
Richmond, VA 23220
Attn: Marocchi Scholarship Selection Committee

Or email a completed, scanned version to james.triesler@dvs.virginia.gov

Letters of recommendation and transcripts should also be sent to the above address.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

While not a condition of eligibility, if you are chosen as a scholarship recipient you may be asked to attend an educational event of the Virginia War Memorial at a future time. The purpose of your visit would be to relate your experiences as an ROTC participant to students and teachers, and to describe how ROTC has helped you in your pursuit of higher education and service to our country.