



Verona Republican Municipal Committee “American Patriot Scholarship”

*****Two Scholarships, each \$500*****

The two Verona Republican Municipal Committee (VMRC) Scholarships are open to all young men and women, who reside in the Township of Verona and are graduating from Verona High School in June 2023. We do not consider academic achievement and financial need for these scholarships. The applicant does not require to be going to college or a trade school after high school to qualify for the scholarship.

Applications should be returned to Ms. Rivera at Verona High School by the **deadline** and will be picked up by a member of our committee on the following day.

Inspired by a scholarship granted by the Military Officers Association of America, **the VMRC wishes to recognize two Verona High School students who pen an uplifting and inspiring essay describing their appreciation for our U.S. Military Veterans. This could be directed to one specific veteran, as in a family member or friend, or to the collective as a whole.**

The two winning essays will be featured on our new website (www.veronanigop.org) and each student will receive a \$500 check to use in their journey upon graduation from Verona High School.

Details of the essay are as follows:

- Deadline, April 18, 2023 (Immediately following Spring Break)
- 250 minimum - 500 words maximum
- Printed and turned in to the high school facilitator with student's name obscured

Essay Theme is “My Message to U.S. Military Veterans”

Our veterans, living and dead, put their lives on the line to protect our personal freedoms and liberties. In your own words, write an essay in which you describe to our veterans *what you are personally thankful for and how you feel about the risks and sacrifices they have made for their country*. The essay should include an uplifting and inspiring message that will be read and evaluated by a special committee at VMRC consisting of at least one U.S. Military Veteran.

About the Verona Municipal Republican Committee:

The VMRC (Verona Municipal Republican Committee) is composed of principled conservative Verona residents, both citizens and elected public officials, that seek to embrace the core values of the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law.