



AMERICAN PATRIOT SCHOLARSHIP

Two Scholarships, each \$500

Our 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 2025. Applicants do not have to meet specific academic achievements or a financial need to apply for this scholarship. Applicants may be headed to college, to a trade school or to the workforce after graduation; all are welcome to submit an essay. This is a bipartisan scholarship based on patriotism.

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, inspiring and patriotic essay.**

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

Our military members and veterans, both living and deceased, 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 military and veterans *what you are personally thankful for and how you feel about the risks and sacrifices they have made for their country. Conclude with why you feel the sacrifice they make by serving is worth the risk.*

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. In addition to being displayed on the VMRC website, essays will be distributed to a select group of active duty military and veterans. *Names will be withheld for anonymity when distributed.

- Deadline, May 8, 2025
- 350 word minimum
- Please make sure your name, address and phone number are on the top of your essay.

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, who seek to embrace the core values of the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law.

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