## HIGHWAY TO HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS STARTED IN THE NAME OF RON "HIGHWAY" SMITH. ITS GOAL IS TO HELP AND ENCOURAGE IN THEIR GOAL TOWARD A HIGH EDUCATION. THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE A MINIMUM OF \$500 TO BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WINNER(S).

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

PAST OR PRESENT MEMBER OF ANY MILITARY BRANCH IN GOOD STANDING OR WITH HONORABLE OR ABOVE DISCHARGE. SHOWN BY DD-214.

SPOUSE, CHILD, STEPCHILD, SIBLING OR STEP SIBLING, OF A PAST OR PRESENT MEMBER OF ANY MILITARY BRANCH IN GOOD STANDING OR WITH HONORABLE OR ABOVE DISCHARGE. SHOWN BY DD-214.

(NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBER CAN BE USED AS A QUALIFIER)

## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

YOU MUST WRITE AND TURN INTO WARRIOR'S OATH VMC A MINIMUM OF 500-WORD ESSAY ON WHAT THE WORDS "FAMILY, COMMUNITY, COUNTRY" MEAN TO YOU. THIS ESSAY MUST BE RECEIVED VIA EMAIL BY JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

(LATE APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)

## WHAT'S NEXT?

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF WARRIOR'S OATH VMC WILL THEN READ ALL QUALIFIED ESSAYS AND THEN DECIDE WHO THE WINNER(S) WILL BE. AT WHICH TIME THE WINNER(S) WILL BE NOTIFIED BY A MEMBER OF THE WARRIOR'S OATH. THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE GIVEN TO WINNERS IN AUGUST, 2024.

IT IS THE SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS SCHOLARSHIP WILL LET THE STANDARDS AND BROTHERHOOD THAT WERE HELD BY RON "HIGHWAY" SMITH AND ARE THE FOUNDATION OF WARRIOR'S OATH VMC LIVE ON IN HIS NAME FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.



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