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Rhode Island Military Scholarship Application

This scholarship recognizes Rhode Island military-connected students who have demonstrated resilience, determination, community involvement, and personal growth throughout their high school journey.

Required Application Materials

- Completed application
- DD-214, DD-1300, or current military command verification
- Minimum 500-word essay
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach, employer, or community leader

Applicant Information

Full Name	_____	Date of Birth	_____
Address	_____	Phone Number	_____
Email Address	_____	Parent/Guardian Name	_____

School Information

High School Name	_____	Expected Graduation Date	_____
Future School/Program	_____	Intended Major/Career Path	_____

Military Affiliation

Service Member Name	_____	Relationship to Applicant	_____
Branch of Service	_____	Status	_____
Military documentation attached	_____		

Activities, Volunteer Work, and Employment

Please list school activities, sports, volunteer work, community involvement, employment, leadership roles, or other experiences you would like the committee to consider.

Essay Requirement

Please attach a minimum 500-word essay describing a personal or academic challenge you have overcome prior to graduation, how the experience impacted you, what you learned from it, and how you plan to apply those lessons moving forward.

Scholarship Payment Information

Scholarship awards will be made payable directly to the scholarship recipient.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Submission Information

Completed applications and all required supporting documentation may be submitted via email to:
lisa@sdecoste.org