

RCWRT/HOSIER HISTORY SCHOLAR AWARD 2020 Application Form

Name: _____ Current School: _____

Address: _____ Graduation Date: _____

City State Zip Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

List history/related classes taken and give grades received for each class:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Letters of Recommendation are included from the following:

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

If chosen to receive this financial award, I understand that I must remain academically qualified toward graduation and I will certify enrollment in a college for the 2020-2021 school year.

Signature of Applicant

Date

HISTORY SCHOLAR AWARD

2020 Application Instructions

General Information

Rochester Civil War Roundtable (RCWRT) and Hosier Memorial Foundation are making available their annual \$750 scholarship to one scholar with an interest in history. This award is non-renewable and awarded on a one-time basis. Please read carefully as you prepare this application package. Completed applications and all support papers must be returned in one packet to:

Richard Krom
RCWRT/Hosier History Scholar Award
1090 Buck Ridge Drive NE
Rochester, MN 55906

The packet should be postmarked no later than April 6, 2020. Applications that are not submitted by the given deadline or do not arrive in one package, as described, will have reduced consideration. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the application is complete.

If there are questions, please direct your inquiries to Richard Krom at (507) 288-8603.

About the Award

The Rochester Civil War Roundtable was founded in 1965. The purpose of the Roundtable is to learn, discuss and understand America's Civil War. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, September through June at 7:00 p.m. at the Olmsted County History Center. The meetings are open to all.

Tom and Scott Hosier, father and son, were both educators, re-enactors, authors, researchers, speakers and collectors of historical artifacts with a shared passion for history and education. As a teacher, Scott made history come alive for himself and all who would listen. He strived toward making his students understand and appreciate history and all it had to say. Tom was dedicated to preserving and sharing the history and stories of our ancestors and predecessors and their service to our country.

The Rochester Civil War Roundtable and Hosier Memorial Foundation want to honor the memory of these two great historians through this scholarship in order to encourage and continue an interest in history.

Eligibility

An applicant for the History Scholar Award must meet eligibility criteria. At the time the award payment is made the awardee must still adhere to eligibility criteria.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A senior at a Minnesota high school planning to enter a certified college/university in the fall of 2020.
- Home schooled student expecting to enter a certified college/university in the fall of 2020.

Selection Criteria

In selecting recipients of this award, the Selection Committee will evaluate each application using the following criteria:

- A demonstrated interest in history
- Applicant's plan for continuing their interest in history
- Recommendations
- History/related classes and grades

Regulations

A recipient of the History Scholar Award will be required to fulfill the following responsibility:

- Honor, as schedule permits, reasonable requests to speak to the RCWRT

Award checks are made payable to the recipient's High School and/or will be forwarded to the college of choice.

The Selection Committee does not provide written or oral evaluations of successful or unsuccessful applications. Applications and support papers become the sole property of RCWRT/Scott Hosier Memorial Foundation and will neither be returned nor held for another year.

Note: Your history interest does not necessarily require history as a primary direction of study.

Application Package

- Narrative must be typewritten.
Prefer 1" margins and 12 font, Times New Roman
- Completed application package must be postmarked by April 6, 2020
- The following items constitute a complete application and must be submitted in a single packet:
Application Form
History Scholar Award Narrative
Two Recommendation Letters
Copy of High School Transcript
- If any item is missing, the application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered by the Selection Committee.

Calendar

April 6, 2020: Postmark deadline for application packet

April 27, 2020: Notification of award

May 1, 2020: Postmark deadline for acceptance of award.

Note: Award payment will be mailed to the recipient's High School or college.

1. Application Form

Typed or neatly written with signature and date

2. History Scholar Award Narrative

Typed original narrative shall consist of two parts and is not to exceed two (2) pages

- A. Essay expressing your interest in history and how future experiences and classes will influence your current career goals
- B. Other than history classes taken in school, describe significant personal history-related experiences.

3. Two Recommendation Letters

From teachers, counselors or other non-family members who are well-acquainted with your interest in history and current/impending contributions to the discipline. Recommendation letters need to be submitted in signed and sealed envelopes and must be returned to the applicant to submit with the application package.

4. Copy of Transcripts from High School

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