

Dead Possums Riding Club
Mercer County Patriot's Scholarship
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Attention Guidance Department:

Please find the enclosed posters and applications for the 2025 Mercer County Patriot's Scholarships. This year we are excited to announce that Dead Possums Riding Club is awarding Four \$1,500.00 Scholarships, with at least one scholarship being awarded to a Mercer County Student who is entering the Trades. Please encourage your students who attend the Mercer County Career Center to apply. Please feel free to make copies of the application and distribute them to any Senior who qualifies for the Mercer County Patriot's Scholarships and shows an interest. Thank you for taking the time to help us promote the Mercer County Patriot's Scholarships.

Respectfully,

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MERCER COUNTY PATRIOT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Dead Possums Riding Club is awarding FOUR \$1,500 scholarships to Mercer County graduating seniors in 2025.

Criteria for the Dead Possums Riding Club Patriot's Scholarship are as follows: Any graduating senior attending school and residing in Mercer County, PA who is the child, sibling, niece/nephew, or grand-child (step-family members included) of an **Active Military Member or Honorably Discharged Veteran** is eligible to apply. The graduating senior must be attending an accredited post-secondary institution (trade school, junior college, or college/university) to be eligible.

I, _____, have read and understand the conditions of the Dead Possums Riding Club Patriot's Scholarship. I affirm that I plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Trade Schools, Junior Colleges, and Colleges/Universities are eligible. I affirm that I am a graduating senior who attends school and resides in Mercer County, PA. I affirm that the application and accompanying essay are my own work.

I affirm that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. *Winners of the Patriot's Scholarship may be required to provide proof of relation to Serviceman/Honorably Discharged Veteran.*

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Student's Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Student's Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Student's Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Student's Telephone: _____ Student's Email: _____

Student's Current High School: _____ Cumulative QPA: _____

Student's Post-Secondary School Preference(s) (Indicate if Accepted): _____

Student's Extracurricular Activities, Volunteer Work, Work Experience, Hobbies: _____

Student's Family Member(s) Currently Serving Active Military or Honorably Discharged from Duty and Relationship: _____

Please attach to this application the following:

- A typed, 250 to 500-word essay on the following topic: **What does Patriotism mean to me as a young American?**
- A letter of reference from a non-relative

Completed Application, Essay, and Reference Letter **MUST BE POSTMARKED** by **April 11, 2025** and mailed to:
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