

Scholarship Opportunity

CPL Curtis M Swenson Memorial Scholarship 2023

USMC CPL Curtis M Swenson was killed April 2, 2010 in Helmond Province Afghanistan. Born in Rochester, he graduated from Mayo High School in 2007 and joined the Marine Corps in June 2007. Curtis served with Weapons Co, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marine Division in Kaneohe Bay, HI. Deployed to Iraq from August 2008-March 2009 and Afghanistan from November 2009-April 2010 where he was killed by a road side bomb while serving as a gunner of a vehicle assisting another in distress. Coming from a long line of Marines and service members, Curtis was eager to serve his country. He was quick witted, strong minded and a loyal friend. He was looking forward to college after finishing his enlistment. This Scholarship is offered by Curtis' family under the CPL Curtis M Swenson Memorial Fund.

Filing Deadline: April 2, 2023

Five \$1000 scholarships will be given to students within the counties of Olmsted, Wabasha, Goodhue, Dodge, Mower, Fillmore, Winona and Houston. This is a one time award per individual.

Requirements: Must be a current senior or former student within the counties stated, planning on or attending a two or four year undergraduate school, trade or vocational school.

-Applicants must write a 1-2 page paper on their family's military history, focusing on how it has impacted their life.

-Complete the application below and return with your essay by April 2, 2022. Please send to dave-kay@csmemorialfund.org or 4520 58th LN NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Selections will be completed by May 1, and recipients will be notified by phone. A check in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded to the recipient.

To receive scholarship money, you must submit first semester college or vocational school transcript to the above address. Scholarships not collected within three years will be forfeited.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Graduation High School: _____ Year: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Parent's Names: _____

Current GPA: _____

College or vocational school planning to attend: _____

What course of Study? _____

School Activities: _____

Community/Volunteer Experiences: _____

Work Experience: _____
