

Scholarship Opportunity

## CPL Curtis M Swenson Memorial Scholarship 2025

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, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 roadside 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, 2025

Up to five \$1500 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 submit a 1-2 page paper. Briefly touching on your families military history, the remainder of the paper should focus on the impact that someone's military service has had on your life, this should be a significant person in your life.

-Complete the application below and return with your essay by April 2, 2024. Please send to [dave-kay@csmemorialfund.org](mailto:dave-kay@csmemorialfund.org) or 4520 58<sup>th</sup> 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 \$1500 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach resume with school, community and work activities.