

AMERICAN LEGION  
RUDDICK TROWBRIDGE POST #73  
MONTICELLO, NY 12701

ANNUAL RALPH S.BREAKEY JR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
(PAST COMMANDER POST 73)

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant must be a child , grandchild, or great-grandchild of a veteran ( living or deceased)
2. Verification of veteran's status shall be confirmed by a copy of DD214( discharge papers) or a valid membership card from a veterans organization ( American legion, V.F.W., D.A.V., V.V.A., or J.W.V. )
3. Applicant must be a graduate during the year the award is made
4. He/she must attain a grade point average of 3.0 to 4.0
5. A letter of recommendation is required from the Principal or Guidance Counselor of the school the applicant attends.

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**Instructions for Applicant**

On your own paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Why would receiving this scholarship be important to you?
2. What course of study do you plan to pursue and why?
3. Describe your involvement in extracurricular school and community activities (for instance sports, clubs, volunteer work at hospital, other non-profit organizations, etc.
- 4 . On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please write an essay of no more than 1000 words entitled : “ What do I see for the future of the United States, and what role should I play in it to assure the perpetuation of its democratic principles “

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**Scholarship Application for the year 2017**

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**American Citizen** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Name of Veteran by whom applicant is eligible**

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**Living** \_\_\_ **Deceased** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of DD214 or Veterans membership card ( circle one)**

**Date of Graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of College or University you plan to attend**

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**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_