***Scott Mekkelson Memorial Scholarship***

Dear student applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Scott Mekkelson Memorial Scholarship. Attached is the application. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from Middletown High School.

This memorial scholarship was established to honor the life of Scott Mekkelson. Scott has a great passion for American and World history. Growing up as the son of an Army colonel, he had a strong connection to the military and was a dedicated patriot who revered this great country. His favorite books were military based fiction novels and nonfiction series pertaining to warfare. In keeping with his love for history, his lifelong dream was to write “The Great American Novel” in his retirement years. Well-known as a complete work geek, Scott had tremendous respect for the English language and the proper use of grammar and sentence structure. We hope this scholarship helps instill in others the same love of history and the written word that Scott loved so dearly.

The scholarship will be awarded based on multiple factors, including grades, student character, and answer to the prompt. Students are required to provide two letters of recommendation.

Thank you for your application. We wish you the best of luck!

Regards,

The Mekkelson Family

**Scholarship Application**

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA (unweighted): \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Extracurricular Activities**

Include technical activities, such as academic clubs, vocational clubs, local or state science fairs, and non-technical activities such as athletic teams, service clubs, and school publications, sponsored by your high school. Indicate length of participation, any offices held, and significant contributions.

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**Section 3: Honors or Awards (High School)**

Indicate special recognitions, academic honors, or other special achievements (academic, athletic or club). Describe what you did to earn the recognition.

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**Section 4: Community Activities**

Include activities not sponsored by your high school such as Scouts, 4H, Junior Achievement, and leadership in community organizations. Indicate your length of involvement and significant contributions.

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**Essay Guidelines:**

Please submit a typed essay between 500 - 700 words in response to the following topic:

**1.   Reflect on a historical event that interests you. Suppose you were living during that time; how would this event affect you and what role and opinion would you have had?**

**Scholarship Criteria Checklist:**

* Middletown High Senior
* Cumulative Unweighted G.P.A. of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
* Scholarship Application
* Essay: 500-700 words. (see topic)
* 2 Letters of Recommendation (one must be received from a high

 school teacher)

* Official Transcript
* Completed application, due by March 31, 2022. Return to MHS Counseling office. Will be notified by April 30, 2022.

**Letter(s) of Recommendation**

Your application must include at least two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation could supply information on your technical, academic, work, or school-related experience. Teachers, employers, coaches, or persons familiar with your applicable academic, athletic, or community service background are recommended (do not use relatives).

I certify, I have completed this application and that all of the information furnished on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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