



Honoring Military & Veterans

Mansfield, MA | 2020

Corey Shea Memorial Scholarship

The Mansfield Field of Honor Scholarship is awarded annually to recognize, encourage and contribute to the higher education of Mansfield residents who are sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers or sisters of qualified Veterans, Active-duty Service Members, Mansfield Police Officers, Fire Fighters, EMT or Para-Medic. The scholarship is presented to honor the family of those individuals who currently serve/have served our Town and Nation. As a tribute to their service, this scholarship program is in keeping with an unofficial motto for Mansfield: “The Crossroads of Massachusetts” – similar in life when one graduates from High School to embark upon new endeavors. This scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

ELIGIBILITY: An applicant must:

- Be pursuing, or planning to pursue, in academic year 2020-2021, an Undergraduate Degree or Certificate, full-time in an accredited College, University or Trade School
- Be a Mansfield son or daughter, grandchild, brother or sister of an honorably discharged Veteran, active-duty Service Member, Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Para-Medic, or EMT.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: The following must be submitted:

- A completed scholarship application. (this application form)
- A copy of the most recent report of grades.
- Veterans-Military: A copy of the veterans DD 214 and their relationship to the veteran. If the family member is active-duty, a copy of their enlistment obligation or military orders.
- Police-Fire, Para-Medic/EMT: Proof of employment of family member.
- A copy of an acceptance letter to an accredited institution.
- At least one letter of recommendation.
- Essay Topic: What Does the U.S. Flag Mean to Me? (max. 500 words)

PAYMENTS: Scholarship winners are paid out as follows:

- The student will be paid \$500 upon the completion of their first semester during academic year 2020-2021 and after having provided a copy of their passing grades.

COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
MANSFIELD FIELD OF HONOR CHAIRMAN NO LATER THAN: **April 27, 2020.**

Only complete, timely applications, including all the information requested above, will be eligible for consideration. The Mansfield Field of Honor Chairman only serves in an administrative role to collect applications. The Mansfield Field of Honor Scholarship Committee has the responsibility to review, recommend and award the scholarship. The decisions of Mansfield Field of Honor Scholarship Committee are final. The amount and the number of scholarships will be dependent on funds available. The Committee will inform students of the decisions by **June 3, 2020 at Scholarship Night.**

2020 MANSFIELD FIELD OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant: _____
Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please check off the following that applies to your Veteran, Military, Police Officer, Fire Fighter, Para-Medic, EMT that is a relative.

<u>MILITARY-VETERANS</u>	<u>POLICE & FIRE</u>
____ Honorably Discharged	____ Mansfield Police Officer
____ Disabled Veteran	____ Mansfield Fire Department
____ Branch of Military	____ Mansfield Para-Medic/EMT
____ Years of Service	____ Other Police/Fire: _____

Have you received any other Scholarships: Yes _____, No _____

High School attended: _____ Highest Grade completed: _____
Name: _____ Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

College/Institution you are planning to attend full time in 2020-2021
Name: _____ Street: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Major Course of Study: _____

What are your future educational and employment goals?

What extra circular activities have you participated in? School activities, sports played, offices held, awards received, community service, etc.:

Have you held any part-time jobs while attending high school? If so, what position, duties, hours worked, earnings:

Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school:

I certify that the information I have submitted to Mansfield Field of Honor Committee for consideration is complete, true and accurate.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

* Veteran/Military/Police/Fire:

Print Name & Sign _____ Date _____

* If family member is deceased, please print name and state "deceased" and also list surviving parent.

This application must be returned by **April 27, 2020** with the required supporting documents and mailed to:

Mansfield Field of Honor
Patty Debold, Chairperson
201 Balcom Street
Mansfield, Ma 02048