



THE 2026 ROBERT E. EDWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

In gratitude for the many years of service that Mr. Edwards has given to our community, a scholarship fund has been established in his name to benefit students from our area in their education. The goal of the scholarship is to honor Mr. Edwards' lifetime contribution to our community and to continue his legacy. It will be administered by Worthington American Legion Post #828 (WALMP 828).

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

The Robert E. Edwards Scholarship is a nonrenewable gift. Based on applications received and monies on hand, and divided equally between high school and college applicants; at a minimum, there will be awarded one each \$1,000 first place and \$800 second place for both graduating high school and current college awardees. Awardees or their approved representative are required to attend and accept the scholarship at our scheduled meeting in July.

This applicant must:

- Be a graduating senior or a current college student
- Be a current resident of Worthington Borough/West Franklin Township OR daughter, son, grandchild/great grandchild of a current WALMP 828 active member or a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of their passing.
- Be accepted at an accredited college or university, trade or technical school, attending in the fall of the coming school year.

All applicants must complete the scholarship application and complete the following essay question:

Essay Question:

Please write a personal statement of no more than two pages explaining what freedom means to you. How does it relate to other values, such as justice, equality and democracy?

Community service has been a very important value to Mr. Edwards and his family. Separate from the essay question above, please briefly describe your community service activities as well as the impact community service has had on your life.

Robert E. Edwards Scholarship Application

First Name *Middle Initial* *Last Name*

Phone *Email* *Soc Sec # or Student ID#*

Permanent Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

College or University in which you are enrolled

Major

CHECKLIST

Your application must include:

- Completed application form (including section to be completed by Guidance Counselor **ONLY** if you are a high school senior; this is not required for current college students)
- Essay and separate Community Involvement information
- Official Transcript (sealed). High school senior – high school transcript; current college student – current college transcript. *High school transcript is not required for college students.*

Only **complete** application packets will be accepted. Application packets must be postmarked by June 1st or delivered to a Scholarship Committee Member by June 1st. Mail or deliver to:

Worthington American Legion Memorial Post 828

P.O. Box 357 1479 Butler Road Worthington, PA 16262

Questions: Larry Bordick, 724-548-7008 or Darlene Walker, 724-297-5899

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Leadership and Special Honors

Please list offices or leadership positions from the past three years only. If you need additional space, please attach additional pages, following the same format.

Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

Office or Leadership Position: _____

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Activity Title: _____

Office or Leadership Position: _____

Special Honors from the past three years only. If you need additional space, follow this format.

Year: _____

Honor Awarded: _____

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Year: _____

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Activities Statement

All Applicants:

Please list extracurricular, community, volunteer, sports and religious activities (include only activities from the past three years). If you require additional space, attach additional pages, using this format.

Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

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Year: _____

Activity Title: _____

For Guidance Counselor Use Only: (This section is NOT required for current college students)

We realize SAT scores aren't required for college applications. If you took the SATs, please list your scores. If you didn't take them, it's fine to leave the SAT lines blank. Everyone receives fair consideration, regardless of whether SAT scores are listed.

Grade Point Average: _____ SAT Critical Thinking: _____

Class Rank: _____ SAT Writing: _____

SAT Math: _____ SAT Total: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Name of School: _____