

Application for the Paul Donnelly Scholarship

Melvin Roads Post 1231
American Legion
200 Columbia Turnpike
Rensselaer, New York 12144



The Paul Donnelly Scholarship is awarded each year to any applicant who fits the following criteria:

Applicants must be in their second semester of their senior year of high school.

Applications must be received at the above address by midnight, May 31st of the award year.

Applicants must be a child or grandchild of an active* member of the Melvin Roads Post 1231 American Legion, the Melvin Roads Auxiliary, or the Melvin Roads Squadron [SONS] 1231. (*Active means dues are paid up through the award year).

Applicants must either have been accepted at an accredited two or four year institution of higher learning, or have formally applied to such an institution. If an acceptance letter has not been received by the submission date of this application (May 31st), then such an acceptance letter must be in hand before an award is made.

The amount of the award is \$500. A check in this amount will be prepared on or before August 1st of the award year and will be payable in the name of the institution of higher learning and the name of the recipient.

The Paul Donnelly Scholarship Committee will review the applications submitted and determine the awardee. It is critical that information requested is complete and in the hands of the committee by May 31st.

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Applicant's Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ (cell): _____

Name of High School currently attending: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Name of College(s) applying for and whether acceptance letter has been received:

Name of College(s)/Location	Letter of Acceptance?
1 _____ _____	_____
2 _____ _____	_____
3 _____ _____	_____

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Proposed Field of Study to be pursued: _____

Name of Melvin Roads Post Member who is sponsoring your application
(Veteran, Auxiliary, SONS) and their relationship to you:

Their Address: _____

_____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (Cell): _____

Include with this application, a copy of your (above named) sponsor's current membership card.

To be submitted/included with this application:

A letter of recommendation from each of the following:

The Principal or Guidance Counselor of your high school

Two responsible adults (other than relatives) attesting to your demonstration of character as it relates to your commitment to citizenship and community involvement.

A copy of your high school transcript noting your academic achievement for your first three years of high school.

A photocopy of your birth certificate.

A copy of your college acceptance letter (if received), or a copy of your cover letter applying to your college of choice.

A short, personal essay as to why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship from a veterans organization.