

# *Roger Testrake Memorial Scholarship Fund*



Roger Testrake was instrumental in building a monument in Ripley to honor all veterans. This scholarship was renamed to honor him for all his perseverance, dedication and hard work on behalf of the Ripley Veterans Roll of Honor Organization.

## Application Process

1. Interested seniors should complete application and submit, with essay, to their Guidance Departments by April 1st. The 100-300 word essay should address "Why I should receive the Roger Testrake Memorial Scholarship."
2. Student must meet eligibility requirements.
3. The Guidance Department should forward all applications received to the "Ripley Veterans' Roll of Honor Scholarship Committee" c/o NCCF, 212 Lake Shore Drive West in Dunkirk (14048) by April 15th.

## Who is eligible to apply?

1. Student must be a resident of the Town of Ripley.
2. Student must be accepted into technical/trade school or college, or be enlisted in the delayed entry program of military service.
3. Student must have a relative who served in the Military [parent (step), sister/brother (step), grandparent (step), aunt/uncle (step)]
4. Ripley High School and Sherman High School graduates currently attending college are eligible and must reapply each year.

## What are the criteria for selecting the recipients?

1. Leadership potential
2. Community service
3. Essay



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## APPLICATION

Application with essay should be returned to your Guidance Department by *April 1st*.  
The Guidance Department should then forward all applications and letters to the Northern  
Chautauqua Community Foundation by *April 15th*.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted?       Yes       No

Are you enrolled in the Military Delayed Entry?       Yes       No

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Veteran Relative(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*name, relationship, branch* \_\_\_\_\_  
*of service* \_\_\_\_\_

Status:       KIA/MIA—Killed in Action/Missing in Action  
                  POW—Prisoner of War

★ Please include a copy of the veteran's DD214 form (discharge papers).  
(black out Social Security number before sending)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Does student meet eligibility requirements?       Yes       No