Mississinewa 1812 Scholarship Program

Purpose: The Mississinewa 1812 Society Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college enrolled students based on volunteer hours served, financial need and an interest to pursue a career in history, education, and community service.

Criteria: Students eligible for this scholarship must be enrolled in college, who reside within Indiana, who are looking to pursue a history or education related degree and, based on service hours within our society, academic performance, previous volunteer experiences,

Guidelines: Scholarships will be awarded to two recipients $500 plus an additional gift basket with 1812 merchandise. Payment will be in January at our annual banquet.

Deadline: Applications must be post‐marked by Dec. 15th 2019 of the following year after completing the Education committee’s Immersion Program.

Renewal Process: While this scholarship is non-renewable to previous recipients, all applicants will be welcomed and encouraged to continue to participate in the program if desired

Please have all applications post-marked by Dec. 15, 2019 to:

Mississinewa Battlefield Society Inc
ATTN: Education & Networking Committee
P.O. Box 1812
Marion, In 46952
Mississinewa 1812 Scholarship Application
Please send applications in by Dec. 15 2019

Name:_____________________________________________________
Phone Number:__________________ Email Address:_____________________________
Address:______________________________________________________________
City:_______________________ State:___________________________ Zip Code:___________
Major(s):__________________________________________________________
Minor(s):__________________________________________________________
Year in School:_____ Age:_____ GPA:_____ 
What are your goals after graduation:______________________________________________
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Why are you Interested in volunteering for Mississinewa 1812 Battlefield Society?___________
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What are your Interests, Skills & Hobbies?____________________________________________
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What are your expectations out of Mississinewa 1812 Society?___________________________
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Previous Volunteer History (if applicable):______________________________________________
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Media Background (Social Media, Photography, Filmography etc.)?
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Other Comments or Questions?
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Mississinewa 1812 Scholarship Requirements

The Education Committee, and representatives, for the Mississinewa 1812 Battlefield Society, cordially invite all interested students to participate in our first ever Mississinewa 1812 Scholarship Immersion Program. This program is designed to allow students to gain valuable experience in an immersive learning environment, where you will work with our society members in various ways. From assisting with registration and merchandise booths, to pushing yourselves to dress the part, this program will engage all your senses and give you memories that will last you a lifetime.

- Must be enrolled in college with a desire to pursue a history, education, or marketing career.
- This scholarship will last for one calendar year where the winners will be selected and announced at the membership dinner and end at the next dinner and the next winners will be announced. This will also include a paid membership fee for the year so that they can feel apart of the society (NO VOTING RIGHTS), membership discount for any person(s) wanting to attend. Two free tickets will be provided to each individual winner as a guest; if they want to invite anyone else, they will buy them at the membership price. Their professor will be invited as a guest on behalf of the society.
- Scholarship money will be distributed after the winners’ year at the following membership dinner; if they cannot attend, money will be sent when service has expired to ensure that they will want to participate and not take any liberties by cutting their obligations.
- Must have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA or equivalent
- Must be of good character; go to classes, stay out of trouble (minor infractions will be tolerated at the committees’ discretion) and be a positive influence and role model.
- Must be able to provide at least three recommendations from a professor, a previous volunteer coordinator, or a non-family acquaintance (more are welcomed).
- Must be enrolled in a field related to History, Education, and Marketing.
- In order to receive this scholarship and demonstrate the desire and commitment to their respected fields of choice, the top five finalists will be interviewed by the Education & Networking Committee
- At the end of their year, the winners will be given the opportunity to share their experiences. If they chose not to, they will provide a condensed summary of their experience where the committee chair will share it at the membership dinner.
- Winners will be required to attend four (4) of our workdays, of their choosing, throughout the year where you will be working alongside and learning from our dedicated and knowledgeable society members. Or if working in Marketing/Social Media, will be working on promoting, creating, and or developing a project for
Mississinewa Society use. Will also be encouraged and preferred to attend membership meetings to feel engaged and involved.

- Must be able to enjoy yourself and be willing to learn, open-minded, and have fun!
- An exit interview will be conducted the Education/Network Committee to allow the winners to give their feedback and constructive criticism.