



# MANITOWOC COUNTY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

## Scholarship Program - 2017

The Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table is pleased to announce its annual scholarship program for seniors in the high schools of Manitowoc County. This \$500 scholarship has been established to assist graduates in the post-secondary education. The funding for the scholarship comes from the generosity and efforts of the members of the Round Table. The Round Table is an organization dedicated to advancing knowledge of the Civil War and its effects upon us to this day. We have organized to honor and commemorate the memory of the Manitowoc Guards, the first company of volunteers to leave Manitowoc County in 1861 and to fight in the Civil War. It is our wish to inspire applicants to share in that educational mission as they reflect upon a relevant topic chosen by our organization and submit an essay or a multimedia document.

Applications and essays or a multimedia document are due by April 15. A committee of the Round Table will review the applicant's material and determine the winner based upon the content of the entry and the rubric contained in this document. The winner will be invited to present his/her essay or multimedia entry at our May meeting. The scholarship will be presented to the student after successful completion of his/her first semester at college. Successful completion shall be defined as passing all classes and having a grade point average of 2.0 or higher. All applicants will receive a membership in the MCCRT for one year.

### The Essay Entry

Essays should be typed, double spaced, and limited to three pages. Use the following prompts to compose an essay. You don't have to use all of them but you should use more than one. We are not looking for an essay that gives us facts and statics but rather a genuine document that talks about you and the American Civil War. Feel free to include pictures of family members from the Civil War, pictures of family keepsakes/artifacts from the civil war, or yourself commemorating the Civil War.

- How the American Civil War has personally affected your life or family?
- What family ties do you have to the Civil War?
- How do you honor and keep the memory of those who served during the Civil War alive?
- Why is it important that we still today remember the Civil War?
- If your family heritage does not to date back to 1865 then please write on:
  - A soldier that lived within your school district
  - The community of your school district's Involvement

Again this is not meant to be a regurgitation of information you find on Wikipedia.

This is the rubric that your essay will be judged by.

Category	Novice	Apprentice	Expert
Student made it personal connection with American Civil War. Has specific ties to the family and/or community			
Students has obtained at least a 2.00GPA			
Student has a paper that shows in-depth knowledge of the Civil War. It is between one to three pages double spaced			
Student attends a high school within Manitowoc County			
The document presented is free of grammatical errors and spelling			
The document presented has a true voice and sense of Understanding of the American Civil War.			
Student went out of his way show pictures that had meaning and tied into their essay			
Student presented a professional and neat looking document			

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#### The Multimedia Entry

This will allow the student to show his or her creative side. Students will be required to produce a 3-5 minute video clip using the program Movie Maker or similar program. Students should then publish and save their movie clip on a CD or DVD. Students will make their clip on one of the following areas:

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### Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a Manitowoc County High School with plans to continue his/her education at a post-secondary institution.
2. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
3. The applicant must return the Application Form and Essay or multimedia by the due date of April 15.
4. The applicant must be willing to present the essay or multimedia entry at the May meeting of the Round Table, held on the second Monday of May.

### Selection

1. All members of the MCCWRT are invited to read the essay and offer input into the degree that the essay addressed the topic.
2. The selection committee shall be comprised of members of the MCCWRT.

Application forms and essays or multimedia must be received by April 15, 2016. These materials should be sent to:

Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table  
PO Box 1862  
Manitowoc, WI 54220



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APPLICATION FORM

Please Print or Type

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School attending in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Pursued/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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One sentence why you want to study that area in college/university:

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I understand that an essay needs to be written and submitted with this application form. The essay shall comply with the rules and requirements specified in the Scholarship Program Announcement. I agree that if chosen as the winner, I will present my essay at the May 8, 2017 meeting of the MCCWRT at which time I will receive the scholarship.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_