**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)**

Applicant Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_4.0 scale

Name of College/University you will attend in fall 2017\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any awards or honors received during your high school career. List membership in any honor or social society (e.g. National Honor Society, Jack and Jill of America, etc).

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| Name of Award | Date Received | Brief Description |
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List any school clubs or activities in which you have participated. Also indicate any leadership positions or offices held.

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| Activity/Organization/Club | Role | Dates |
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**If additional space is needed, please type additional information on a separate sheet.** Please include your first and last name and your high school in the top left hand corner.

**ESSAY GUIDELINES:**

Your essay must be a minimum of 500 words and not exceed 800 words. It must be typed and a copy must be included with your application. Your first and last name along with your high school must appear in the top left hand corner of the essay. This essay should include an introduction and contain a thesis, supporting paragraphs that support the thesis and a clear conclusion. The essay will be graded on, among other things: clarity, ease of reading, development of ideas, organization, grammar, and sentence structure.

**ESSAY QUESTION:**

Regis F. Groff was a passionate advocate for the least among us and believed that government was a tool that could be used for good and used to build a stronger and more fair and equitable society for everyone.  In 2017 we swore-in a new President, if you were an Advisor to President Donald Trump which issue(s) is the most pressing issue(s) in your mind and how would you advise the new President on how to solve that issue(s)?

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

You must include two (2) letters of recommendation. Examples include, but aren’t limited to: a teacher, principal or counselor at your high school, your employer, coach, club sponsor, church pastor, etc. The letter must be personalized (salutation to you) and dated for this school year.

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

A personal statement will tell the committee more about you. This statement should be no more than 1,000 and no less than 350 words and should be thoughtful, introspective and reflective. It must be typed with your first and last name along with your high school name in the top left hand corner of the page. Things to include in this statement:

* An introduction of who you are (family life, siblings, hobbies, etc.)
* What obstacles, if any, have you had to overcome in your life?
* Why did you choose the college or university that you will attend?
* Why do you want to go into public service or government?
* Where do you see yourself in the immediate five years after you graduate from college?

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION:** I do hereby certify that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained within this application may result in the denial of this application. I also recognize that plagiarism in the essay will disqualify my entry. I further realize that this scholarship may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated requirements of application.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Signature of Applicant Date

**For Foundation use only:**

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| Student Identifier Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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