

**WEBBERVILLE AREA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**  
**APPLICATION FORM FOR**  
**S.S.G. GREGORY WILLIAM GUY MCCOY**  
**MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



**Born February 9th 1980    Died November 9th 2006**

Greg was born and raised in Webberville, MI. Greg was a wonderful son, proud soldier, loving husband of Lori and caring father of his pride and joy, his boys, Logan and Tyler. He loved his family, his country and his friends.

Greg had his unique ways of learning and he learned a lot in the twenty six years he was with us. He didn't mind learning from a book, but much preferred hands-on learning. He could do just about anything if he was interested in it. Greg's favorite teacher was life, and he enjoyed it and never knew what life was going to teach him from day to day. Greg loved anything that involved computers, and they were second nature to him. Greg enjoyed being a D.J. for dances with his best friend Chris Guyer during his junior and senior years at W.H.S. He also had an appreciation for F.F.A. and the high school band. Bill Wheeler was one of his favorite teachers and role models.

When Greg was sixteen, he said that he wanted to join the Army. His parents didn't think much about it and thought he would change his mind in a few weeks. Needless to say, he never wavered from wanting to be a soldier. Greg persuaded his parents to sign early enlistment papers when he was seventeen. Shortly after graduating from high school, he was sent to boot camp in South Carolina. He was so proud to graduate from Fort Jackson and you could see it in his eyes. After boot camp, Greg had three re-enlistments and two deployments to Iraq. Greg never received a degree, but he had become a teacher. While in Iraq, his main job was training Iraqi police to help rebuild their country. Unfortunately, when he was returning from a training mission, Greg was killed by an improvised explosive device. He loved the Army and he believed in what he was doing in Iraq. Greg always had a desire to be where the action was.

This scholarship is being offered in loving memory of Staff Sergeant Gregory William Guy McCoy, to honor his service and dedication to his country and community.

All material that is submitted must arrive in one package. Any material that is submitted separately will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted, nor will any material be returned.

The focus of this scholarship is to target young men and women who are planning to further their education after high school. The following list provides some examples.

- Vocational/Technical training
- Associates or Bachelors degree
- Certificate completion program

Some additional criteria and/or qualifications the selection committee is looking for are the following:

- Financial need is clearly demonstrated.
- Students planning on pursuing a degree from a community college, university, technical school, or trade school are eligible.
- Good citizenship is another important criterion for the selection of the successful scholarship recipient.

The selection committee does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, disabilities as defined by law, or any other legally protected status.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH SCHOOL

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

## POST-SECONDARY PLANS

What college are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Total Cost (Annually) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected major or course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Career plans \_\_\_\_\_

What other financial assistance will you be receiving? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Describe your duties and years involved. Use included space or an additional sheet as necessary.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES	YEARS INVOLVED AND DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Please describe briefly why being involved in community service is important. How has your involvement in community service benefited you?

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Please provide a list of the extra-curricular activities that you have been a part of and in what capacity (i.e. FFA-President).

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## APPLICANT'S LETTER

In an accompanying letter, explain your educational and career goals and explain why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. (Include information concerning financial need and/or extenuating circumstances.)

In addition, please write a short essay responding to the following question: What does your freedom as an American mean to you?

The letter and essay shall be:

No more than two typed pages each

Single side

Double spaced

Using a font in 10 or 12 point

## APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION

I certify that all statements contained herein are true and made in good faith. I understand that I am waiving the right for my parents and I to review the information provided by my reference(s). I understand that the selection of scholarship winners and the determination of the amount of the scholarship will be administered by the selection committee.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the release of this information and the participation of \_\_\_\_\_  
in this application process.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINCIPAL/COUNSELOR AUTHORIZATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed the application and certify that the information is correct, and to the best of my knowledge,  
the applicant has applied for admission to an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST

Please ensure the following are completed and/or enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Information

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Section

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Service History

\_\_\_\_\_ Reference Form

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Letter

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal/Counselor Signature

**Winners will be notified at the Academic Awards Night. The committee's decision is final.**

# REFERENCE FORM

To be filled out by teacher or employer and returned to the counselor.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship or Association with Student (Teacher or Employer)

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Please evaluate this student by placing an X on the line that best describes your knowledge of this student and return to the student.

	Excellent Leader	Above Average Contributor	Average	Below Average Needs Improve- ment	Poor Detractor	Not Observed
1. Academic Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Work Performance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Is Honest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Takes Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Is Cooperative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Has Positive Attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Uses Good Judgment	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Takes Responsibility/ Is Dependable	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Puts Forth Effort	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Displays Perseverance	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please make any additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_