

American Society of Military Comptrollers
Crown of Maine Chapter
The Robert J. Poiesz Memorial Scholarship

BACKGROUND

In 1999, The Crown of Maine Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers established its first scholarship fund. In 2006 the fund was renamed the Robert J. Poiesz Memorial Scholarship for a former ASMC Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman who passed away in 2005. Robert served in the United States Air Force for 23 years. After retiring from military service as a Master Sergeant, he earned his MBA. He worked at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service in Limestone from 1996 until his death. He was a lifelong advocate for education, teaching both adult education and college-level accounting classes and providing formal training and guidance to his co-workers. He was pursuing his doctorate at the time of his death. Robert was also an advocate for community service. After his years of military service he served on the Presque Isle City Council as both a council member for two years and vice chairman for one year.

OBJECTIVE

The objectives of the ASMC Crown of Maine Chapter Robert J. Poiesz Memorial Scholarship are to recognize outstanding graduating high school seniors for academic achievement and to provide financial assistance to seniors in order that they may accomplish their future educational goals.

AWARD CRITERIA/SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be an outstanding graduating high school senior in the final half of his/her school year within six months of the application deadline of March 18, 2011. Applicant must be entering a college or a university as a full-time student. Special consideration will be given to applicants who plan on entering a field of study directly related to financial/resource management (business administration, economics, public administration, computer science, operations research related to financial management, accounting, or finance).
- Applications must be submitted on the official ASMC Crown of Maine Chapter Robert J. Poiesz Scholarship Form. Incomplete applications or submissions that do not follow the submission criteria will be disqualified.
- Applicant must have two letters of recommendation from: (1) a high school principal, guidance counselor or academic dean and (2) a high school teacher.
- Applications will include only the information requested in the application.
- Application packets will be stapled in the top left-hand corner and no other binding is permitted.

AWARD SELECTION PROCEDURES

Applicant's scholastic achievements, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, career and academic goals and financial need will be considered and must be documented in a letter of recommendation and summarized on the scholarship form. Scholarship recipients will be notified in May by mail; no phone calls please.

RECOGNITION

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The Crown of Maine Chapter of the ASMC will award four scholarships in the amounts of \$2,000, \$1,000, and 2 for \$500. Scholarships will be presented to the selected student(s) by the ASMC Crown of Maine Chapter President either during the student(s)' awards ceremony or at a special ceremony to be held at the Defense Finance and Accounting Services Limestone field site. Notification of the selected student(s)' second semester college/university enrollment will be required before disbursement of the scholarship check(s).

DEADLINE

Applications **must be postmarked** no later than March 18, 2011. No exceptions to this deadline will be allowed. Any applications received with a postmark after this date will not be considered for selection. No applications by fax or e-mail transmission will be accepted.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to the Crown of Maine Chapter scholarship, an entry may be made to the National Scholarship Program. ASMC awards eleven scholarships each year, one \$3,000, five \$2,000 and five \$1,000 scholarships.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ASMC Crown of Maine Chapter
Scholarship Committee
207-328-1047

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

ASMC, Crown of Maine Chapter
DFAS-Limestone Field Site
Attn: Scholarship Committee
27 Arkansas Road
Limestone, Maine 04751-1500

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Name: _____

Telephone: () _____

Home Address:

Anticipated College Choices:

1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____

Anticipated Field of Study: _____
(Major)

Please list a minor field of study, if applicable: _____

Scholastic Achievements:

Grade Point: _____

Class Standing: _____

ACT/SAT Test Scores (Attach documentation). You need only one, but you may include both.

SAT

Testing Date _____
Score _____

ACT

Testing Date _____
Score _____

Please list extracurricular activities/leadership ability activities:

Please list any volunteer activities including community service:

Provide an essay of 250 to 500 words. The essay must address career/academic goals and financial need. What do you want to accomplish? What circumstances prompt the need for financial support?

This is the only form that may be utilized to submit an application. One attachment page for the essay is allowed.