The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation

Official Scholarship Application

The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation is a non-profit organization formed in memory of Matthew R. Rodriguez, a 2012 graduate of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Matthew proudly served in the United States Marine Corps and courageously paid the ultimate sacrifice in 2013. His service to the United States of America is one of honor and valor. The Memorial Foundation serves to celebrate and support the community Matthew valued.

Criteria:

The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation encourages impending high school graduates to pursue their goals and dreams in higher education. The Foundation is offering two (2) scholarships, valued at $1,500 each, to deserving graduates that are pursuing full-time college/university or trade school education. Applicants are asked to submit a 1-page essay answering the following:

- Who is your hero and why do you look up to him/her?
- What are your future goals and past accomplishments?

In addition, please see below for additional requirements.

Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you the child of an active duty, active reserves, veteran, disabled or retired Military personnel?

Yes No

If yes, for which branch did they serve? _____Dates of Service: _____

GPA Information (verification required by Advisor or Faculty Member):

Overall Grade Point Average: _____

Faculty Signature: _____

Faculty Title: _____Phone Number:_____

School Information:

College/University/Trade School Name: _____

Degree: _____ Expected Enrollment Date:_____

Signature of Applicant: _____Date:_____

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*** Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2019. ***

Applications must include <u>three (3) stapled sets</u> of the following; and be mailed to the address listed below:

- Completed application form
- Two (2) one-page recommendation letters
- One (1) page typed essay answering the following questions:
  -Who is your hero and why do you look up to him/her?
  -What are your future goals and past accomplishments?
- Copy of school transcript
- Copy of college/university/trade school acceptance letter

Please send completed application and required documents to:

The LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation

PO Box 358

Raynham, MA 02768

Applications and supporting documentation may also be scanned and emailed to:
info@thesmilingwarrior.org

Questions? Please contact:

Lauren Webber: info@thesmilingwarrior.org

Foundation website: www.thesmilingwarrior.org

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Scholarship recipients will be asked to supply their Social Security number to the LCpl Matthew R. Rodriguez Memorial Foundation.