

Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship
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The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the 41st annual National Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship Awards for students completing twelfth grade (or final high school year) in 2010 who are planning careers in government service.

Scholarship applicants must be citizens of the United States. The Trustees and Members of the Foundation, mindful of the significance of the important event in our nation's history that occurred at Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, believe that if our country is to continue to progress, we must have thoroughly trained, dedicated young people to carry on our government's work in future years.

The Washington Crossing Foundation offers a variety of national and regional college scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 and amounts and *scholarships are subject to change*.

Students do not apply for specific scholarships; an application is automatically considered in each category for which it qualifies.

Each interested student is invited to write a one-page essay stating why he or she plans a career in government service including any inspiration to be derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware.

This essay must be accompanied by a recommendation from the high school principal or guidance counselor evaluating the student's achievements, along with transcripts, national testing scores, and other supporting information of the applicant's choice as described in the Official Rules.

A variety of scholarships are awarded every year. Each scholarship will be paid, as long as the student meets the requirements of the college chosen, maintains a suitable scholastic level, and continues his or her career objective.

Students planning to attend one of the Military Academies or who have been awarded full four-year tuition scholarships will be eligible for a one-year award with proof of valid educational expenses.

Winners receive an all expenses paid weekend, including transportation and housing, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. All winners must attend the Scholarship Awards Program on Saturday, April 24, 2010 to win their scholarship

Seniors are invited to explore the newly redesigned web site, www.gwcf.org, which contains all of the information candidates should require to prepare and submit an application, including:

- The scholarships to be awarded during the 2010 competition
- The program's Official Rules, requirements, and procedures
- A complete, downloadable version of program information published on this site

To be considered for this year's program, applications must be RECEIVED no later than January 15, 2010.