

THE JOHN R. WHITMAN NORMANDY SCHOLARS FUND



The John R. Whitman Normandy Scholars Fund gives college students across the country access to the lessons learned during the incredible US journey through World War II. Each year, exceptional students who embody the values of education, hard work, and a willingness to spread the lessons of D-Day will be chosen as recipients of this award.

About John R. Whitman

A veteran of the Vietnam War who earned two Bronze Stars, including one "V" for Valor, John was born June 8, 1944, or "D-Day Plus 2" as he always said. John always marveled at the bravery and innate leadership shown by the troops landing at Normandy. He and his wife, Christie, enjoyed several trips with The National WWII Museum, and John, who passed away in 2015, strongly believed in the Museum's mission, particularly the importance of education in developing an informed citizenry.

Are you available to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana, and Normandy, France, June 11-22, 2018?

Please circle one: YES NO

Will you be able to secure a valid US passport by May 15, 2018? Please circle one: YES NO

Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Current Major _____ Current Minor _____

School Name _____ School Address _____

School City _____ State _____ Zip _____



To apply, send the following to The National WWII Museum:

1. A copy of your latest transcript/grade report. (An unofficial copy is acceptable)
2. A current résumé that highlights academic pursuits as well as any work and volunteer experience.
3. Respond to both topics below. The answers must be typed, double-spaced, and attached to this application form.
 - A. In 750 words or less, summarize the relationships you have found between war and society through your study of history.
 - B. In 500 words or less, explain how a trip to Normandy, France, will impact your future as a student and as a citizen.

Return this form, requested documents, and your written responses by either mail, email or fax to:

Mail: The National WWII Museum
c/o Nathan Huegen
945 Magazine Street • New Orleans, LA 70130

Email: travel@nationalww2museum.org
(please put Whitman Scholarship as subject line)

Fax: 504-527-6088

The Normandy Academy Whitman Scholarship will cover all expenses associated with the program beginning once the student arrives in New Orleans. All meals, ground transportation, and lodging during the program are included. Fees for procuring a passport are the responsibility of the recipient. Domestic airfare from your hometown to New Orleans is not included in the scholarship. Optional college credit is available; however, tuition is the responsibility of the student (approximately \$700 for three credit hours).

Questions: Call 1-504-528-1944 x 514 or email travel@nationalww2museum.org

Additional information or notes: _____

Deadline: March 1, 2018