

VESTAL HIGH SCHOOL
Vestal, New York 13850

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SENIORS

NAME & DESCRIPTION: The Lawrence D. Peters Scholarship awarded in memory of Marine Sgt. Lawrence David Peters.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduating high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of veterans.
- Veteran must be a resident of Broome County (or was at time of death).
- Essay

BENEFITS: \$1,000

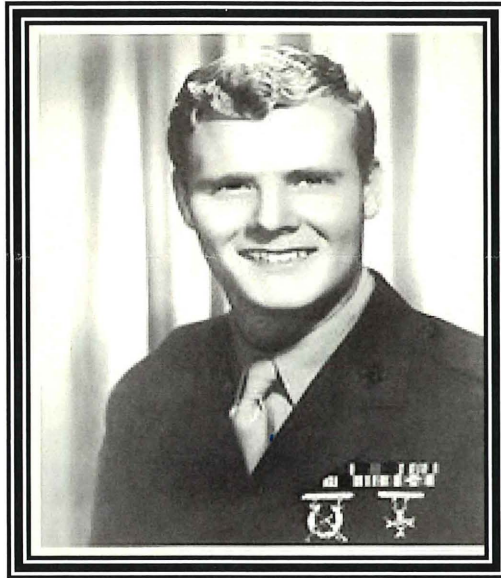
DATE DUE TO COUNSELING & GUIDANCE: May 8, 2024

**Applications are available in Counseling & Guidance
or in Google Classroom.**

Lawrence D. Peters Memorial Scholarship

The President of the United States in the name of The Congress takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor posthumously to...

LAWRENCE DAVID PETERS



Excerpt from Citation

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty.....By his outstanding valor, indomitable fighting spirit and tenacious determination in the face of overwhelming odds, Sgt. Peters upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the U.S. Naval Service. He gallantly gave his life for his country.

The Scholarship

The rare qualities exhibited by Sgt. Peters that day were developed from his youth as a Binghamton native and culminated during his training as a United States Marine, serving a purpose higher than his own. We believe those qualities and values are not limited to military service alone but form a bedrock for conduct for our future leaders, our youth, as well....Honor – to exhibit an uncompromising code of integrity, responsibility and accountability and to respect and have concern for others, Courage – to do what is right, lead by example and make difficult decisions under stress and Commitment – to exhibit determination and dedication to achieve a standard of excellence in every endeavor.

It is a worthy tribute to Sgt. Peters to present this scholarship to perpetuate those qualities and values through an individual who best exemplifies them.

Lawrence D. Peters Memorial Scholarship

Background

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded in memory of Binghamton native Marine Sgt. Lawrence David Peters. Sergeant Peters received our Nation's highest honor for valor, the Medal of Honor, for "outstanding valor, **indomitable fighting spirit and tenacious determination in the face of overwhelming odds**" during the action which took his life on 4 September 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam.

This scholarship is presented to perpetuate his memory and perpetuate the legacy of Sgt. Peters through an individual who best exemplifies them and to encourage them to fulfil their academic and career goals while reinforcing positive core values and life skills.

Eligibility

The scholarship is open to graduating Broome County high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of veterans who are residents of Broome County or were at the time of their death.

Application Procedure

- ✓ Return the completed application and the enclosures requested below.
- ✓ Enclose a copy of grade 9-12 (including up to 3rd marking period for senior year) transcript and estimated final class standing.
- ✓ Enclose an essay of 300 words or less indicating why the award of this scholarship is important to you. **Relate your essay to the core values demonstrated by Sgt. Peters and how they relate to you, your life, education, work and community service experiences and career goals.** Include any other pertinent information relative to why you feel the scholarship is especially important to you.

Mail the application and enclosures early enough to be received by 15 May:

Lawrence D Peters Memorial Scholarship
c/o Ralph Luciani
616 Winston Drive
Vestal, NY 13850

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

*Due to Guidance: 5/8/24

Lawrence D. Peters Memorial Scholarship Application
(Complete Front and Back)

Family Information

Your Name

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Parent(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Your School _____

Veteran Information

Name _____ When did they serve? _____

Which military branch? _____ Honorable Discharge (Y or N) _____

Is Veteran deceased? _____ Relationship to you _____

Describe *What You Feel* Are Your Most Significant Scholastic Honors, Awards and Achievements

Up To Four Of *What You Feel* Are Your Top Extracurricular School Activities And How Many Years Did You Participate

Up To Four Of *What You Feel Are Your Top Activities Outside School (such as volunteer work, community service, church, social club, etc.) And How Many Years Did You Participate*

Describe Any Work Experience Including How Long You Were Employed And The Number Of Hours Worked (per week or per month)

Have you been accepted at a college or university? _____

Which college or university? _____

If you are not currently accepted where will you apply? _____

What will be your undergraduate course of study? _____

Do you expect to receive other financial awards? If so, please briefly describe

Describe anything else you wish the scholarship committee to consider
