

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ *12th Annual Joe Maziarz Scholarship* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

2018 ESSAY SUBJECT

**“WHAT CAN WE DO AS A SOCIETY TO HELP, AND ENHANCE THE RETURN OF,
OUR MILITARY VETERANS FROM OUR CONSTANT WARS?”**

(300 WORDS MINIMUM)

ELIGIBILITY: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADE 9-12, AS FOLLOWS:

Town of Schuyler High School Students

Immediate Family Members of Town of Schuyler Employees · Immediate Family Members of Schuyler VFW Members

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MAY 1, 2018

Joe Maziarz was a life-long resident of the Town of Schuyler. As a member of what has been called the "Greatest Generation," Joe served in the US Army in the European theater and was a proud veteran of what came to be known as "The Battle of the Bulge." His experiences as a Platoon Sergeant during World War II were never forgotten, although not always talked about. Upon his return home after the war, he would further use his military leadership skills, while serving the community he loved, through his involvement in the Schuyler Fire Department, the Boy Scouts, the VFW and other community activities.



In his later years, it became his mission to keep the memory and the meaning of World War II alive by educating others through participation in forums, parades and attending the annual Veteran's Day program at Frankfort Elementary School.

Upon his death, his family created, with the cooperation and sponsorship of the John A. LaPolla VFW Post and the Town of Schuyler, a scholarship fund in Joe's name, which would promote understanding and keep alive the memory and meaning of the significance of World War II.

**1ST PRIZE:
\$300 CASH**

**2ND PRIZE:
\$200 CASH**

**3RD PRIZE:
\$100 CASH**

To apply, fill complete clip the form below and mail or deliver along with your essay to:

Schuyler VFW, 240 Wood Lane, Utica, NY 13502 or Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Rte. 5, Utica, NY 13502

— RETURN APPLICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE —

Joseph C. Maziarz Scholarship Application

Please provide all information below:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____