

The Endless Mountains Primitive Outdoorsmen (EMPO)

7th Annual Historical Scholarship Program

EMPO is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose includes educating, recreating, and preserving the customs and conditions of traditional weapons, crafts, and artisans of early America.



Eligibility:

1. Students must be pursuing a degree or certificate at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College, University or Trade School)
2. Students must be involved in school and/or community activities. (i.e. FFA, 4-H, Ecology Club, Scouting, Science Club, Student Council, Leo Club, Leadership Council, etc.)
3. Students must submit a 700 - 1000 word essay responding to **ONE** of the three prompts listed on page two. Your essay should use Times New Roman, 12pt font, and be double spaced. Your essay must include verifiable citations. The citations may be in your preferred format.
4. A letter of recommendation must be attached to the application from a teacher, mentor or other community leader.
5. Applications must be submitted to the EMPO President Alan Superko Jr. at 241 Doolittle Hill Rd, Laceyville, PA 18623 - postmarked or emailed using subject heading 'EMPO Scholarship Application 2024' to empousinfo@gmail.com no later than April 1, 2024.

Award:

If selected, the recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000. One award will be granted in 2024.

Selection will be made from all eligible applicants by the EMPO Scholarship Committee, as determined by committee majority.

The winner will be announced by May 1st, 2024. Winners will be notified by phone and mail.

Disbursement of funds:

Disbursement will be made directly to the recipient.

Recipients have no obligation to EMPO.

All applicants agree to the decision as final.

Award is contingent on the student completing their senior year in good standing with both their school and their community and after successfully completing the first semester of higher education. EMPO and the scholarship committee reserve the right to apply the award to subsequent scholarships if no suitable applications are received for 2024.

Essay Prompts:

- A.) The Yankee/ Pennamite Wars and the relationship to the Wyoming Massacre.
- B.) The culture and government structure of the Delaware Indians
- C.) Describe 3 Early 18th Century Industries in the Colonies.



Application and Checklist

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Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current School _____

Institute of Higher Learning _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Before mailing this application please check off and organize your submission in the following order:

- I have completed the contact information above
- I have included a list of my relevant extracurricular activities
- I have listed my chosen Institute of Higher Learning
- I have enclosed my letter of reference
- I have enclosed my official, sealed transcripts
- I have enclosed my essay
- Return this application to EMPO President Alan Superko Jr. at:

241 Doolittle Hill Rd, Laceyville, PA 18623 or empousinfo@gmail.com. The application must be *postmarked or emailed* using subject heading 'EMPO Scholarship Application 2024' *no later than April 1st, 2024*

Questions about the scholarship or the application process should be directed empousinfo@gmail.com using subject: *Scholarship Information 2024*