

## American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Memorial Society Scholarship Application

The ADBC-MS is now accepting scholarship applications for the Fall 2024 school year. Recipients must be a descendant of a person who was a Prisoner of War of the Japanese during WWII and a family member must be a current member of the ADBC. A maximum of three scholarships up to \$2000 each will be awarded. Applicants must currently be high school seniors or in the first, second or third year of college. In addition to the application, three additional documents are required: a letter describing the applicants' course of study and educational goals; a letter of acceptance to an accredited university, college or trade school; and an essay about the POW relative including information about his/her experiences during the war and his/her captivity. The essay should be historically accurate and demonstrate an understanding of the political and military environment surrounding the conduct of WWII in the Pacific. Information about the POW's military unit, where they served, prison camps, and "hellships" is important, as is grammar, spelling, and punctuation. The quality of the essay will determine the amount granted.

Applications and all materials must be received by May 31, 2024. Applicants will be notified of decisions after June 30, 2024. The quality of the essay will determine the amount awarded. Scholarships will be paid upon receipt of **proof of matriculation** in an accredited post-secondary technical school or college. Previous recipients are not eligible. All committee decisions are final.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ciy, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ High School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address \_\_\_\_\_ HS City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

POW Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

POW Address (if living) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Name/ phone of ADBC family member \_\_\_\_\_

College Name \_\_\_\_\_ College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City,State,Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check current year:    ☐ HS senior    ☐ College Freshman    ☐ College Sophomore    ☐ College Junior

Email application to: [carolineburkhart6@gmail.com](mailto:carolineburkhart6@gmail.com) or mail to Caroline Burkhart, 2804 Elliott Street, Baltimore, MD 21224 A grading rubric will be available on our website  
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