

The Don Wright Memorial Scholarship, celebrating the life of the late Donald R. Wright, a native of Rock Island Illinois and a 1968 graduate of Rock Island Senior High School, is presented annually to a qualifying, track & field athlete, that is graduating in the same year from Rock Island Senior High School.

Don was an excellent student, graduating in the upper 10% of his class. He also participated in the football, swimming and track programs. Upon graduating, in lieu of entering college, he enlisted in the United States Army. He served honorably in the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam. He was awarded several medals for his valor in that conflict, including the Bronze Star. Don passed away April 12th, 2004 from Agent Orange induced lung cancer from his exposure to that chemical during the war.

Don had many good friends and a small group of these friends have established this scholarship fund in his memory.

The Don Wright Memorial Scholarship is in the amount of \$5000.00 to be used toward the recipient's undergraduate degree.

Eligibility:

Student must:

- submit this completed application form (below) no later than May 1st
- have at least a 2.5 GPA
- have been a track athlete for a minimum of 2 years
- submit at least one letter of recommendation from a high school coach, teacher and/or administrator
- have been accepted by an accredited college or university
- (optional) submit an ***ORIGINAL*** short essay on the historical significance of the Vietnam conflict (*We have Google also!*)

Mail completed application to:

Don Wright Memorial Scholarship Corporation
PO Box 6162
Rock ISland, IL 61204

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Required:

- * Name _____
- * Address _____
- * Phone _____

1. GPA

* Attach a COPY of your latest transcript.

2. Track Team Participation

* Attach a separate page indicating events in which you competed and years of participation.

3. School / Community Activity

* Attach letter(s) of recommendation from high school coach, teacher and/or administrator.

* Attach letters of confirmation and/or a separate page listing school and/or community activities in which you have participated over the last four years. These activities should clearly indicate service and/or leadership. Examples could be volunteer work at a food bank, hospital, animal shelter, school clubs or other sports (including leadership), event organizer, etc.

4. Educational Financial Need

List estimated COSTS for the next year	List estimated FUNDS for the next year
1. Tuition & Fees....._____	1. Part-time work....._____
2. Books....._____	2. Loans....._____
3. Personal Expenses....._____	3. Grants/Scholarships....._____
4. Room & Board....._____	4. Relatives Contribution...._____
5. Transportation....._____	5. Your savings....._____
6. Other (describe)....._____	FUNDS (Add 1-5)....._____
COSTS (Add 1-6) _____	SHORT (COSTS - FUNDS)....._____

5. Optional Essay

* Attach an **ORIGINAL** short essay on the historical significance of the Vietnam conflict
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Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____