



Major David Borden Young Patriot Award

Essay Question and Requirements

Roots for Boots considers leadership a “verb”. Choose one or more of the values listed below to describe in no more than 1,000 words (typed, double-spaced, 12 pt, Times Roman font) how you will inspire others into acts of service to our veterans, active duty servicemen and women and/or military families. This well-written essay should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.

- ***Selfless Acts of Service*** – understanding that it is better to give than to receive
- ***Honor*** – to live by ultimate ethical and moral behavior, meaning modeling a life of integrity and dependability; respect for human dignity; acting responsibly while being accountable for actions and fulfilling obligations
- ***Courage*** – finding the inner strength to do what is right, no matter what the challenge and lead by example
- ***Commitment*** – to love of country in a spirit of patriotism and respect for the flag and the National Anthem; dedication to values this country was founded upon – always striving to achieve excellence, no matter what the endeavor

Letters of Recommendation

Please include three letters of recommendation from non-family members. These letters must be received in a sealed envelope. Letters of recommendation should focus on the applicant’s eligibility based on the criteria listed above in relation to the values.

**In the spirit of recognizing patriotic Delone Catholic students,
the Young Patriot Award may only be awarded to a student once.**