



1LT Tom Martin Memorial Scholarship 2026 Application Packet

PURPOSE: To provide a scholarship to one (1) deserving high school graduate who displays qualities of community involvement, leadership, and selfless service.

AWARD: One (1) \$3000 scholarship to be awarded to one (1) high school graduate by the 1LT Tom Martin Memorial Foundation Scholarship Committee. 50% of the scholarship (\$1500) to be awarded before fall semester. Remaining 50% (\$1500) to be awarded for the spring semester given scholarship recipient maintains a minimum 2.75 GPA during fall semester.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA:

- Applicant must be a 2026 high school graduate.
- Applicant must have a minimum ACT score of 25 OR a minimum SAT score of 1150.
- Applicant must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.25.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the coming academic year at an accredited college, university, vocational school or junior college.
- Applicant must clearly demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT:

1. Completed application form.
2. One (1) personal statement attesting to (1) why a life of community involvement is important and (2) how the life and service of 1LT Tom Martin impact your plans to continue serving. (400-600 words)
3. Three (3) letters of recommendation. (Letters can come from teachers, administrators, employers, coaches, community or youth group leaders, etc. and must include their signature.)
4. High school transcript with cumulative grade point average. Official transcript is not required.
5. Documentation of ACT and/or SAT score.

All documents must be submitted together, as a single PDF and are to be emailed to tom.martin.foundation@gmail.com no later than 12:00 midnight CST, **March 31, 2026**. Partial or incomplete packets will not be considered. Where required, documents of the scholarship packet will include the signature of the applicant.

Deadline for application is March 31, 2026.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Scholarship Application



Please type or print.

Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Email Address _____

Educational Information

What is your current cumulative grade point average? _____ Class rank? _____

If available, highest ACT score _____ If available, highest SAT score _____

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

College or University address (city/state) _____

Have you currently applied for admission? _____ Been accepted? _____

Proposed major? _____

Please write a brief statement outlining your educational goals.

Applicant's Signature

Date



Activities and Work Experience

Please list activities/organizations in which you are involved - in school and outside of school. *Indicate any leadership roles or offices held, and accomplishments while in office.*

Please list both paid and volunteer work experience, and job duties performed.

Honors and Awards

Please list any honors or awards you have received.

Applicant's Signature

Date