



The Manhattan Patriots Rich Wilkey Memorial Scholarship Application

To be eligible for this scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

- Manhattan Patriot Alumni of the Football or Cheerleading program (2 years minimum)
- Current High School Senior at Lincoln Way West, Lincoln Way Central or Providence Catholic High
- Will be attending college in the Fall

Student Information (Please type or print)

Student Name _____

Permanent Address _____
Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Manhattan Patriots Participation (Please include all years and levels)

High School Information

High School _____

Counselor _____ School Phone _____

Cumulative GPA _____ ACT score _____ SAT score _____

Extracurricular /Athletic Activities

College Information:

Intended College _____ City/State _____

Intended Major _____

Personal Essay:

Attach a typed essay detailing how being a Patriot has helped you become successful in your everyday life.

Letter of Recommendation:

Please include 2 letters of recommendations - One being from a recent teacher on school letterhead.

The other letter can be from a manager, employer, pastor, supervisor, or a person who has supervised your volunteer work

Community Volunteering

Please List all of your community service Information

Award Criteria:

Awards will be based on the information provided on the application form, the personal essay, academic performance, extracurricular / athletic activities, and community volunteering. Final selection will be made by a committee comprised of the Rich Wilkey Family and Manhattan Patriots current and Alumni Board of Directors.

Release Authorization

I certify that I meet the stated eligibility requirements for this award and the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my name, image or likeness to be used in press releases, websites, or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the Patriots Scholarship Award.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Applications must be post marked or emailed by Feb 29, 2026. Please return to

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