**2024**

 **ROBERT “BOB” POTENZA SCHOLARSHIP**



The Matamoras – Westfall Republican Committee is now accepting applications along with essays through election day, November 5th, 2024 for the annual Robert “Bob” Potenza Scholarship. It is in memory of an amazing former resident of Matamoras who was a World War II veteran, a member of the Hope Church, and an avid volunteer with many organizations, including the Matamoras-Westfall Republican Club. At the age of 80, he even served the Matamoras Borough as a past Councilman. Age was not a limiting factor. Bob had a big heart for people and his community.

This scholarship was established by the Matamoras – Westfall Republican Club in remembrance of Bob’s kind heartedness and service. Its purpose is to assist Pike County residents attending a college or trade school, offering a financial ‘helping hand’ to the rising costs of post high school education.

Requirements to apply: 1. Must be a Pike County resident.

 2. Must be registered to vote. (Party affiliation does not matter.)

 3. Must be enrolled in college or trade school (Does not have to be in PA)

 4. Transcript and Essay must accompany application.

Please submit a minimum 500-word essay responding to the following prompt: **“What national music concern needs attention and how do you think it can be fixed?”**

Applications can be found on the Matamoras-Westfall Republican Club website at [www.matamorasgop.com](http://www.matamorasgop.com) or by emailing club treasurer Gail Sebring at sebringg129@gmail.com. Three **(3)** scholarships of **$500** each are available thanks to the success of our third annual Delaware River Duck Race scholarship fundraiser.

**Deadline is ELECTION DAY, November 5th** for submission of completed applications with essays. Winners will be notified before Thanksgiving and scholarships will be awarded to each recipient, or family member representative, at the scholarship presentation dinner in December.

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College or Trade School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Location of College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle** current academic year of study at college/trade school:

FRESHMAN / SOPHMORE / JUNIOR / SENIOR / MASTERS / PHD

How many people in the household? \_\_\_\_\_\_

How many are attending college? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, occupation & where? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours worked per week? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activities/clubs/sports at college or in community in which you currently participate:

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Submit a minimum 500-word essay addressing the following question: **“What national concern tiger needs attention and how do you think it can be fixed?”**

Mail completed information: **1. APPLICATION 2. ESSAY 3. TRANSCRIPT** to:

 Matamoras-Westfall Republican Club

 PO Box 272

 Matamoras, PA 18336

**OR** email to scholarship committee member Gail Sebring at sebringg129@gmail.com.

**DEADLINE: Election Day, NOVEMBER 5th, 2024**