

The Endless Mountains Primitive Outdoorsmen (EMPO)

8th Annual Historical Scholarship Program

EMPO is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose includes educating, recreating, and preserving the customs and conditions of traditional weapons, crafts, and artisans of early America.



Eligibility:

1. Students must be pursuing a degree or certificate at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College, University, or Trade School)
2. Students must be involved in school and/or community activities. (i.e. FFA, 4-H, Ecology Club, Scouting, Science Club, Student Council, Leo Club, Leadership Council, etc.)
3. Students must submit a 700 - 1000 word essay responding to **ONE** of the three prompts listed on page two. Your essay should use Times New Roman, 12pt font, and be double spaced. Your essay must include verifiable citations. The citations may be in your preferred format.
4. A letter of recommendation must be attached to the application from a teacher, mentor or other community leader.
5. Applications must be submitted to the EMPO President Alan Superko Jr. at 241 Doolittle Hill Rd, Laceyville, PA 18623 - postmarked or emailed using subject heading 'EMPO Scholarship Application 2025' to empousinfo@gmail.com no later than April 1, 2025.

Award:

If selected, the recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000. One award will be granted in 2025.

Selection will be made from all eligible applicants by the EMPO Scholarship Committee, as determined by committee majority.

The winner will be announced by May 1st, 2025. Winners will be notified by phone and mail.

Disbursement of funds:

Disbursement will be made directly to the recipient.

Recipients have no obligation to EMPO.

All applicants agree to the decision as final.

Award is contingent on the student completing their senior year in good standing with both their school and their community and after successfully completing the first semester of higher education. EMPO and the scholarship committee reserve the right to apply the award to subsequent scholarships if no suitable applications are received for 2025.

Essay Prompts:

- A.) Analyze Sullivan's March by breaking down its timeline to examine relevant travel paths, key participants, with a focus on local individuals following the Wyoming Massacre
- B.) Describe the organization of the Iroquois Confederacy
- C.) Describe the role of John Butler's Rangers in the Battle of Wyoming

Application and Checklist

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Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current School _____

Institute of Higher Learning _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Before mailing this application please check off and organize your submission in the following order:

- ☐ I have completed the contact information above
- ☐ I have included a list of my relevant extracurricular activities
- ☐ I have included an acceptance letter from my chosen Institute of Higher Learning
- ☐ I have enclosed my letter of reference
- ☐ I have enclosed my official, sealed transcripts (signed by guidance department and scanned if emailed submission)
- ☐ I have enclosed my essay that answers one of the three prompts and adheres to all formatting and requirements as outlined in the application.

Return this application to EMPO President Alan Superko Jr. at:

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Questions about the scholarship or the application process should be directed empousinfo@gmail.com using subject: *Scholarship Information 2025*