

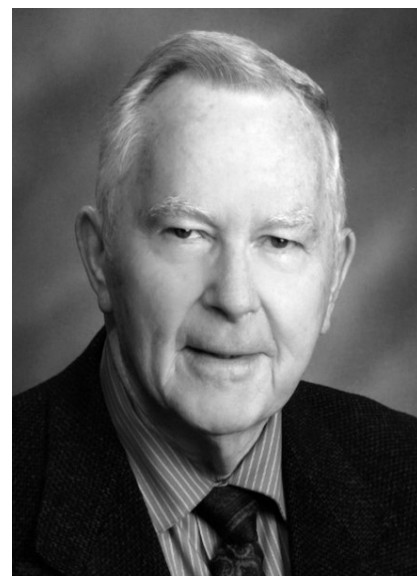


# Joseph McCord Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship for college-bound students who have a passion for history and social studies.  
2021-2022 School Year | Due: Friday, Dec. 10, 2021

Joseph McCord was a man with many interests, talents, and experiences. He was a graduate of the University of California Berkeley, with a major in English and a minor in Political Science. Among many other jobs, he served in the U.S. Army for 28 years. He was active politically and spent from 2008-2014 on the Peoria Unified School District Governing Board. Joe had a deep passion for history and he also had a strong commitment to community service. His wife Mary Lynn and the Peoria Education Foundation have established this scholarship in his honor to recognize a deserving senior who shares Joe's passion for history, politics, and giving back to the community.

In Memory of Joseph McCord  
1934 - 2014



Students interested in applying for the Joseph McCord Memorial Scholarship will need to write a 300-word essay and produce a letter of recommendation.

The scholarship will be presented to a minimum of one senior every school year in the amount of \$1,000, made payable to the recipient's chosen college, university or vocational/trade school upon confirmation of enrollment.

## Section I: Joseph McCord Scholarship Requirements

- Write a 300-word essay on one of the options below. Please include how obtaining this scholarship will help you meet your future goals. Essays will be judged on content, grammar, and punctuation.
  1. Describe what gave you your passion for history, what era of history excites you the most and why.
  2. Describe any event, person, or invention that has occurred in the past that inspires you to achieve excellence in your college life and beyond.
  3. How does history or politics play a role in your life now and how will it in the future?
  4. How does your passion for history influence who you are today?
  5. How will you apply this passion to your future goals?

In addition to the write-up, students must submit the following:

- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor stating how this applicant demonstrates qualities that are a strong fit for this scholarship.
- Include a current high school transcript from your counselor.

# 2021-22 Joseph McCord Memorial Scholarship Application

Due: Friday, Dec. 10, 2021

## Section II: Student Information

Name:	High School:
Non-District Email:	Cell Phone Number:
Home Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Twitter Handle*:	Instagram Name*:

*\*Note: We will not follow you, however we may tag you if you're a winner or communicate with you regarding your scholarship if address/phone number become outdated.*

College/trade school you plan to attend:	Area of Study:
List clubs/sports/other:	
List extracurricular activities (outside of school):	

## Parent/Guardian Information:

Name:	
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:

## School Counselor/Teacher Providing Recommendation:

Name:	Email:
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## Principal Approval:

To be eligible, all applicants must be endorsed by an administrator (principal or assistant principal) at the student's high school. This application is endorsed by the following high school administrator:

Name:	Date:
Signature:	

### Section III: Instructions for Submission

- Submissions must include the essay as outlined in Section I.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
- Include a current a copy of your high school transcript from your counselor.
- Include the name and email address of the counselor providing a recommendation
- Make sure the application is signed by a school administrator.
- Make sure that you and a parent or guardian signs the application.

Return the completed application and any necessary attachments by 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 10, 2021 by emailing the Peoria Unified School District at [pusdpr@pusd11.net](mailto:pusdpr@pusd11.net).

Applications will be scored according to the students' ability to detail information as requested in Section I, as well as proper use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.

Note that applications will not be returned.

#### Timeline:

- Notification will be sent to students via email by **Spring Break**.
- Upon receiving an award, students will need to provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution to [pusdpr@pusd11.net](mailto:pusdpr@pusd11.net) by **July 1, 2022**.
- All awards will be distributed directly to the post-secondary institution, not the student.
- All awards need to be claimed by **October 1, 2022**. Any unclaimed awards by that time will be lost and may be re-allocated to another student.

\*NOTE: Incomplete Applications will NOT be considered.

### Section IV: Application Acknowledgement

By signing, I acknowledge that this application is complete (all items in the appropriate section have been checked) and that all items listed in the appropriate section included. I understand I will not receive a returned copy of my application. If scholarship is awarded, my child's name will be shared in a media announcement from the Foundation.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date:

For questions, call 623-486-6100 or email [pusdpr@pusd11.net](mailto:pusdpr@pusd11.net).

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