

Rolling Thunder[®], Inc. Indiana Chapter 1 Scholarship Application

*Scholarship applications must be presented to the Board of Directors, Rolling Thunder Chapter
One no later than April 30th of the requested academic year*

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Contact Information

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Preferred means of contact

Educational Institution Information

High School Attended: _____

Grad Date: _____

Trade Schools Attended: _____

Diplomas /Certifications Awarded: _____

Colleges/Universities Attended: _____

Please explain your circumstances and what the scholarship would be used for:

Provide a few sentences about yourself and recent photo for publicity purposes

(attach additional pages if needed)

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant is family member of an Indiana POW/MIA	Yes	No
Applicant is a U.S. Citizen and legal resident of Indiana	Yes	No
Applicant's Rolling Thunder Chapter One Sponsor	_____	

Proof of Eligibility (submit supporting documentation along with this application)

Acceptance letter from an accredited Institution	Yes	No
Official High School transcript	Yes	No
Official College/University grade transcript	Yes	No
Veterans – proof of previous military service	Yes	No
Proof of Indian Residency	Yes	No

Submit a 500 – 700 word essay – written on one of the subjects listed below. Also address why you deserve to be a scholarship recipient. Essays will be judged based on originality, creativity, organization of thought, and academics (e.g., spelling, punctuation, and grammar).

- Describe the history and significance of Rolling Thunder, from beginning to now.
- Discuss what current House and Senate bills are proposed and how they will affect veterans.
- Discuss the significance of Veterans day and what it means to you.
- Describe the history of “agent orange” and how it affects current and future generations.
- Outline the history of the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Office (DPMO) and mission.
- Interview a Blue and Gold Star Mom and tell their story.
- Read *Why Didn't They Get Me Out*, by Frank Anton and write a summary review.
- Interview an Indiana ex-prisoner of war (POW) and tell their story.
- Interview a family member of an Indiana missing in action (MIA) and tell their story.
- Interview a family member of a prisoner of war (POW) and tell their story.

Submit application and all supporting documents to:
(for full scholarship requirements and application guidance refer to Rolling Thunder Chapter One Scholarship Program)

Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 1
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 26458
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226