

Travel Grants

Normandy Allies International Experience July 14-27, 2019

Eligibility and Requirements

If you have any questions~~ contact Marsha Smith at (585) 748-2357 or normandyallies@verizon.net

- ❑ *Trip Participation Form (Completed and signed) + \$150 first payment required: must be received by Normandy Allies in advance of Travel Grant application.*
- ❑ *Applications must be sent via USPS and must be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2019**.*
- ❑ *Travel Grant is issued as a credit to required payments. No funds are given directly to the applicant.*
- ❑ *Confirmation of Travel Grant is dependent on receipt of student's letter(s) of gratitude and acceptance, which must be received in Normandy Allies' office by March 8, 2019. Failure to send letter(s) will result in forfeiture of grant.*
- ❑ *During the International Experience, each Travel Grant recipient will participate in keeping a daily log of the trip events and/or lead a group ceremony at a memorial area in Normandy. The International Experience Team Leaders will coordinate details of the memorial services and the daily log. No advance preparation will be required by the student.*

Travel Grants and Awards for Students:

- *\$2000 George F. Cook Bequest in honor of 29th Division soldiers*
- *\$1500 George F. Cook Bequest in honor of 29th Division soldiers*
- *\$1000 George F. Cook Bequest in honor of 29th Division soldiers*
- *\$1000 First Division Foundation/Cantigny, in honor of First Division soldiers*
- *\$750 Travel Grant from V. Tracy Turner in honor of his uncle Pvt Joseph E. Taylor Jr. who was killed in action on July 11, 1944.*
- *\$500 Travel Grant from Gregory Smith in honor of his brother, S/Sgt Benedict Smith who was killed in action July 30, 1944*
- *\$500 Travel Grant from Roberta Miller in honor of her father, D-Day veteran Donald Miller*
- *\$500 Travel Grant from Pat Stark in honor of his mentor and coach, D-Day veteran Ben Schwartzwalder*
- *\$275 LTC Gene Johnston Award, to offset costs of meals not covered by the Land Package*
- *Additional grants pending: Contact Normandy Allies for updates*

Applicant must read "A Soldier Remembers Normandy" by Frank Wawrynovic and write a response to the following questions based on the reading.

The manuscript is available online at www.normandyallies.org or will be sent to the student upon request. The written responses will be judged by a Reading Committee.

Using the information in the Wawrynovic manuscript, prepare an essay of no more than four double-spaced pages in response to the following prompt:

Respond to Questions 1-4 in complete sentences:

1. Where and when and with what unit did Frank J. Wawrynovic serve in WWII?
2. What events precipitated the impending preparation for D-Day?
3. How was Mr. Wawrynovic's position hiding in the hedgerow compromised?
4. Who was the Battalion Medical Officer who responded to Mr. Wawrynovic's cry or call for a medic and as a result, lost his life treating him?

Respond to Question 5 with a 400-600 word essay.

5. As a survivor, what obligation did Mr. Wawrynovic believe was his to honor those who died during the War?
 - o Having read his account, do you agree with him? Explain why you do or do not agree with him.
 - o Having read his account, what do you believe is your obligation to those who sacrifice their lives during wars?
 - o What is one specific action you can take in your local community to fulfill your obligation?

Make specific references to Mr. Wawrynovic's memoir in your essay.

Completed essays and required documentation should be sent via USPS to:

Normandy Allies, Inc. PO Box 1332 Pittsford NY 14534

Postmarked no later than February 15, 2019.

COMPLETE FORM and ATTACH TO YOUR REPORT

Name: _____ Address _____

I have mailed my completed Trip Participation Form + \$150 first payment to Normandy Allies.

My relative participated in the 1944 Normandy Landings and/or Liberation

Name of your relative and service in Normandy: _____

Your relationship to him/her: _____

I understand this application must be sent via USPS and postmarked by **February 15, 2019** in order to qualify for the Travel Grant.