



Student Application for Financial Support

Normandy Allies – From the Landing Beaches to Saint-Lô

July 12-25, 2020

I have registered with EDU Trips and have paid my initial deposit (*required*): yes ___ no ___

All information must be printed legibly in order to qualify for financial support.

Name: _____
Last Name First Middle

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

(_____) (_____) _____
Cell Phone Additional Phone

Name of educational institution: _____

Current grade/year: _____ Major field of study: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

Do you have a particular interest in the Normandy landings? If so, please specify.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Financial Support for Students/ Normandy Allies 2020:

Five awards @ \$2000: George F. Cook Bequest in honor of 29th Division soldiers

Ten awards @ \$1000: George F. Cook Bequest in honor of 29th Division soldiers

\$650: Post 94 29th Division Association, in honor of 29th Division Soldiers and Veteran

\$500: Gregory Smith honoring his brother, S/Sgt Benedict Smith killed in action July 30, 1944

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 were the conditions in the English Channel on June 5th and June 6th as the troops approached the Landing Beaches?
3. Where was Mr. Wawrynovic positioned on his Higgins boat as he approached Omaha Beach and what did he do as the ramp opened?
4. List 3 factors not on Mr. Wawrynovic's side after he was shot.

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?
 - Having read his account, do you agree with him? Explain why you do or do not agree with him.
 - Having read his account, what do you believe is your obligation to those who sacrifice their lives during wars?
 - 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.

- ❑ *Financial support is issued as a payment to EDU Trips. No funds are given directly to the applicant.*
- ❑ *Confirmation of financial support is dependent on receipt of student's letter of gratitude and acceptance, which must be received in Normandy Allies' office by March 30, 2020.
*Failure to send letter will result in forfeiture of financial support.**
- ❑ *During the International Experience, each financial support recipient will participate in and/or lead memorial activities during the program in Normandy. The International Experience Team Leaders will coordinate details of the memorial activities. No advance preparation will be required by the student.*

Completed essay and application form must be sent via USPS to:

Normandy Allies, Inc. PO Box 1332 Pittsford NY 14534

Postmarked no later than February 28, 2020.