



West Point Society of Western Pennsylvania Per Madsen Scholarship for Patriotism

Per Madsen was a 1964 graduate of the United States Military Academy and a man who served our Nation with distinction throughout his life. After his military service, he spent decades in the Pittsburgh area mentoring young adults to help them gain admission to the academy or other military scholarship programs. A large part of Per's legacy is that group which benefited from his passion for our nation and who continue to reflect the values of Duty, Honor, and Country within their communities.

The West Point Society of Western Pennsylvania Per Madsen Scholarship for Patriotism is a \$500 scholarship available to the following students:

- **Students in their Senior Year of High School**
- **Residents of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Westmoreland, and Washington counties**

Answer the following prompt in 500 words or less:

President John F. Kennedy famously challenged Americans by proclaiming "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." What does it mean to you to be a Patriot in the 21st Century and how does it differ, if at all, from any other time in American history?

Enter submissions for consideration via e-mail no later than March 12th, 2023 to cschrank60@aol.com.

The scholarship winner will be notified no later than March 15th, 2023.

The winner will also receive an invitation to the West Point Society of Western Pennsylvania's 2023 Founder's Day Celebration on March 23rd.