



Lance Corporal Eric Herzberg, USMC and Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild, IV, USMC 2018 Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INTRODUCTION

The Lance Corporal Eric William Herzberg and Lance Corporal William Taylor Wild IV Scholarship (Herzberg-Wild Scholarship) was established at the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County (CFAAC) in 2014 by anonymous donors to honor two fallen Marines, Eric W. Herzberg and Taylor Wild IV, who were both Anne Arundel County residents. Successful applicants will demonstrate their adherence to the Marine Corps values of Honor, Courage and Commitment, their ability to persist in the face of significant personal obstacles, and their ability to provide quiet leadership in their school and home community.

LCPL Eric W. Herzberg

Eric was born on June 7, 1986 at Madigan Army Hospital at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Eric was very creative and enjoyed reading books. As a young boy he would build elaborate designs with Legos and action figures. Eric had a great sense of humor and loved to have fun with his friends. He enjoyed playing soccer, rugby, and pick-up football games. Eric loved being part of a team and did not like attention to be focused on him. He was extremely proud of his Irish Catholic heritage and his faith in God was very important to him. He deeply loved his family and friends and was especially close to his brother and sister. In high school, Eric felt called to become a Marine and joined the United States Marine Corps immediately upon graduation. Eric dedicated his life to protecting and defending our country. Eric was killed in action in Al Anbar, Iraq on October 21, 2006. Eric's advice to a graduating senior would be to "Listen to your heart and follow what you feel God calling you to do."

LCPL Taylor Wild, IV

Taylor adored his younger sister and made it his priority to spend time with her whether it was jumping on the trampoline or on a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium. He shared his passion for baseball with his younger brother; they could always be found together throwing a baseball or football in the backyard. He played baseball from age 5 through high school. Taylor's mother was one of his favorite teammates whether it was volleyball, bocce or pickle ball. His father was his role model and he shared Taylor's wish of Taylor joining the police department as a career. Taylor can be described by his tattoos that he collected over time. They represent what was so important to him that he wanted to show the world, forever. His first tattoo of a symbol of the 1st Battalion, 9th Marines was to show respect to the United States Marine Corps that helped him build knowledge, be part of an intense brotherhood, travel, and develop the confidence that comes with a big smile. His second tattoo, a quote from Albus Dumbledore, "Death is but the next great adventure." offered a glimpse into what was important to him as a kid. When Taylor got his next tattoo of a swallow flying over the ocean, his younger sister asked what it meant. He said "A swallow is a bird that can always find its way home, and this means I will always find my way back to you." His last tattoo of an Oriole bird represented his passion and his home. Taylor deployed to both Afghanistan and Kuwait. Taylor died in a mortar explosion during a training exercise at Hawthorne Army Depot on March 18, 2013.

The Herzberg-Wild Scholarship supports graduating Anne Arundel County Public School high school seniors by awarding at least one \$10,000 scholarship to a qualified and

deserving student each year. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, two \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2018.

Scholarship recipients are eligible for reapplication for one consecutive year pending successful academic progress. Eligible education expenses include tuition, fees, books, equipment and/or tools associated with a specific academic or trades training program.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA

- Applicant must be an Anne Arundel County public high school senior with a minimum 2.5 grade point average and plans to enter an accredited 2 or 4-year public or private college or university or professional, technical or trades school in fall 2018.
- Applicant must demonstrate the following:
 - *Character*: exhibit qualities celebrated by the U.S. Marines: honor, courage, and commitment. Other qualities of importance include faith, values, and a demonstrated commitment to family and friends.
 - *Quiet Leadership*: This scholarship recognizes "unsung heroes," students who play a critical but quieter role in a team's success. A "team" includes sports, theater groups, clubs, or any other group activity that may be affiliated with school or conducted outside of school. This person must display trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, empathy, and good citizenship.
 - *Resiliency*: demonstrate a circumstance that created significant adversity that the applicant has overcome through perseverance and hard work.
 - *Financial Need*: Applicant must convey how financial assistance through the Scholarship will help them achieve their goals.
- Scholarship recipients are eligible for reapplication for one additional year. In order to be considered, recipients must reapply and submit transcripts from an accredited 2 or 4-year public or private college or university or professional, trade or technical school.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION PROCESS

1. Complete the application form.
2. Write an essay: 500-1,000 words about how you are uniquely qualified for this scholarship award. List your extracurricular and volunteer activities.
3. Request and receive a recommendation from an individual unrelated to you who can speak directly to your character, team involvement, and why you are uniquely qualified to receive this award.
4. Request a copy of your high school transcript(s) and attach it to your application.
5. Submit the application form with required attachments (essay, recommendation, and transcripts) by noon on **Friday, April 6, 2018** via mail in hard copy format *or* by email in electronic format. All four components of the application must be submitted and received by the deadline or the application will not be eligible for consideration.
 - **Hard copies should be mailed or delivered to:**
Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County
Attn: Herzberg-Wild Scholarship
914 Bay Ridge Road, Suite 220
Annapolis, MD 21403
 - **Electronic copies should be emailed to:**
jan@cfaac.org either as a single Microsoft Office or PDF attachment
6. Finalists will be notified by **Tuesday, April 17** and asked to participate in an in-person interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee at Severna Park High School on **Monday, April 23**. Final notifications of awardees will be made by **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**. Please direct all scholarship application questions to Jan Hoffberger at the Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County: 410.280.1102, jan@cfaac.org.



2017 Herzberg-Wild Scholarship Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell: _____

Student Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell: _____ Email: _____

I am seeking admission / I have been accepted to the following institutions of higher education, professional or technical training:

I have received other scholarships (please indicate scholarship and amount):

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet in the format listed below:

- **Extracurricular activities:** List all high school activities in which you have participated during the past four years, including name of activity, positions held and years when you participated.
- **Volunteer activities:** List all volunteer activities in which you have participated, including name of activity, positions held and years when you participated.
- **Work experience:** List any paid work experience you have had during the past four years, including employer, position, dates of employment and hours worked per week.
- **Essay:** In 500 - 1,000 words, please tell us why you think you should receive this scholarship. Please share your personal goals in life, describe your work ethic, and provide examples of how you demonstrate honor, courage, commitment, quiet leadership and resiliency. Please provide anything else that you think is important for the Herzberg-Wild Scholarship Selection Committee to know about you, including how this financial support could help you to achieve your goals.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION *(To be completed by School Official)*

_____ (applicant name) attends your high school.
The Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County (CFAAC), which administers this scholarship fund, requests that you have the appropriate member of your staff complete this Transcript Information section and provide a copy of the student's transcript for grades 9-12.

Applicant's cumulative GPA _____ or weighted GPA _____

School Official's First and Last Name: _____

School Official's Phone Number: _____

School Official's Email Address: _____

I certify that this information is from a current and official transcript.

School Official's Signature

Title

Date

SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION

To be completed by Applicant:

I certify that all information contained in this application and its attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Date

To be completed by Applicant's Parent/Guardian:

I certify that this applicant is a resident of Anne Arundel County, Maryland and I expect him/her to graduate high school on _____ (date).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date