

## 6th Annual Joe Maziarz Scholarship – 2010 Essay Subject

### “WHICH ARMED CONFLICT HAS HAD THE GREATEST IMPACT ON THE WAY AMERICANS LIVE TODAY?”

Example: The Civil War, Revolutionary War, World War, Viet Nam or Iraq War (300 words minimum)

Feel free to choose another armed conflict, if desired. Please back up your opinion with facts.

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED BY: MAY 1, 2010

ELIGIBILITY: ALL TOWN OF SCHUYLER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12

(2009 Award Winners Not Eligible)

Joe Maziarz was a life-long resident of the Town of Schuyler. As a member of what has been called the "Greatest Generation," Joe served in the US Army in the European theater and was a proud veteran of what came to be known as "The Battle of the Bulge." His experiences as a Platoon Sergeant during World War II were never forgotten, although not always talked about. Upon his return home after the war, he would further use his military leadership skills, while serving the community he loved, through his involvement in the Schuyler Fire Department, the Boy Scouts, the VFW and other community activities.



In his later years, it became his mission to keep the memory and the meaning of World War II alive by educating others through participation in forums, parades and attending the annual Veteran's Day program at Frankfort Elementary School.

Upon his death, his family created, with the cooperation and sponsorship of the John A. LaPolla VFW Post and the Town of Schuyler, a scholarship fund in Joe's name, which would promote understanding and keep alive the memory and meaning of the significance of World War II.



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#### 1ST PRIZE:

\$500 SAVINGS BOND

#### 2ND PRIZE:

\$300 SAVINGS BOND

#### 3RD PRIZE:

\$200 SAVINGS BOND

*To apply, clip the form below, attach to essay, and mail or deliver to:*

Schuyler VFW, 240 Wood Lane, Utica, NY 13502 or Schuyler Town Office, 2090 State Rte 5, Utica, NY 13502

### *Joseph C. Maziarz Scholarship Application*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_