

# Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship

## *Supporting higher education in St. Louis County*



High school seniors and college students with a physical connection to St. Louis County, Minnesota, are encouraged to apply for the Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship. **The 2020 application deadline is October 30, 2020.**

Mr. Colalillo was the last known surviving World War II Medal of Honor recipient in the State of Minnesota. He was born and raised in St. Louis County, and he dropped out of school when his mother died so he could help support the family. Following the war, Mr. Colalillo raised three children in Duluth,

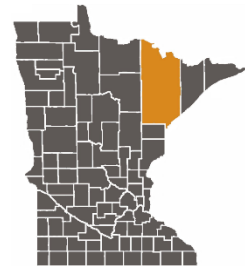
Minnesota. To learn about his military service, visit <http://www.vets-hall.org/stories/world-war-ii/mike-colalillo>.

Veterans Memorial Hall, a program of St. Louis County Historical Society, honors Mr. Colalillo by awarding annual scholarships to students who live in and/or go to school in St. Louis County, Minnesota.

**In 2020, a scholarship of \$1,500 will be given to one student.**

In order to be eligible, *applicants must meet one of the following requirements:*

- A full-time student who is enrolled in a higher education institution in St. Louis County, OR
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- A high school senior who lives in St. Louis County and plans to attend a higher education institution



SOURCE:  
<http://www.mncourt>

**Scholarship applicants are required to submit a research paper on a topic relevant to veterans of St. Louis County, Minnesota.** The paper must:

- Be a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of ten (10) double-spaced pages in length
- Address a historical event in St. Louis County, Minnesota, related to a conflict, a war or the home front; OR tell the story of a county veteran
- Include at least one source from the Albert J. Amatuzio Research Center, located in the St. Louis County Depot Building, 501 West Michigan Street, Duluth
- Include a bibliography

Staff members are available to answer questions, suggest possible research topics, and assist with the research. Please contact:

**Charlene Langowski, Curator**

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Applications can be downloaded from the St. Louis County Historical Society website:

<https://www.thehistorypeople.org/news-and-resources>.

Completed applications and research papers should be submitted to [jay@thehistorypeople.org](mailto:jay@thehistorypeople.org) or mailed to:

Veterans Memorial Hall  
506 West Michigan Street  
Duluth, MN 55802

All submitted research papers will become the property of Veterans Memorial Hall/St. Louis County Historical Society. The Society reserves the right to publish the paper on its website with no additional remuneration.

The Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship Fund is fiscally administered by the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.



To make a donation to the scholarship fund, make your check payable to the [Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation](#). *Please specify that the donation is designated for the Mike Colalillo Scholarship Fund* and mail to:

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation  
222 East Superior Street, Suite 302  
Duluth, MN, 55802

Online donations may be made at:

<http://www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/mike-colalillo-medal-of-honor-scholarship-fund>.



2020 Mike Colalillo Medal of Honor Scholarship Application

The 2020 application deadline is Friday, October 30, 2020.

Applicant status as of the Fall Semester 2020 (check one)

- [ ] High School Senior [ ] Freshman [ ] Sophomore
[ ] Junior [ ] Senior

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

If temporary, add permanent address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the eligibility requirements (on the reverse), I am eligible to participate, and I agree to the terms. In addition, I am aware that the research paper will become the property of the St. Louis County Historical Society and may be published online.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return applications to:**

St. Louis County Historical Society  
Veterans Memorial Hall Program  
506 Michigan Street  
Duluth, MN 55802



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