

March 27, 2015

## **The Robert L. Waite Memorial Award**

The Kingsbury Barnstormers Snowmobile Club proudly announces the Robert L. Waite Memorial Award. This award is given annually to a graduating senior from Hudson Falls Central School District. Each student entering an application must be a Washington County resident. The award given is a \$200 cash award.

The award is in memory of Robert L. Waite of Kingsbury. Bob was an avid snowmobiler, active in the formation of the Barnstormers Snowmobile club of Hudson Falls, and the Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs. His goal was to secure and promote safe and responsible snowmobiling for everyone that wishes to participate. Bob also served as a director of the New York Snowmobile Coordinating group and raised funds for its scholarship program. Bob was also active in the Fort Edward Rescue Squad and served as a Town Councilman for the town of Kingsbury. Qualities that made Bob Waite special are qualities to be recognized in our youth.

This award is a character award and not strictly an academic award, the Club is asking that award applications be made available to senior students that feel deserving to complete an application. Applications completed by a senior student need to be collected by the school district for review by the Club's Award Committee. The club's Award Committee will determine which of the applicants is to receive this award. The School District will be notified of the recipient of the award.

**Eligibility for the award:** Senior students in the Hudson Falls School District desirous of entering their name as a candidate for receiving this award must be a resident of Washington County and complete the Award Application. Each applicant must consider how each demonstrates in a natural and unselfish way service to school and community, in caring for others, dedication to cause and conviction in one's beliefs, and in sharing of himself/herself. Academic achievements, plans for furthering education or financial needs are not factors in the selection.

## The Robert L. Waite Memorial Award Application

**Instructions: Please complete fully.** The most important part of this application is the essay. It may be completed on this application form or submitted as an electronic or hand-written attachment. Each candidate is encouraged to provide additional support in the form of references from responsible individuals. This Award is a character award, given in memory and honor of a man that possessed qualities worthy of recognition in today's youth. Qualities considered worthy of recognition are how each applicant demonstrates in a natural and unselfish way service to school and community, in caring for others, dedication to cause and conviction in one's beliefs, and in sharing of himself/herself.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
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School District: \_\_\_\_\_ District Phone:  
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Candidate Contact Information:  
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Essay: In your own words, explain why you feel you are eligible for and should be considered as a recipient of the Robert L. Waite Memorial Award. The completeness of your essay and the quality of the content will be factors in determining the final recipient. **Completed applications must be submitted to the school district no later than the end of the school day on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.**

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(Signature of Candidate)

(Signature and Title of School Official)