

John  
Nolan

# Warrior for Life Scholarship Award

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## Scholarship Criteria

- Be a current High School Senior.
- Plan to attend a two- or four-year college within the United States.
- Have a 3.0 grade point average or above through seven semesters of High School.
- Show evidence of extracurricular involvement and volunteering in life-affirming activities.

Scholarship value is \$500; it will be dispersed to the recipient.

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges that you are considering attending next year: \_\_\_\_\_

## Transcript/Resume

Please attach a current transcript and a copy of your resume showing volunteer work, extracurricular activities and the participation years, leadership positions and any awards received.

## Essay

Attach a short essay —no more than 500 words — about your commitment and activities in pro-life work.

## Submit

- Return completed form to Nebraska Right to Life, P.O. Box 80410, Lincoln, NE 68501-0401 with all attachments by April 28, 2017.
- NRL Board of Directors and employee family members are ineligible.



# In fond memory of

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Nebraska Right to Life introduces the John Nolan Warrior for Life Scholarship Award.

On July 3, 2015, John J. Nolan died at age 94. He was defined by his love for God, his Catholic faith and Country. John's family wishes to honor his memory by providing a \$500 per year scholarship to a high school senior who exemplifies love of God, family and country.

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, John gave up a football scholarship to Temple University and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943. The Lieutenant Colonel served his country as a pilot during World War II and dedicated his life to his beloved U.S. Air Force. He served honorably and was an integral participant in many of the milestones that are now a part of Air Force history. He married his beloved Marie in 1944, before he was assigned overseas. Together, they raised four children. Marie, like so many of our past and current military spouses, made various sacrifices, moving 23 times during John's 20-year career.



John believed in never compromising your values in the face of public pressure or ridicule, and he worked tirelessly for the protection of the precious unborn. While living in Kansas City, he founded the Our Lady of Fatima Choir, using the proceeds from musical recordings to support the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center. One of his greatest joys occurred while dropping off a donation at the home. He was invited to witness the adoption of a baby born at the Lighthouse. The experience remained with him as reminder to never lose hope and to continue working for the unborn.

After moving to Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1990, he became involved in the Right to Life movement, devoting his time as a faithful prayer warrior at the local Planned Parenthood abortion facility. John researched the many facets of the pro-life movement and distributed tapes and educational material far and wide, and worked to support the election of pro-life candidates. He supported Priests for Life, was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and served and delivered meals to the elderly, driving them to appointments and Mass. He made rosaries that were sent around the world.

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