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# WARREN C. CRANDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET

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*Figure 1: Warren C Crandell ready for interview for the Our Town in World War II. Picture taken March 12, 2015*

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The Greece Historical Society proudly announces a scholarship in honor of Warren C. Crandell, to a highly motivated, graduating high school senior from the Town of Greece who plans to further their education as a **History or History Education major or minor** at a two- or four-year college or university. The number of scholarships may vary annually.

## **AWARD:**

\$2,000.00 payable directly to the student for use towards college expenses such as tuition, fees, books, room and board, and other expenses associated with higher education.

Awards will be given in two installments: first, \$1,000.00 upon proof of registration/ letter of acceptance with a two-year or four-year college or university, and the final high school report card with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher submitted to the Greece Historical Society; and second, \$1,000.00 upon the submission of the first-semester report card with a grade point average of no less than 2.75 to the Greece Historical Society. Estimated delivery dates: July 1 and January 1

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## SUBMISSION:

Complete Applications must be submitted, delivered, or postmarked by the last Monday in March. The committee will review all applications received. Three candidates will be selected as finalists and interviewed by the committee at a date and location to be determined. Announcement of Awards to be made by the last Monday in April.

- Submissions must include:
  - Completed Application
    - Most recent grades and Official Transcript from the current school – **No Photocopies will be accepted.**
  - Letter of recommendation
    - One letter from a school official (teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator) clearly illustrates their support for the student to receive the scholarship –
    - No more than one page.
  - Essay - Write an essay of 500 words to 750 words, originally it was (750 to 1000 words) on a historical story or topic related to the Town of Greece. Your Essay will be featured in the Society's Newsletter, and also will be posted on the website as a guest author. Also, include copies of any images that may help tell the story when it is posted to the website. See examples of previous stories written by our volunteers in Living in Greece.

The completed packet must be mailed and addressed as the following

Warren C. Crandell Memorial Scholarship Fund

Greece Historical Society

P.O. Box 16249

Greece, NY 14616

or email your packet to [ghsscholarship40@gmail.com](mailto:ghsscholarship40@gmail.com) in the subject line put Warren C. Crandell Memorial Scholarship along with your name.

Or apply thru the application portal from the link below

<https://greecehistoricalsociety.org/warren-c-crandell-memorial-scholarship-application/>

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## DONOR INFORMATION:

# Who Was Warren C. Crandell?



Figure 2: Warren in his Navy Undress White Service Uniform

Warren Crandall was born in 1926. He grew up in Rochester, but before he could graduate high school, Uncle Sam called him up for service in the Navy. He sailed in the Pacific on a supply ship, during which time he said they didn't see much action. He did, however, cross the Equator, which is a pretty big deal for sailors, earning him the designation of Shellback. Warren was discharged from the Navy in June 1946. More on his service along with other pictures can be seen in our publication *Our Town in World War II*.

Returning to Rochester, he finally obtained his high school diploma and went on to SUNY Oswego to become a teacher of industrial arts, math, and science. He was instrumental in setting up the Industrial Arts program at Greece Olympia and at the junior high

on Britton Road.



Figure 3: Britton Road Junior High School



Figure 4: Greece Olympia School Campus

He and his wife, Marion, were married for 50 years and were longtime residents of Desmond Road.

Marion passed away on March 29, 2005.

Warren was an enthusiastic amateur historian along with his other interests and attended programs at the Greece Historical Society whenever he could. His love of learning and teaching stayed strong throughout his life. Warren C. Crandell passed on December 19, 2021, at age 95. The bequest he left to the Greece Historical Society will be used to honor his memory by paying it forward to graduating seniors who show the same enthusiasm he had for learning.