Jim Cresson Memorial Fund

Attention Graduating Seniors!
Do you have a passion for writing?

If so, you might qualify for an award of up to $1,000 from the Jim Cresson Memorial Fund.

Jim Cresson was a journalist for the Cape Gazette newspaper in Lewes, Delaware, who died in a tragic accident in 2005. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved animals and who had a deep affinity with the native Americans of Delaware. Jim was also a Vietnam veteran and was known for many talents including music and whittling. He particularly enjoyed young people.

The Jim Cresson Memorial Fund was established by his friends to ensure that the memory of this fine man continues.

How To Apply

1. Prepare an essay of between 750 and 1,000 words on one of the following topics:
   - My outdoor/ environmental experiences in Sussex County
   - What pet animals have meant to me
   - My most memorable Sussex County characters
   - What the U.S. military means to me
   - Sussex County Native Americans

2. Submit essay by Saturday, March 30, 2019 to
   Jim Cresson Fund
   c/o The Greater Lewes Foundation
   PO Box 802
   Lewes, DE 19958

In your essay, please do not include any information that could identify you. Please provide your name, address, phone number, email address, and the name of your school. This award is meant to support your continued development as a writer by helping with educational expenses, such as tuition, room and board, textbooks or computer equipment.

All essays will be reviewed by an independent panel of journalists and educators, using the criteria of creativity, originality, and writing ability. The winner will be notified by May 17, 2019. The winning essay will appear in an upcoming edition of the Cape Gazette.