



Harry Hughes Youth Equestrian Center
P.O.Box 172
Swanton, Ohio 43558

To Whom It May Concern:

The Harry Hughes Board of Trustees has awarded a scholarship in memory of Harry Hughes since 1986. During his lifetime he was active in 4-H and the youth equestrian program. The scholarship award will be an extension of the generosity of Mr. Hughes.

As you can see in the enclosed packet, we will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior.. The eligibility requirements may be quite different from other scholarships, so please check the eligibility section in the information packet and follow all directions as specified. I am requesting that you distribute the information packet and scholarship application at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Harry Hughes Scholarship Chairperson

- Regarding: The Harry Hughes Memorial Scholarship
- Purpose: The scholarship shall be awarded for the purpose of helping to defray the cost of tuition, room and board, and books in the attendance at an accredited university or college. The scholarship monies may be used for no other purpose.
- Eligibility: Any graduating senior attending high school who is a member of an organized horse activity (ex: 4-H club or saddle club) and has supported the Harry Hughes Youth Equestrian Center is eligible to receive this award.
- Amount: The amount of each scholarship shall be \$500.00
- Frequency of Award: The scholarship shall be awarded once each calendar year.
- Time of Award: The award shall be determined and announced on or about the time of high school graduation, and will be awarded at the annual Harry Hughes Memorial Scholarship show.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING RECIPIENT A.

Scholarship (40%)

Consideration shall be given to grade point average, College Board or American College Test scores, course or subject preparation for college and/or a specific demonstrated talent (ex: Art or Music) which *may* not be reflected in academic measurements.

B. *School & Community Activity Participation (15%)*

Consideration shall include organizations, clubs, teams, etc. in which the applicant has been an officer and/or an active participant. The purpose is to determine the breadth of one's social growth and leadership potential.

C. *Character (20%)*

Consideration will be given to assessment of the high school principal, staff member, 4-H advisor or saddle club chairperson, well acquainted with the applicant. If no character flaw has been demonstrated (ex: dishonesty) the applicant will be deemed to possess acceptable qualities of character.

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D. *Need (25%)*

Consideration shall be given to parental ability and willingness to support the financial expense of attending college. The awarding of other scholarships and financial aid to the applicant shall be considered.

Based upon the above criteria, one recipient from among eligible applicants shall be chosen by the appointed Scholarship Chairperson and such committee members as designated by the Harry Hughes Board of Directors. Their decision shall be final.

TIME SCHEDULES:

Applications will be distributed upon request. All applications must be completed and returned by June 30, 2017. The selection will be made and awarded at the Harry Hughes Scholarship Show. Attendance at the show is mandatory.

HARRY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

High School Information

High School _____

Advisor' Name _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ ACT/CEEB Score: _____

PLEASE NOTE...YOU MUST INCLUDE A HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

List the courses you have taken in each of the following subject areas:

English: _____

Math: _____

Science: _____

Foreign Language: _____

High School activities in which you have participated:

Community activities in which you have been active:

List your participation in the Harry Hughes Youth Equestrian Center:

4-H Advisor/Saddle Club Chairperson

Name: _____

Phone: _____

List any awards you have received:

HARRY HUGHES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

College Plans

College you plan on attending: _____

(Check One) Accepted _____ Application Pending _____ Have Not Applied _____

Major you intend to study: _____

At present what is your occupational choice? _____

Financial

Estimate the cost of the first year (3 quarters or 2 semesters) at the college you will attend (include room, board, books)

\$ _____

Have you received other college scholarships? _____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

_____ Amount _____

If you are awarded this scholarship how do you intend to finance the remainder of the cost of your college education?

Please list father's occupation: _____

Please list mother's occupation: _____

Number of family members in college next fall: _____

Do you have a summer job? _____

If yes explain _____

Harry Hughes Memorial Scholarship Application

Please answer the following question. Your essay must be at least 300 words in Times New Roman 12 point font and single spaced. Please return with the completed application materials.

Who has influenced you the most to become a better sportsman through horsemanship? How have they? Why have they?



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I understand that this scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating high school student who meets the eligibility requirements. I also understand that I may be asked to meet with a member of the Scholarship Committee to discuss my application.

I also understand that the amount of the scholarship, should I be chosen, will be paid to the college or university of my choice for the purpose of defraying college expenses and that, if chosen, I will be asked to attend the Harry Hughes Scholarship Show for the awarding of the Scholarship.

(Date)

(Signature)

Application deadline is June 30 each calendar year.

Return Application to:
Attn: Harry Hughes Scholarship Chairperson
P.O.Box 172
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