

Student Scholarship Spring 2012

Scholarship Overview

The Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society is offering a \$250.00 student scholarship this spring. Graduating high school seniors who reside within Huron County or are attending school within Huron County and who are pursuing careers in education, library science, social studies, or other genealogy related fields of study may apply for the scholarship.

The scholarship guidelines are described below. The scholarship application, essay, recommendation letter, official copy **Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society**

of High School GPA and college/university acceptance letter or proof of enrollment must be received by March 1, 2012. All forms must be sent to:

Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 923, Norwalk, OH 44857-0923.

Scholarship Guidelines

The applicant must:

1. A. reside within Huron County, or
B. be a high school student attending a school within Huron County
2. be a graduating high school senior pursuing a career in education, library science, social studies, or other genealogy related fields of study
3. complete the application and essay
4. submit a letter of recommendation
5. provide an acceptance letter verifying enrollment in an accredited two or four year college/university or other higher learning institution. If an acceptance letter is not available at the time of submission, another form of proof of enrollment may be substituted.
6. include an official copy of High School GPA
7. Send the application, essay, recommendation letter, current GPA, and college/university acceptance letter or proof of enrollment to: Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 923, Norwalk, OH 44857-0923. The packet must be postmarked by March 1, 2012.

Scholarship Essay

The applicant must submit an essay based on one of the topics listed below. The essay must be 300-500 words, typed, double spaced with 1" margins. The essay will be evaluated for content, spelling, and grammar.

Essay Topic:

1. Why I Chose My Career Field and How it Relates to Genealogy
2. Why Family History is Important

Recommendation Letter

The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation as part of the application process. The recommendation letter may be written by a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or program advisor.

College/University Letter

Please submit a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment, from the college/university you plan to attend.

Selection Process

Candidates will be evaluated on the following components:

1. Application, essay, recommendation letter, and college/university acceptance letter.
2. Cumulative grade point average or most current GPA.
3. Career related courses taken.
4. Extracurricular activities.
5. Awards, achievements, and other outstanding accomplishments.

The panel of reviewers will be selected by the Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society Board. The reviewers reserve the right to not award a scholarship if unable to find a qualified recipient.

**HURON COUNTY CHAPTER OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
SPRING 2012**

Please print all information legibly. If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

Last name: _____ **First name:** _____

Home address: _____

Town/zip code: _____ **Home phone:** _____

High school currently attending: _____ **Cumulative grade point average:** _____

List the college/university you plan to attend and your chosen major:

Career related courses taken:

Extracurricular activities:

Awards, achievements, and other outstanding accomplishments:

By signing this form, I swear that all the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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