

SOUTHWEST EFFORT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose: To provide scholarships to deserving Southwest Local students majoring in an area of study in a two year or four year college or university.

Award Components: One (1) \$1,500 scholarship and an individual certificate will be awarded to the applicant two (2) \$500 scholarships and an individual certificate will be awarded to the applicants of the Southwest Effort Education Foundation Scholarship with selection made by the Southwest Effort Education Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a Southwest Local student and graduate of Harrison High School.
2. Applicant must be full time college/university student.
3. Applicant must demonstrate scholarship -- in the complete sense -- consistent with capacity and circumstances. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.
4. Preference may be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Application Process (Applicant must submit):

1. Completed typed application form (handwritten and/or incomplete applications will not be processed). Application form also available on our website: www.southwesteffort.org
2. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee of the Southwest Effort Education Foundation containing a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from junior high or high school teachers supporting the application.
4. A complete high school transcript.
5. An essay to demonstrate citizenship, leadership and commitment to perusing higher education.
6. A financial needs form only if you desire to demonstrate financial need.

Deadline for application is May 1, 2012. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Submit application packets to:

**Scholarship Administrator
Southwest Effort Education Foundation
230 S. Elm St.
Harrison, Ohio 45030**

TYPE all information requested on the application form(s). Handwritten and/or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

**APPLICATION FOR
SOUTHWEST EFFORT SCHOLARSHIP**

Name _____ Major _____

SS# _____ Minor _____

Hometown _____ Newspaper _____ GPA _____ (Cumulative)

Year of H.S. Graduation _____

Parent's Name _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Parent's Address _____

LOCAL ADDRESS:

Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____

Home Telephone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Currently Employed? _____ Yes _____ No
If "yes", Name & Address of employer

Most Recent Work Experience: (List the Company names
and employment dates)

Position & Approx. Hrs/Wk worked: _____

Description of Duties _____

In addition to completing the following sections, please provide any additional information you believe will assist the committee in its selection. You may use the back side of this form if additional space is needed.

SCHOOL-RELATED SCHOLARSHIP, AWARDS, HONORS RECEIVED

List awarded scholarships expected for 2011 - 2012 plus past scholarships/awards/honors.

SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

(Church, Clubs, Civic, etc.)

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Member/Officer</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Activities</u>
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PERSONAL DATA (Background, Interests, Career Goals)

The Scholarship Selection Committee may request a personal interview. You may be asked to verify information on this application. If you desire financial need to be a criterion of selection, please attach a financial need information sheet.

TYPE all information requested on the Financial Need form. Handwritten and/or incomplete applications will NOT be considered.