

VERMILION LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Graduating Class of 2015

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

RANK: _____

DATE RETURNED: _____

ACT: _____

SAT: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete the Local Scholarship application online
- Answer all questions clearly and legibly
- Check the eligibility criteria – apply only if you meet the eligibility requirements as noted
- Letter(s) of recommendation and/or essays must be included, or application will not be submitted
*****All letters of recommendation must be signed by the writer***
- Label all documents (including essays) with applicant's name and the name of the scholarship
- Parent and student signatures are required on the Release of Records (page 6)
- **Be sure to SAVE your application to your computer for future revisions or reference**

Personal Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone Number (Home)

Cell Phone Number (Student)

Email Address (Student)

Date of Birth

Father / Legal Guardian

Place of Employment

Position Held

Mother / Legal Guardian

Place of Employment

Position Held

Who do you reside with? (i.e. both parents, father only, mother only, step parents, grandparents)

Name and ages of other children living in the household

Members of your family currently attending college

Work Experience - Please list the last two jobs you held:

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment
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Do you plan to work while attending college? Yes No part-time full-time

Academic Plans - College or university you plan to attend

College / University	Location
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Have you applied? Yes No

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Annual Tuition	Specify expected family contributions towards annual tuition
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Where will you live while attending college? (dormitory, apartment, home)

Academic Major or Field of Study: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Why do you feel qualified for the academic major you have chosen?

Write a statement about your college plans and career goals.

Write a statement about why college education important to you?

What you would like the scholarship selection committee to know about you?

Describe why receiving a scholarship is important to you:

Describe any leadership roles you have participated in through high school and/or community activities:

ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONORS

List any academic honors or scholastic distinctions that you have received in the boxes below

Award Received	Grade Level (9-10-11-12)	Positions held, honors won or letters earned

Year of induction into National Honor Society: _____

Year of induction into Spanish National Honor Society: _____

Year of induction into French National Honor Society: _____

ATHLETICS, EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY SERVICE

List your participation in athletics, extracurricular activities and community service projects. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments, such as varsity letters earned, music awards, theater awards, speech/debate awards, etc. in the boxes below.

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OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Vermilion Schools are interested in recognizing all scholarships or awards of merit you may have received from colleges, universities or outside organizations. Please list those awards and amounts below.

Scholarship or Award Received	Amount of Award

RELEASE OF RECORDS

I hereby authorize my high school counselor to release information, including my transcript, GPA, class rank, ACT and SAT scores, student evaluation information and student activities record to the individual scholarship committee(s) that I selected on page one (1) of the application.

Applicant signature **Date**

Parent or Guardian signature **Date**

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS ESSAYS AND/OR LETTERS

*All Essays and letters should be TYPED on a separate sheet of paper.
Include your applicant's name and the name of the scholarship on each letter and essay.*

****All letters of recommendation must be signed by the writer.**

- (3) **Jack Armstrong Award:** Write a brief essay outlining why you desire the scholarship and what your projected goals are in education and life.
- (5) **Edward Babson Memorial Scholarship:** Write a two paragraph essay on what you wish to achieve at college and what you have accomplished at Vermilion High School.
- 11) **Mel Harrison Memorial Scholarship:** Submit an essay (500 words or less) expressing your future educational plans, but mostly how baseball/softball played a role in your life.
- (12) **Hobart Johnson Scholarship:** Write an essay expressing your reasons for entering the field of teaching.
- (18) **Mary Louise "Blue Bird of Hope" Scholarship:** Submit a short essay of "what drives you in life".
- (24) **O.A.P.S.E./AFSCME LOCAL 332 Scholarship:** Submit a short essay naming and detailing the relationship to the O.A.P.S.E. Local 332 member. How that member influenced your life. How this scholarship will help you in up your further education.
- (27) **Harry and John Peck Memorial Grant-In-Aid:** Submit an essay expressing your reasons for entering the field of teaching. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers.
- (30) **Mary Ray Scholarship:** Submit an essay expressing your reasons for choosing the field of art, specific goals in terms of art and how your aspirations will benefit society. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation from teachers.
- (33) **The Rowley-Errico Scholarship for the Arts:** All applicants must write a 500-word essay regarding their aspirations in one of the following fields of study: Writing, Visual Art or Performance Art. Samples of work are also required (see description page).
- (35) **Darrin T. Schultz "Thirst for Knowledge" Scholarship:** Submit an essay describing how you have personally set yourself apart from your peers by doing something extraordinary, and how you have personally impacted your school, your community, and the environment.
- (36) **John A. "Bubba" Smith Memorial Scholarship:** Submit essay on how sports have influenced and benefited your life. Include your goals in education and life. Submit (1) letter of recommendation.
- (37) **Shelley Steele Memorial Scholarship:** One of Coach Steele's overall goals in life was to teach and to help others. Write an essay (500 words or less) that expresses how you will continue to demonstrate this same philosophy in your personal life and future educational plans.
- (38) **Mike Strittmather/Barry Lima Memorial Scholarship:** Write a brief autobiographical essay outlining why you desire the scholarship and what your projected goals are in education and life. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
- (41) **Vermilion Athletic Boosters Club Scholarship:** Write an essay (500 words or less) on a separate sheet of paper on the topic "The role of athletics in my life and how they will help me in the future". Submit two (2) letters of recommendation, (1) from a teacher and (1) from a coach.
- (42) **Vermilion Community Music Association (VCMA) Scholarship:** Write an essay stating your career intentions and how they relate to music
- (43) **Vermilion Fire Company, Inc. Educational Grant:** Submit an essay stating your educational aims, reasons for wanting to continue your education and what school you plan to attend.
- (48) **Vermilion Teachers Association Scholarship:** Submit an essay expressing your feelings about entering the field of teaching.