



APPLICATION FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. A \$500.00 Sadie O. Embrey Memorial Scholarship will be awarded in the 2015-2016 academic year to one full-time graduating senior. There will be no discrimination based upon race, color, or creed. This scholarship is underwritten and sponsored by Hay Market Chapter No. 123, Order of the Eastern Star, Haymarket, Virginia.
2. The scholarship award shall be considered to be a gift to the recipient provided that he/she completes the 2015-2016 academic year of study at the college or university of their choice. Proof of the same must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chair upon completion of this academic year. The scholarship award will be forwarded to the institution of higher learning. If the recipient withdraws from the college or university during the academic year for any reason other than continued illness resulting in an inability to attend, the scholarship award shall then be considered a loan and must be repaid to Hay Market Chapter No. 123 within 2 years of the date of the withdrawal. A statement of withdrawal **FOR ANY REASON** must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee Chair at the address below.
3. Awarding of this scholarship shall be judged on the basis of:
 - a. Scholastic achievement
 - b. Extracurricular activities in the school and community
 - c. Economic need
4. Application for this scholarship may be obtained from the Career/Guidance Counselors. The completed application and all required documentation **MUST** be mailed together as a single packet to the Scholarship Committee Chair with a postmark no later than **April 10, 2015**, or a dated receipt from the Scholarship Committee Chair for hand-delivered applications will constitute proof of mailing. All applications and documentation materials become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.
5. Send the application and documentation packet to:

Mrs. Janice McNulty
Scholarship Committee Chair
Sadie O. Embrey Memorial Scholarship
12342 Old Mill Road
Midland, VA 22728-2333



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applicant **must** apply on a current application form provided by the Scholarship Committee which **must** be completed **IN FULL** (additional sheets may be attached to the form, if necessary) or the application **will not** be processed.
2. **THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION.**
 - a. **Transcript** of grades, including the 7th semester GPA, class rank, SAT scores, and/or other appropriate test scores.
 - b. **Letter of recommendation** from career/guidance counselor.
 - c. **Letter of recommendation** from instructor or official of your school.
 - d. **Two letters of personal recommendation** from persons (other than school personnel) not related to you. These **must** be current letters.
 - e. **A personal essay** stating why you are applying for this scholarship, giving a brief biography, and stating your personal and professional goals.
 - f. **A wallet size photograph** must accompany this application.
3. **TO QUALIFY:**

THE APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION LISTED ABOVE SHALL BE SUBMITTED AS A SINGLE PACKAGE TO THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. ANY AND ALL APPLICATIONS AND/OR DOCUMENTATION BEARING A POSTMARK DATED LATER THAN APRIL 10, 2015 WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

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12. List extracurricular school activities - including any offices held: _____

13. List extracurricular civic or community activities - including any offices held: _____

14. List summer interests, activities and jobs for the last 3 years:

2012: _____

2013: _____

2014: _____

15. Is anyone dependent upon you for support? Yes No If yes, explain _____

16. How do you plan to pay school expenses not covered by this scholarship?

Family Support Summer Earnings Other

If other, please give details: _____

17. List other scholarships being applied for: _____



18. If I withdraw from the college or university during the academic year for any reason other than continued illness resulting in an inability to attend, I agree the scholarship award shall then be considered a loan and must be repaid to Hay Market Chapter No. 123 within 2 years of the date of withdrawal. A statement of withdrawal for any reason must be forwarded to the scholarship committee chair.

Should this application be approved, the undersigned applicant pledges unreserved compliance with all the rules and regulations as defined herein by the Sadie O. Embrey Memorial Scholarship underwritten by Hay Market Chapter No. 123, Order of the Eastern Star.

By signing this application, the undersigned applicant acknowledges that Hay Market Chapter No. 123, Order of the Eastern Star, shall not, in any way, be liable or responsible for any of the contents as provided herein.

Applicant's Signature

Date

I/We, the undersigned, have reviewed in full this application and attest that the contents herein, as stated by the applicant, are correct and therefore approve its submission for review by the Scholarship Committee.

Parent, Guardian, or Responsible Party Signature

Date

I/We, the undersigned, give _____ High School permission to release the above applicant's transcripts to the Scholarship Committee.

Parent, Guardian, or Responsible Party Signature

Date