

Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society Student Scholarship Spring 2011

Scholarship Overview

The Huron County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society is for the first time offering a \$250.00 student scholarship this spring of 2011. Graduating high school seniors who reside within Huron County or are attending a 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, current GPA, and college /university acceptance letter must be received by March 1, 2011. All forms must be sent to Huron County Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 923, Norwalk, Ohio 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, and obtain a recommendation letter.
4. provide an acceptance letter verifying enrollment in an accredited two or four year college/ university or other higher learning institution. Also provide a current GPA of school currently attending.
5. send the application, essay, recommendation letter, current GPA, and college university acceptance letter to HCCOGS, P.O. Box 923, Norwalk, Ohio 44857-0923. The packet must be Postmarked by March 1, 2011

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 Topics:

- 1. Why I Chose My Career Field.**
- 2. Why Is Family History 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.

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 Genealogy Society Board.**

**HURON COUNTY CHAPTER OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
SPRING 2011**

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 GPA _____

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:

Applicants signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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