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PURPOSE

The Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association endeavors to promote health and safety within the mining industry. We believe that providing financial aid to students in the pursuit of education related to mining safety will result in safer mines and healthier environments within the mining industry. To that end, we have instituted this Scholarship Program and formed the Scholarship Evaluation Committee.

SCOPE

This scholarship program shall be open to persons currently employed in the mining industry or who are pursuing careers in mining, safety, or health-related fields. Scholarship awards are available to the following:

1. High school graduates (or “graduating seniors”)
2. Undergraduate students currently enrolled in a college or university.
3. Graduates of a college or university.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must satisfy each of the following criteria:

1. Must have been accepted by an accredited college or university or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in a degree program in mine safety, occupational or industrial health and safety, industrial hygiene, safety management or other related safety programs.
2. Must provide a transcript of grades for the last 3 years of completed education (i.e. high school or college level).
3. Must complete the Financial Disclosure Information section to verify financial status and expenses of all persons living in the applicant’s household.
4. Must submit a 100-200 word essay on “why I want to study for a degree or pursue a career in the mine safety field.”

5. Must complete the Survey of Extracurricular Activities.
6. Must submit two to three letters of recommendation (one academic, one personal and one from the mining community, if able).
7. Must complete the application and submit it with the required attachments no later than **April 1, 2007**. The mailing address is:

Joseph A. Holmes Scholarship Program
c/o Pat Hurley, Secretary/Treasurer
P. O. Box 9375
Arlington, VA 22219

RATING THE APPLICATION

To preserve the impartiality in the review process, each application shall be copied and given an identification number by the officially designated member of the Scholarship for Mining Committee. The designated member shall obliterate all references to names, schools, location or other identifying information on the copies of the application for use by the Committee. At no time shall any of the obliterated information be made known until the review process is completed and the awardee(s) identified.

Each member of the committee shall evaluate each of the applications and affix a numerical rating according to provided criteria.

EVALUATION SCHEDULE

The committee Chairperson shall convene the committee not later than 30 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting of the National Holmes Safety Association each year (usually in June) for the purpose of selecting the successful applicant(s). All applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion or disability. Successful applicants will be notified by July 1, 2007.

To receive an application for the Holmes Safety Association Scholarship Program, please see our web site at www.msha.gov or send a note to Joseph A Holmes Scholarship Program, c/o Secretary/Treasurer, P.O. Box 9375, Arlington, VA 22219.

**Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association
2007 Scholarship Application**

(All information given will be held in strict confidence.)

Applicant Category:

_____ High School Graduate
(Graduating Senior)

_____ Undergraduate
Students

_____ Graduate
Students

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

(Please provide a telephone number where you can be reached during the summer months)

Telephone (_____) _____ Alternate/ Cell number (_____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Parent/Guardian Information (if 18 or younger)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

Educational Background

High School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

List the College or University where you have been accepted if you are currently in high school, or list the Colleges or Universities where you have attended if you are currently in college.

School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

Degree _____

School _____

Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____
Area Code

Degree _____

Reminder: Applicant must provide a transcript of grades for the last 3 years of completed education (i.e. high school or college level).

School Authority Endorsement (for graduating high school senior only)

Applicant's Class Rank _____ Number in graduating class _____

Applicant's Grade Point Average (GPA) _____

Comments: _____

School Official's Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Survey of Extracurricular Activities

List civic, community and school extracurricular activities and the extent of your participation:

	ACTIVITY	OFFICE HELD	YEARS INVOLVED
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

1. Are you now receiving or have you been notified that you will receive financial aid, academic or sports scholarships, Pell Grants, or other assistance that will **not** require repayment when you have finished your degree: Yes No

A. What is the dollar amount of that assistance? Line #1 \$

2. Number of persons in household? _____

3. Total adjusted gross household income from all sources. Line #2 \$ _____
(IRS Form 1040/line 31 or IRS Form 1040-A/line 16)

4. All other income, taxed or untaxed. Line #3 \$ _____
(Include social security, vocational rehabilitation, welfare, etc.)

5. Total income from all sources (Sum of Lines #1, #2 and #3)	Total	\$
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6. Are either of your parents deceased? Yes No

7. Do you have family members that require special care that impacts your ability to receive financial support from your family? Yes No

(If yes, please explain) _____

8. Have you submitted an application for a Holmes Safety Scholarship in the past?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how many times? _____ How many have you received? _____

Do not include your 100-200 word essay in this section of the application; it must be a separate attachment.

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Student Declaration Statement

I hereby declare that I have read this application as completed and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information and answers given are complete and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Declaration Statement

(if applicant is 18 or younger)

I hereby declare that I have read this application as completed and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information and answers given are complete and correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline is April 1, 2007

In order to provide adequate time for the evaluation committee to evaluate the applications, **any application received after this date will not be considered.**

Be sure you submit the completed 4-page application along with all the application requirements. All sections in the application must be completed or marked N/A (for not applicable) if that area does not apply to you. Applications with blank slots will not be considered.

The completed application must be returned before the deadline of April 1, 2007 with all of the following items:

- transcript of grades for the last three years of completed education,
- 100 to 200 word essay on “why I want to study for a degree or pursue a career in the mine safety field,”
- two or three letters of recommendation,
 - one academic,
 - one personal and,
 - one from the mining community (if able)