

Pike County Historical Society

Scholarship



This scholarship is open to all past graduates of and high school seniors graduating from a Pike County school and pursuing post-secondary education or training.

All that is required for this application is the scholarship form and essay. Do not include a transcript or tax forms.

Due date is March 10. The winner will be notified no later than May 12 and will receive their \$500 award soon after. At the time of notification, we will arrange a time to give the winner their check and take a picture at East School.

Mail entries to the address below. Must be postmarked no later than the due date.

Pike County Historical Society
% Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 44
Pittsfield, Illinois 62363

Essays along with a complete form may also be emailed to pikecountyilhistoricalsociety@gmail.com no later than the due date.

Essay

In no fewer than 500 words, write about a person, place or event in Pike County history.

Be creative in choosing your topic. It should be a little-known subject or an aspect of a well-known subject. Correct grammar and punctuation are expected but content is most important. You must credit any sources used. The scholarship will be awarded based on the correct and creative use of historical information.

Essay must be typed in a legible font at 1.5 or 2 spacing. Include your name and the title of your essay on the first page and please number your pages.

Essays submitted will be kept at the East School Museum. The winning essay will also be posted on our Facebook page and website along with a photo of the winner unless the applicant does not give us permission to do so as indicated on the form.

Historical Society Scholarship Form

Name _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Email _____

High School _____ Graduation _____

School and Community Activities (you may attach a resume)

Post-Secondary Plans (college, trade school, etc.)

If I am awarded this scholarship, I give you permission to post my essay along with a photo of me on Facebook and your website.

If I am awarded this scholarship, I do not give you permission to post my essay along with a photo of me on Facebook and your website.

Your decision does not affect your likelihood of being awarded.