

APPLICATION FOR THE HAROLD DUANE HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



HAROLD DUANE HARRIS MEMORIAL Scholarship: for students planning to enroll full-time at an accredited vocational or technical institution of post-secondary education **OR** entering into the agricultural field of study at a college or university

- 2 scholarships will be awarded annually
- Past recipients could apply each year to be in the selection processes with new applicants
- Award Amount: \$500 each (One Time Payment)

Application Deadline: Tuesday March 31, 2026.

This scholarship was founded by the children and grandchildren of H. Duane Harris in honor of Duane's passion for those entering a trade or agricultural field. Duane worked for over 40 years as a lineman for General Telephone Company which became Verizon then Frontier. Duane was very adamant that a young person did not have to go to college to have a great career. He encouraged his grandchildren and others to enter a trade career. Duane also had a love of farming as he grew up on the family farm. This farm is nearly 100 years old today and still being farmed and part of the Harris family.

The scholarships that are being provided by the family of H. Duane Harris will be awarded to students who wish to pursue a career by means of a **vocational or technical** institution or a student who is entering into a related field. Examples of a trade include welding, pipefitting, HVAC, electrician, plumbing, lineman, cosmetology, massage therapy, etc. **Agricultural-related** fields include agricultural science, animal science, environmental studies, etc. Scholarship funds will be dispersed to the vocational or technical institution or college or university that the student will be attending.

I am applying for the _____ Scholarship

Harold Duane Harris Memorial Scholarship

A Clinton High School senior or graduate may apply for the Harold Duane Harris Memorial Scholarship. Scholarship candidates are evaluated by completing an application and submitting an essay to the scholarship committee. A complete application includes:

- **General information Document-** See attached form.
- **Applicant Essay-** See attached form.
- **Personal Resume-** Please list your community and church activities, school extra-curricular, interests and hobbies, employment history and any honors/awards you have received while in high school
- **High School Transcript(s)-** Complete, except for last semester
- **College Transcript(s)-** for any college courses completed while in high school or for renewals
- **Two letters of recommendation** - Request and submit two (2) letters of recommendation, only one of which may be provided by a current or recent teacher or school employee, and **one provided by a contact outside of the school district. Do not use relatives or The Clinton Community Educational Foundation (CCEF) board members.**
- **Be sure to include all of the above or the application will be denied.**

Completed applications are to be returned in a sealed envelope to the high school student services office by the application deadline noted on the application packet cover page. The outside of the envelope must be marked with the student's name and CCEF- Harold Duane Harris Memorial Scholarship.

Those students selected to receive a scholarship will receive further instructions outlining the eligibility requirements for disbursement of the scholarship award.

There will be two scholarships awarded annually in the amount of \$500 each. Scholarship decisions are made by the scholarship committee which is comprised of CCEF board members and family members of H. Duane Harris. An interview is not required. The family members of H. Duane Harris have the final decision on who is awarded the scholarships.

Questions: Contact the CCEF Scholarship Committee by email at info@ccef15.org.

General Information Document

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

H. S. Grade Point Average: _____ SAT/ACT Composite Score: _____

POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

School/Program attendance plans, include school/institute name and program of study:

COLLEGE STANDING (for renewals) – list GPA and continuing program

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Essay

In an essay of approximately 500 words, describe why you want to have a career in the trades or in agriculture. Have you had any people or experiences that have influenced your decision? What are your future goals for your career choice?

Please double space and use a legible font 12 pt. or larger. Sign and date below and attach the essay to the back of this form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

In your letter of recommendation, the writers should mention how long and under what circumstances they have known you. Please comment on the applicant's potential. Please instruct the writers to submit the letter in a sealed envelope. Include the two letters of recommendation with the rest of the application packet. Remember, request and submit two (2) letters of recommendation, only one of which may be provided by a current or recent teacher or school employee, and **one provided by a contact outside of the school district** (a family friend, church leader, coach of non-school related activity, previous employer, etc.). **Do not use relatives or CCEF board members.**

Reference Name/Title: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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