



Hammond
Education
Foundation

Dollars for Education Scholarship

Information

SPONSORS:

Berlin Metals LLC
Draskovich/Brundidge
Hammond Education Foundation
Hammond Teachers Federation
Whiting/Robertsdale Kiwanis Club
Bi-Centennial Memorial Scholarship Fund

Application

Due April 5, 2012

The Program

Dollars for Education is a tuition-based scholarship fund established to assist graduating seniors from the School City of Hammond with some of the costs associated with the first year of post-secondary education. If the student lives on campus and has tuition paid by another scholarship, the HEF scholarship may be applied to room and board.

Awards

In 2012, up to eleven scholarships will be awarded:

- Berlin Metals will fund two \$2,000 scholarships to top science or math students at Clark High School and/or Hammond High School
- The Hammond Teachers' Federation will fund two \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Ray Ball, a former art teacher at Hammond High School and active member of the Federation
- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in honor of the Draskovich/Brundidge families
- Hammond Education Foundation will fund three \$1,000 scholarships:
 1. One in honor of Dr. Gary E. Jones, HEF charter member and former SCH administrator
 2. One in memory of Richard French, former HEF Board member and SCH administrator
 3. One in memory of James Hornak, former School Board member and education advocate
- One \$1,000 scholarship funded by the Bi-Centennial Memorial Scholarship Fund will be funded on a rotating basis to each of the four high schools in Hammond.
- Two \$500 scholarships sponsored by the Whiting/Robertsdale Kiwanis Club will be awarded to two Clark HS students.

Hammond Education Foundation committee members will select all scholarship recipients.

Eligibility

The applicant must

1. Be a graduating high school senior from the School City of Hammond.
2. Be admitted as a full-time student at an accredited college, university, vocational school or junior college for the fall term following high school graduation.
3. Have a parent who is a member of the building trades to be considered for the James Hornak scholarship.
4. Be in the upper one-third of the graduating class.
5. Be recommended by one of the following persons who has knowledge of the applicant's personal circumstances and accomplishments:
 - School, religious or community leader
 - Teacher, coach, athletic director or counselor (For the Berlin Scholarships, the nominator must be the student's science or math teacher)
 - PTA officer, social worker, or employer

Letter of recommendation must be typed and include name, address, phone number and title of nominator.

Application Procedure

1. Student must complete and sign the application form, available from high school counselors or on the HEF web site: www.hammondeducationfoundation.org.
2. Parent or guardian must complete and sign Parent Information section of application.
3. School official must complete and sign the Transcript Information section and provide a current high school transcript. Principal must also sign.
4. Student must acquire a typed letter of recommendation from a nominator that provides the nominator's name, title and phone number, as well as a signature.
5. The completed application, transcript and letter of recommendation must be delivered on or before the **April 5, 2012** deadline to:

Hammond Education Foundation
41 Williams Street
Hammond, IN 46320

Selection

In selecting successful candidates, consideration will be given to academic and extracurricular achievement, financial need, student goals, essay and recommendation by the nominator. Applicants will be evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, it is important to answer every question as completely as possible. The Hammond Education Foundation will select recipients each year based on the factors described in the Eligibility section above. All information submitted is confidential. Recipients will be notified approximately one month after the application deadline.

Payment of awards

Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the recipient's school of choice. The recipient is free to attend any accredited college, university, vocational school, or junior college, within the parameters of the Eligibility section above.

For more information

Please contact the Hammond Education Foundation to ask general questions about required information (933-2400, ext. 1044). While Foundation officials can answer general questions, they will not comment on the status of applications submitted by any particular individual.

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Applicant Data:

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

Street _____ Apt. # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Birth Date _____

Please indicate your status (for statistical purposes only)

____ Male ____ Female

____ African American ____ Asian ____ Caucasian

____ Hispanic ____ Native American ____ Other: _____

High School Data:

School _____ Graduation Date _____

Principal _____ Phone _____

College, University or Vocational School Data: (To be considered for the Optimist Club scholarship, the school you attend must be in Indiana.)

School Name _____ City _____ State _____

____ 4-year college or university ____ Vocational-technical school ____ 2-year college

Have you been accepted for admission to the above school? ____ yes ____ no

Major course of study _____

Will you live: ____ in campus housing; ____ off campus; ____ at home

Experience and Activities:

Please submit the following parts in word-processed form on attached sheets:

I. Work Experience:

Describe your work experience during the past four years. Indicate the dates of employment in each job and the approximate number or hours you worked each week.

II. Activities, Awards and Honors:

List all school and community activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g. student government, sports, choir, band, Red Cross, Scouting, church work, volunteer work). Also list any leadership positions, honors or awards received.

III. Essay: Carefully consider the following question, and write your response on one page, double spaced:

What are your personal and educational goals, including plans for your career and your future? Describe lessons you have learned from your life experience, and explain what the lessons mean to you.

Parent or Guardian Information – to be completed by a parent or guardian

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Daytime Phone # (____) _____

Marital status of parent or guardian:

____ Single ____ Married ____ Divorced ____ Separated ____ Widowed

Family income: ____ Less than \$15,000 ____ \$15,000 - \$50,000 ____ over \$50,000

Is a parent a member of the building trades? _____ If so, which local? _____

Number of dependent children in the family: _____

Total number of family members attending college during the past school year: _____

Other Scholarships:

If the student lives on campus and has tuition paid by another scholarship, the HEF scholarship may be applied to room and board. Therefore, we need to know if your child qualifies for the following tuition scholarships:

Does your child qualify for the Hammond College Bound Scholarship? _____

Does he/she qualify for the 21st Century Scholarship? _____

Does he/she qualify for another tuition scholarship? _____

Parent or guardian signature _____ **Relationship** _____

Transcript Information – to be completed by high school official

Please include a high school transcript of grades

The applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____.

The cumulative grade point average is _____ on a 4.0 scale.

Counselor's signature _____ **Date** _____

Principal's signature _____ **Date** _____

Application Checklist

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when the Hammond Education Foundation receives all materials listed below:

- ___ Completed Student Application, including essay
- ___ Parent/Guardian Information section completed and signed by parent or guardian
- ___ Transcript of Grades; information section completed and signed by school counselor and Principal
- ___ Typed letter of recommendation, including signature, name, address, phone number and title of nominator.
- ___ Signature of applicant.

Completed application and supporting documents must be received in the Hammond Education Foundation office by 4:00 p.m. on or before the deadline date, **April 5, 2012.**

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please print name _____

Phone (____)_____

Return to:
Hammond Education Foundation
41 Williams Street
Hammond, IN 46320

Due Date: April 5, 2012, 4:00 p.m.