

Pikeland Public Schools Foundation

The following application is for the scholarships administered by the Pikeland Public Schools Foundation. This Foundation awards several scholarships each year to past and current graduates of Pittsfield High School. The scholarships are based on a student's financial need, scholastic abilities, leadership qualities, service to their school and community, dignity of character and desire to further their education. These scholarships may be used to attend colleges, universities, trade schools, or technical or vocational schools. Any institution that promotes the betterment of a student through education will be considered. The deadline for acceptance of this application is March 27th, 2019.

Please check each of the scholarships for which you would like to be considered.

The Helen Harman Scholarships

These scholarships are made possible through a generous donation to the Pikeland Public Schools Foundation by Miss Helen Harman. Miss Harman, a long-time American History teacher at Pittsfield High School, was dedicated to her community and continues to care for the students of Pittsfield High School by allowing our Foundation to award monetary scholarships each year.

The Stickman Scholarships

These scholarships are in memory of Ray and Marian Stickman. They attended the Pittsfield United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school and developed her fondness for children and education. The Stickmans chose to assist Pittsfield High School graduates attending Illinois institutions of higher education through their generous gift.

The Katherine Lovell Harper Scholarships

The Katherine Lovell Harper Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 via a generous donation from Robert H. and Katherine P. Harper. The Lovell family settled in Pittsfield in the 1800s. Katherine graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1941 and the University of Texas in 1945.

PERSONAL DATA

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS (if different than above) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

APPLICANT'S OCCUPATION OR JOB EXPERIENCE TO DATE _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

PAST GRADUATES ONLY:

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ATTENDING AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION? YES ____ NO ____

IF SO, WHICH ONE? _____

SPECIFY THE ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDING YOUR CHOSEN INSTITUTION:

TUITION: _____

ROOM AND BOARD: _____

ARE YOU RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDS? YES ____ NO ____

IF SO, ESTIMATE HOW MUCH YOU ARE RECEIVING _____

PHS SENIORS ONLY:

AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, WHICH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION WILL YOU
ATTEND? _____

SPECIFY THE ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDING YOUR CHOSEN INSTITUTION:

TUITION: _____

ROOM AND BOARD: _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR FINAL DECISION, TO WHICH SCHOOLS HAVE YOU
BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

ARE YOU RECEIVING ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDS? YES ____ NO ____

IF SO, ESTIMATE HOW MUCH YOU ARE RECEIVING _____

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED WHILE ATTENDING PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THAT ARE SCHOLASTIC IN NATURE. _____

PAST GRADUATES ONLY:

DESCRIBE ANY SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED SINCE GRADUATING FROM PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THAT ARE SCHOLASTIC IN NATURE. _____

LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER

LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED WHILE ATTENDING PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THAT ATTESTS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES OR YOUR STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. _____

PAST GRADUATES ONLY:

LIST ANY SPECIAL HONORS, AWARDS OR RECOGNITION THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED SINCE GRADUATION FROM PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL THAT ATTESTS TO YOUR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES OR YOUR STRENGTH OF CHARACTER. _____

FINANCIAL DATA

TO ASSESS NEED, A COPY OF THE LATEST STATE TAX RETURN FOR YOURSELF AND THE PERSON WHOM CLAIMS YOU AS A DEPENDENT MUST BE INCLUDED. INCLUDE ALL CURRENT YEAR TAX RETURNS FROM ANY STATE IN WHICH STUDENT AND/OR PARENT FILED.

IF YOU ARE DEPENDENT ON YOUR PARENTS FOR SUPPORT, HOW MANY SIBLINGS DO YOU HAVE ? _____ AGES _____

DO ANY OF THESE SIBLINGS ATTEND A POST HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION? YES _____ NO _____

IF SO, IN WHICH INSTITUTIONS ARE THEY CURRENTLY ENROLLED? _____

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT IN CONSIDERING YOUR APPLICATION? _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE

LIST YOUR CURRENT EXPERIENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE. _____

FUTURE PLANS

DISCUSS YOUR CAREER PLANS, COURSE OF STUDY OR MAJOR FIELD OF INTEREST.

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR REASONS FOR SELECTING THIS VOCATION OR COURSE OF STUDY

AND INDICATE HOW OUR SCHOLARSHIP MIGHT HELP YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS.

(Feel free to continue your answer on additional pages.)

PHOTO RELEASE

I HEREBY GRANT THE PIKELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION PERMISSION TO USE MY PHOTOGRAPH AND SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY IN ANY AND ALL OF ITS PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING WEBSITE ENTRIES, WITHOUT PAYMENT OR ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THESE MATERIALS WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE PIKELAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE BEFORE SIGNING BELOW AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS, MEANING, AND IMPACT OF THIS RELEASE.

_____ (SIGNATURE)

_____ (DATE)

APPLICANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF APPLICANT AND DO HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT WITHOUT RESERVATION TO THE FOREGOING ON BEHALF OF THIS PERSON.

_____ (SIGNATURE)

_____ (PRINTED NAME)

_____ (DATE)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

After completing this application, please return it to:

Pikeland Public Schools Foundation
c/o Pikeland Public Schools
P.O. Box 89
Pittsfield, IL 62363

Please make sure the following is placed in the enclosed envelope and forwarded to the address above or returned to the Pittsfield High School Guidance Office:

- Completed application.
- Current photograph for publication in local newspapers.
- Copy of your most current high school, college, or vocational school transcript.
- Appropriate tax forms.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.