

Roger E. Higgins Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist students who wish to further their education. The selection criteria is based on the attributes that Roger Higgins valued, and the family hopes this scholarship will help some Mercer County High School graduates achieve their goal of higher education.

1. The scholarship committee is responsible for the recipient selection. All committee decisions are final.
2. The scholarship recipient will be announced in May.
3. All questions regarding this scholarship are to be directed to the Mercer County High School guidance counselor or principal.
4. If a scholarship applicant is related to or has a close relationship to a scholarship committee member, that member will step down from the selection process for this scholarship.
5. Award recipients can pick up checks from the high school principal upon presenting verification of various college expenses equal to the amount of the scholarship, if enrollment verification is not provided prior to the selection process.

Scholarship requirements:

1. Will be for Mercer County High School graduates only.
2. Cumulative GPA will be used as part of the selection criteria.
3. Individual must be in good standing at school and within the community.
4. Please include 3 signed letters of reference from various groups that could include teachers, counselors, employers, church members, community service leaders, etc..
5. An official copy of your Mercer County High School transcript.
6. Prior to receiving the scholarship award, the student must present proof of enrollment to a 2 or 4 year college, university, or trade school. Please include with your application if possible.
7. Application and its requirements are due by March 31st to the guidance counselor to be included for the selection process for that year.

Roger E. Higgins Family Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

High School Graduation Month & Year: _____

Cumulative GPA (UW) _____ For semester ending Mo/Yr _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Date received: _____ by _____

High School Activities Participated in:

What Year(s):

Non-School related activities (such as jobs, community service, etc)

What year(s) or how long

Non-school related activities cont.

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1. Please describe why you feel you should be awarded the Roger E. Higgins Family Scholarship?

2. Provide an example of a situation in which you displayed having good character.

3. Finally, please share any additional thoughts, information, qualifications, and/or ideas which you feel the committee should know.

Applicant's Closing Remarks:

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

