

Willard D. Hobbs Memorial Fund Scholarship

Guidelines

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High school graduates from the eastern Upper Peninsula are eligible for the Willard D. Hobbs Memorial Fund Scholarships. This scholarship is awarded by the Paradise Area Community Foundation.

The annual application deadline is April 1

The purpose of this award is to provide educational assistance to students seeking post secondary school training in a vocation or a trade. Examples of appropriate fields of study include (but are not limited to) auto mechanics, cosmetology, culinary arts, plumbing or the building trades.

The award is made once per student, and is contingent on high school graduation and admission to an appropriate program of study. Applicants are expected to have a high school academic average of at least C, though exceptions may be made under some circumstances. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, books and required materials such as tools. They are not intended to be used for room and board, travel expenses or other non-educational expenses. Recipients agree to provide the Foundation Board of Directors, from time to time, with information such as current address and activities that will allow the Board to assess the effectiveness of this scholarship program.

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Paradise Area Community Foundation. This Selection Committee will review applicant's application form and high school or post-high school transcript, and may arrange for a personal interview with the applicant. The applicant must persuade the Committee that they are serious about their educational plans, and are sufficiently motivated and disciplined to bring them to successful completion.

The application form appears on the opposite side of this page. If there is insufficient space for your response to any item, please add a separate page for your response.

Return the application and supplementary materials to:

Hobbs Scholarship Selection Committee
Paradise Area Community Foundation
P.O. Box 362
Paradise, MI 49768

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Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

(1) Briefly state your educational goal. : _____

(2) Name the programs and schools you are applying to: _____

(3) On a separate page please provide an estimated budget of the expenses you anticipate for next year.

(4) How do you expect to meet these expenses? (Assume you will receive this scholarship and that the award is \$1000.00):

(5) What is your high school grade point average now? : _____

(6) Please attach a copy of your high school or more recent transcript or have your school send one to the Selection committee.

(7) If you have held summer jobs or worked after school, please describe what you did.

8) Please provide the Selection Committee with two letters of recommendation. To the extent possible these letters should address your seriousness of purpose, and any experience you have had that is relevant to the course of study you intend to pursue
