

# **Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society**

## **Student Scholarship**

### **Spring 2023**

#### **Scholarship Overview**

The Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is offering one \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior for Spring 2023. Graduating high school seniors who reside within Huron County or are attending school within Huron County and who are pursuing careers in education, library science, social studies, administrative & computer technology or other genealogy related fields of study may apply for the scholarship. The purpose of this scholarship is to promote interest in genealogy and family history.

The scholarship guidelines are described below. The scholarship application, essay, recommendation letter, official copy of High School GPA and college/university acceptance letter or proof of enrollment must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2023. All forms must be sent to:  
Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 923, Norwalk, OH 44857-0923.

#### **Scholarship Guidelines**

The applicant must:

1. A. Reside within Huron County or  
B. Be a high school student attending a school within Huron County
2. Be a graduating high school senior pursuing a career in education, library science, social studies, administrative & computer technology or other genealogy related fields of study
3. Complete the application and essay
4. Submit a letter of recommendation
5. Provide an acceptance letter verifying enrollment in an accredited two or four year college/university or other higher learning institution. If an acceptance letter is not available at the time of submission, another form of proof of enrollment may be substituted.
6. Include an official copy of High School GPA
7. Send the application, essay, recommendation letter, current GPA, and college/university acceptance letter or proof of enrollment to: Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 923, Norwalk, OH 44857-0923. The packet must be postmarked on or before February 15, 2023.

### **Scholarship Essay**

The applicant must submit an essay based on the topic listed below. The essay must be 300-500 words, typed double-spaced with 1-inch margins. Essays will be evaluated on content, spelling and grammar.

#### **Essay Topic:**

1. Why I chose my career field and how it relates to family history

### **Recommendation Letter**

The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation as part of the application process. The recommendation letter may be written by a teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or program advisor.

### **College/University Letter**

Please submit a letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment from the college/university you plan to attend.

### **Selection Process**

Candidates will be evaluated on the following components:

1. Completion of application requirements
2. Essay
3. Cumulative grade point average or most current GPA.
4. Career related courses taken.
5. Awards, achievements, and other outstanding accomplishments.
6. Extracurricular activities.

The panel of reviewers will be selected by the Huron County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society Board. The reviewers reserve the right not to award the scholarship if unable to find a qualified recipient. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee's panel of reviewers are final.

**HURON COUNTY CHAPTER of the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP  
SPRING 2023**

Please print all information legibly. If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet of paper.

**Last name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/zip code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High school currently attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative grade point average:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the college/university you plan to attend and your chosen major:**

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**Career related courses taken:**

**Extracurricular activities:**

**Awards, achievements, and other outstanding accomplishments:**

**By signing this form, I swear that all the information above is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Applicant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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