

FAIRPORT HARBOR ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS

Dear Seniors and Parents,

Fairport Harbor Academic Boosters has compiled a list of available scholarships, most of them locally based. We encourage you to look over the numerous scholarships. Most of the local scholarships that are exclusively for Fairport Harding students have early May deadlines. **DO NOT DELAY! DEADLINES ARE IMPORTANT!**

The list provided is as complete as currently possible. Unfortunately, there are organizations that withdraw scholarships at the last minute and they do not inform us or the school in a timely fashion resulting in inaccurate information being provided. Please be apprised that this is beyond our control. If you are already accepted to an accredited institution, check your packet of information from the college or university to see if you are eligible for a scholarship directly from that institution. If you are considering a two-year college or trade school, also be advised that these individual institutions may have financial aid resources available to you. **PLEASE INQUIRE!**

The Ohio Board of Regents website provides information on grants and scholarships for Ohio students. You will find links to specific scholarships and grants as well as other related links about college and general financial aid information. There is a section called Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway showing which community colleges have partnerships with four-year universities to easily transfer credits. There is also a Transfer to Degree Guarantee (T2DG) section which enables students to streamline credit transfer among the state's public institutions of higher education. Starting out at a community college and transferring can be a money saver. Information on internships, which can be invaluable as you pursue your career path, is also available on this website. The website www.bestcollegefit.com has a blog area providing information on the timelines you should be following as you enter college. This website also has a blog library covering a number of other related topics. www.fastweb.com has information on obtaining various forms of financial aid. In addition, ServeOhio administers Ohio AmeriCorps programs. You give hours of service in exchange for financial remuneration in the form of education awards. The internet will provide a number of avenues for finding additional financial aid information. Remember, it is not necessary to pay someone to find you financial aid. There are a lot of scams out there, so be cautious.

Mrs. Jurick, the school counselor, will be able to assist you in your college search process as well as providing information on exploring financial aid avenues. The Fairport Harbor Public Library employees can also assist you in finding information on your college or financial aid search. LEAF, an organization your student should be familiar with through the school, is available to help you fill out your FAFSA form as well as provide you with scholarship information. Their website is www.leaf-ohio.org. It is a wonderful organization and can provide you with invaluable information regarding your student's future plans. Now is the time to review the information and materials available to you. **GOOD LUCK!**

(2024)

FAIRPORT HARBOR ACADEMIC BOOSTERS

C/O FAIRPORT HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

329 VINE ST. FAIRPORT HARBOR OH 44077

Annual Scholarship Information and Application for:

All Academic Booster Scholarships

You only have to complete one application for all scholarships awarded by the Fairport Harbor Academic Boosters. Each scholarship has specific criteria and you will be considered only for those scholarships for which you qualify. You must submit all required documentation and letters with your application. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

READ THIS COVER LETTER AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

ALL APPLICANTS

All applicants must:

1. Be a graduating senior from Fairport Harding High School
2. Claim their scholarship by August 30 of the year in which it is awarded
3. Provide proof of enrollment in order to receive payment

We assess all applicants based on their:

1. Demonstration of personal responsibility
2. Striving to achieve their potential
3. Character
4. Financial need
5. Eligible community service hours
6. Ability to follow instructions

Applications are due in the Guidance Office by the second Monday in May.

FAIRPORT HARBOR ACADEMIC BOOSTERS ELITE SCHOLARSHIP-\$1000.00

Requirements:

◇ High school transcript and college transcript if a CCP student. It is your responsibility to obtain your transcript(s) and include it in your submission.

◇ GPA of 3.5 or above if a traditional student or a GPA of 3.33 if a CCP student through the third quarter of your senior year

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- ◇ Letter of recommendation from a member of Harding High's faculty or staff
- ◇ Letter of recommendation from a community member not related to the applicant
- ◇ An essay by the applicant in two hundred words or less on why he/she is worthy of the scholarship
- ◇ 12 verifiable community service hours with an organization on the Academic Booster list of qualified organizations
- ◇ Completed application (Rev. 2023 version) submitted by the deadline date

FAIRPORT HARBOR ACADEMIC BOOSTERS OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP

\$750.00

- ◇ High school transcript and college transcript (if applicable) It is your responsibility to obtain your transcript(s) and include it in your submission.
- ◇ GPA of 3.0 or above through the third quarter of the senior year
- ◇ Letter of recommendation from a member of Harding High's faculty or staff
- ◇ Letter of recommendation from a community member not related to the applicant
- ◇ An essay by the applicant in two hundred words or less on why he/she is worthy of the scholarship
- ◇ 12 verifiable community service hours with an organization on the Academic Booster list of qualified organizations
- ◇ Completed application (Rev.2023) submitted by the deadline date

FAIRPORT HARBOR ACADEMIC BOOSTERS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500.00

- ◇ High school transcript and college transcript (if applicable) It is your responsibility to obtain your transcript(s) and include it in your submission.
- ◇ GPA of 2.5 or above through the third quarter of the senior year
- ◇ Letter of recommendation from a member of Harding High's faculty or staff
- ◇ Letter of recommendation from a community member not related to the applicant
- ◇ An essay by the applicant in two hundred words or less on why he/she is worthy of the scholarship
- ◇ 12 verifiable community service hours with an organization on the Academic Booster list of qualified organizations
- ◇ Completed application (Rev. 2023 version) submitted by the deadline date

The Fairport Harbor Academic Boosters reserves the right to not award a scholarship if the criteria are not met.

(Rev. 2023)

Places to Volunteer to meet Academic Booster Scholarship Requirements

Organization	Contact
FH Academic Booster Events	Any member or Mrs. Rumbarger
Fairport Harbor Marine Museum	Martie O'Gara (330) 853-1827
Finnish Museum	Linda Penttila (440) 339-1843
Fairport Harbor Village Hall	Amy Cossick (440) 352-3620
Tourism Council	Amy Cossick " "
Discover Fairport Harbor	Amy Cossick " "
Zion Lutheran Church/The Rock	Pastor Johnson (440) 357-6411 or Helen Hadden (440) 231-6696
First Congregational Church i.e. Free Community Dinner held last Tuesday of the month Pastor Tina Green could use help with technology at the church or students who are musicians and would like to perform for the congregation are possible volunteer opportunities. Pastor Green's number is (440) 474-2821.	Daisy Norman (440) 413-8984
Fairport Harbor Public Library	Cassie Rice (440) 354-8191
Fairport Harbor Friends of the Library	Lori Strickland lori.strickland312@gmail.com
Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras	Renee Kazsmer (440) 354-5400
Fairport Harbor VFW	Jerri Warmuth (440) 346-3035
Fairport Harbor Food Pantry (Located at St. Anthony's)	Richard Dunham dunham2369@gmail.com
McKinley School (Tutor, etc.)	Mrs. Elmore (440) 354-5400
Fairport Harbor Senior Center Opportunities might be more limited due to hours of operation.	Chris Yano (440) 354-3674

FAIRPORT HARBOR ACADEMIC BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name in full _____ Date _____

2. Address _____

3. Date of Birth _____ Phone number _____

4. Father's Name _____ Living? _____

Place of employment _____ Job Title _____

5. Mother's Name _____ Living? _____

Place of employment _____ Job Title _____

6. With whom do you live? _____

7. List siblings living at home or whom your parent(s) are helping to support.

a) Age _____ Grade _____ c) Age _____ Grade _____

b) Age _____ Grade _____ d) Age _____ Grade _____

8. List extracurricular activities in which you have been involved

Freshman year

Sophomore year

Junior year

Senior Year

9. List school honors and/or special recognition you have received as a:

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior

Senior

10. List outside-of-school activities in which you have participated

Organization

Activity

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

11. What college university/trade school do you plan to attend?

12. In what field do you plan to get your degree or certification?

13. If you have had after school or summer employment, please list below *This would include informal ways of earning money such as babysitting*

Year

Employer

Job Description

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

14. If you have already been awarded other scholarships or grants, please list below.

Organization

Amount

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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15. How do you plan to meet your college expenses?

	Yes	No
Grants	_____	_____
Loans	_____	_____
Scholarships	_____	_____
Parent Contributions	_____	_____
Personal Contributions	_____	_____

16. Have you filled out a FAFSA form?

Yes _____

No _____

Please check the appropriate line indicating family adjusted gross income. *If your parents are divorced, include both incomes if both parents plan to contribute to your post-secondary education. If not, include the income for your custodial family, including any step- parents with whom you live. If you expect no financial support from your parents, please attach an explanation.*

Under \$20,000 _____

\$20,000-30,000 _____

\$30,000-40,000 _____

\$40,000-50,000 _____

\$50,000-60,000 _____

Over \$60,000 _____

17. ATTACH ALL REQUIRED LETTERS, DOCUMENTATION, AND ESSAYS TO THIS APPLICATION.

Please add anything else of value that has not been covered in this application that would help you obtain the scholarship.

I hereby certify that the information contained on this form is accurate. I also authorize the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District to release to the Fairport Harbor Academic Boosters any information that they need to help determine my eligibility for these scholarships.

Date _____

Signature _____

If the applicant is under 18 years of age a parent or guardian must sign below authorizing the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District to release to the Fairport Harbor Academic Boosters any information that they need to help determine the applicant's eligibility for these scholarships.

Date _____

Signature _____

Fairport Athletic Boosters' Scholarship

c/o Scholarship Application

329 Vine Street

Fairport Harbor, OH 44077

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

To all applicants:

The Fairport Athletic Boosters' Scholarship Committee will award non-renewable scholarships to qualified Fairport Harding High graduating senior(s). The amount of the scholarship will not be less than \$250.00, and will not exceed \$1,000.00 per award. There may be multiple recipients based on available funds and qualified applicants.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The applicant must have earned a Varsity Letter from Fairport Harding High School.
- The applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better.

Basis for Award:

- Applicants will be assessed based on athletic participation, academics, character, leadership, and their demonstration of a sense of responsibility and potential. Winner(s) will be determined by review of the applications by the Scholarship Committee. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

Required Information:

- Completed signed and dated application filled out in the applicant's handwriting.
- Resume
- High School transcript, signed by the guidance counselor or principal.
- Two letters of reference, on which must be from a coach.
- A one-page, typed, double-spaced essay explaining how your participation in athletics has shaped you to be the person you are today.

To receive payment, the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student by October 1, in the year that the scholarship is awarded. Proof of enrollment must be submitted to the Fairport Athletic Boosters' Treasurer before disbursement of the scholarship.

Applications must be returned to the Fairport Harding High School Guidance office by FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023. Attention: Athletic Scholarship Application. The recipient of the scholarship(s) will be announced at Commencement.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Birth Date: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

List school(s) you have attended and the number of years of each:

<i>Years</i>	<i>Name of School or College</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List the Jr. College, College, University or Vocational/Trade School(s) to which you have applied:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Your intended course of study:

What career do you intend to pursue after completing your degree?

Number of Community Service Hours completed: _____

Junior High and High School Athletic Participation at Fairport Harding High School

- Please indicate the number of awards/letters in the boxes below. (Do not include sports or specific awards).

	Jr. High Participation Awards	Junior Varsity Awards	Varsity letters	Total Number of Awards per year
7th Grade				
8th Grade				
9th Grade				
10th Grade				
11th Grade				
12th Grade				

If you are a four-year varsity letter winner at FHS, in what sport(s) was the letter earned: _____

Please list any athletic awards you have received:

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Award</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please attach a typed listing of your extra-curricular activities (inside and outside of school) or you may make a note, "please see attached resume". _____

Please attach a typed listing of honors and awards received in high school or make a note, "please see attached resume". _____

I have read this application and all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Fairport Harbor Band Boosters' Scholarship

This scholarship (\$500.00) is available to any senior band member that plans to attend a trade school, college, or a facility to further their education. This student must have been in the instrumental music program for four years. (Freshman through Senior). The students must carry a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA. A certificate will be awarded at commencement. Upon presentation of an invoice for tuition from a trade school or college, a check will be issued made payable to the learning institution and given to the winner.

Please complete the following form in its entirety and submit an essay on a separate page (s) on how band has affected your life. You should also include why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Applications for the scholarship should be turned into the band director no later than April 1 for review by the Band Boosters.

Fairport Harbor Band Boosters
Application for Scholarship

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Current GPA: _____

Instrument (s) played: _____

College/Trade School planning to attend: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Community Service Detail: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

School Involvement: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Awards Received: (attach separate sheet if necessary)

Hobbies:

FAIRPORT MEN'S CIVIC CLUB SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

*Scholarship Drop off:
Fairport Harding High School Guidance Counselor
Or c/o Karen Bidlack, 635 Eagle Street, Fairport Harbor*

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY:

Deadline by First Monday in May

1. Application must be a current graduate of Fairport Harding High School.
2. Applicant must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA
3. Complete and attach a 300 word (but not limited) essay.
"How did I make a difference in the Fairport Harbor community"?
It is important that a majority of the essay speaks about how you made a difference.
4. Applicant must attach your high school transcript to the scholarship (please include any other documents you think could help with the final decision: References, Certificates, etc)
5. Applications must be completed in full by the applicant and signed by applicant and a parent.
6. The winner of the Scholarship of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) will be announced at the Harding High Commencement. (award amount is subject to change based on fund availability).
7. Payment of the Scholarship will be made between July 15 and October 1 of the year of the award with proper documentation. Payment of the Scholarship can be made directly to the College or University. (Accommodations can be made to make payment directly to student pending FMCC approval).
8. The recipient must be enrolled in an accredited College or University by October 1st of same year. A billing statement is required from the college for payment from FMCC Treasurer prior to October 1st, of same year (Contact FMCC for accommodations to the terms by calling Karen Bidlack at 440-251-3150 or Doug Harrison at 440-477-9525).
9. Applications for Scholarship must be completed in full and submitted to the Guidance Counselor no later than the first Monday of May of the current year or dropped off to Mrs. Karen Bidlack (address above).
10. A letter will be provided to the recipient at commencement with instructions on how to receive payment.

REMINDER: Complete application / Applicant and Parent Signature / Deadline / Attach Documents

Congratulations and Good Luck

FAIRPORT MEN'S CIVIC CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Date of birth _____ Email _____

Mother's name _____

Father's name _____

How do you plan to finance your education? (scholarships, parent funded, employment, loans, etc.)

How many additional siblings live in the home? _____

What is your scholastic GPA in your Junior year? _____ Senior year? _____

List any officer positions held 9th-12th grade (i.e. class officers, NHS, Student Council, Academic Team, Extracurricular Sports, Captain, Section Leader etc):

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

List extra-curricular school activities: _____

List honors or awards received: _____

List church and community activities: _____

Applicants Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Final Review:

Attach essay and transcripts to application by deadline – first Monday in May.

Feel free to attach additional information to the application that can help in making a decision.

Submit to Guidance Counselor or mail/drop off application to Mrs. Karen Bidlack at 635 Eagle Street, Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077 - 440-251-3150

REMINDERS:

Complete application / Applicant and Parent Signature / Deadline / Attach Documents
Disclaimer: Completion of the application does not guarantee your acceptance to a scholarship by the Fairport Mens Civic Club. Missing required information could lead to disqualification and removed from consideration.

Good Luck!

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world.

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead

Fairport Harbor Education Association Annual Scholarship

The Fairport Harbor Education Association will award one Fairport Harding High graduating senior a \$500 scholarship annually.

Current-year graduates of Fairport Harding High School may apply for this one-time scholarship.

The award will be based on

- ✓ the graduate's academic record.
- ✓ the graduate's acceptance to a community or four-year college.
- ✓ the graduate's declaration of the intention to participate in a recognized teacher training program.
- ✓ a completed application
- ✓ letters of recommendation from Fairport Harbor School staff.
- ✓ an interview in the event that more than one student meets the above qualifications.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Fairport Harding High guidance counselor by the third Friday in May.

The scholarship recipient will be announced at Commencement. Once announced, the student shall submit verification of enrollment in a college teacher training program. A check will be mailed or delivered directly to the college after receiving your college identification number or social security number as well as the college's complete mailing address.

Graduate's Signature _____ Date _____

Fairport Harbor Education Association

Annual Scholarship

Application

Graduate's Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Telephone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian (s) _____

Academic Record

Cumulative GPA _____

Class Rank _____

Acceptance and Declaration of Intention to Pursue Education

I have been accepted to attend _____ in
(college)

_____ in the state of _____ to begin
(city)

classes in education on _____
(date and/or month)

Achievements

List all honors and awards received or likely to receive at Fairport Harding High.

List all Fairport Harding High activities in which you have participated.

List all non-school activities in which you have participated.

****Attach a short essay explaining why you would like to pursue a career in education.**

****Attach two recommendation letters from Fairport Harbor School staff members.**

I have completed the application as completely and honestly as possible. I understand that my acceptance of this scholarship is contingent upon my entering a career in education.

Graduate's Signature _____ Date _____

Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Award

This award is supported by the Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Fund. The Fund was created by Elizabeth Katila in memory of her late husband shortly after his death in 1987. The first winner was announced at graduation ceremonies in 1988 and received the Neal J. Katila Scholarship Award. The name of Elizabeth was incorporated into the Award name by the Fund Trustees in 2002 after the death of Mrs. Katila. An award winner has been announced at every graduation since 1988.

Neal and Betty Katila were lifelong residents of Fairport. Neal opened the Neal Printing Company on High Street in 1929. He founded and published the *Fairport Beacon* that served as Fairport's own weekly newspaper for many years. Over the years many Fairport youngsters delivered handbills and copies of the *Beacon* in Fairport and parts of Painesville and Grand River as their first jobs. The Neal Printing Company served northeastern Ohio printing and office equipment needs for over 50 years.

The Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Award is available to an eligible, deserving Harding High graduating senior who is a resident of Fairport. A student must submit an application to be considered for the award. Applications are available at the Fairport Harding High Guidance Office. A selection committee chooses the award winner.

Requirements for Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a current graduating senior in good standing at Fairport Harding High School and be a resident of Fairport Harbor.
2. The applicant is eligible for this scholarship award even if she/he receives other scholarship awards.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (or above) through seven semesters of Grades 9-12.
4. Application for this scholarship award must be submitted by May 10 to the Guidance Office.
5. Application must be completed in full and be typewritten, computer printed or legibly hand written.
6. Need for financial aid may be one of the determining factors but it will not be the sole factor in selecting the award winner. Please include honors, awards, activities, offices held, and the like, as well as financial need information on as many separate pages as is necessary. Be thorough.
7. Letters of recommendation from employers, clergy, and so forth, are welcome. Please limit total to no more than three letters.

About the Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Award . . .

1. The Scholarship winner is named during the annual Fairport Harding High School Commencement Ceremony in June of each year. The Award monies are usually disbursed in September.
2. The Scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable award. The value of the award is announced in the spring of each year.
3. The Trustees of the Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Fund reserve the right to not award the scholarship in any given year.
4. The Award Winner must be enrolled at an accredited four (4) or two (2) year college or university on or before October 1 of the year of the award. Failure to enroll by the deadline means loss of award.
5. The award monies are to be used for tuition, books and/or supplies. The funds are paid directly to the college or university that monitors the use of those funds. Any unused monies are to be returned to the Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Fund.

The award for the year will be \$.

Application for Neal J. Katila and Elizabeth M. Katila Scholarship Award

Full Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____
Father's Name: _____ Living? Yes / No
Mother's Name: _____ Living? Yes / No
Do you live with your parents? Yes / No If no, what living arrangements do you have? _____

How many children living at home besides yourself? _____ How many of these are older than you? _____ Younger than you? _____ Any Brothers or Sisters in College? Yes / No Explain: _____

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

List your ACADEMIC activities, honors, and awards as a:

Freshman: _____
Sophomore: _____
Junior: _____
Senior: _____

List ELECTED OFFICES held as a:

Freshman: _____
Sophomore: _____
Junior: _____
Senior: _____

List EXTRA-CURRICULAR activities, honors, and awards as a:

Freshman: _____
Sophomore: _____
Junior: _____
Senior: _____

Other things that you might want to tell us:

Freshman: _____
Sophomore: _____
Junior: _____
Senior: _____

How many hours of community service did you earn? _____ What type of service did you do to earn these hours? _____

List other out-of-school activities, (community, church, etc.): _____

Jerry Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Jerry Johnson Memorial Scholarship
c/o Jordan and Mallory Johnson
307 Fifth Street,
Fairport Harbor, OH 44077
(440) 867-3634

The Jerry Johnson Memorial Scholarship is a non-renewable scholarship to a qualified Fairport Harding High graduating senior. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.00.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have participated in at least one sport at Fairport Harding High School and earned a Varsity Letter from one of the sports participated in
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must be accepted by an accredited university, college, junior college or trade school

Required Information:

- Completed, signed and dated application
- High school transcript, signed by the guidance counselor or principal
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a coach
- A typed, 500-word essay explaining how sports made you a better person and what it taught you throughout high school

To receive payment, the recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student by October 1st in the year that the scholarship is awarded. Proof of enrollment must be submitted to the Johnson Scholarship address before disbursement of the scholarship.

Applications must be returned to Johnson Scholarship Application (address above) by

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at Commencement.

Jerry Johnson Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

List the University, College, Junior College or Vocation/Trade School(s) to which you have applied:

Your intended course of study: _____

Sport Participated In	How Many Years	Varsity Letter
_____	_____	Yes or No
_____	_____	Yes or No
_____	_____	Yes or No
_____	_____	Yes or No

Please attach your typed 500-word essay explaining how sports made you a better person and what that has taught you throughout high school, two letters of reference and high school transcript.

I have read this application and all information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Fairport Harding High School Class of '52 \$500 Scholarship

- Applicant must have fulfilled all graduation requirements and have permanent residence in the Village of Fairport for a period of at least two complete school years prior to this award.
- All applicants must be senior students of Harding High School and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 of a possible 4.0 scale.
- Upon receipt of the award, successful applicant must demonstrate proof of college acceptance.
- Applicant must submit a typed 500-word essay along with fully completed application to the guidance office no later than *May 3*

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

COLLEGE NAME: _____

INTENDED MAJOR: _____

LIST ANY COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS:

LIST ANY WORK EXPERIENCE:

COMPLETE BACK SIDE

LIST EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WERE YOU INVOLVED IN:

Please attach an essay (no more than 500 words typed) to this application responding to the following prompt: "I am the most deserving applicant for the Class of '52 Scholarship because . . ."

I understand and agree that any scholarship that may be awarded to me will be sent directly to the college bursar's office and is to be used exclusively for my tuition, fees, books and room and board while enrolled in college.

Date **Signature of Applicant**

Date **Signature of Parent or Guardian**

Robert V. 'BoB' Dilgren Scholarship

This scholarship is offered in memory of BoB Dilgren, an active volunteer at Harding High School. He was Police Chief on the Fairport Harbor Police Department and a part time Mentor firefighter. Community service was an important part of his life. He volunteered at Forbes House, was a founder of the Fairport High School Academic Boosters, a member of the Praise Team at Zion Lutheran Church, played on the Dare Band and helped at many other community events. Among his many interests were music (he played guitar and saxophone) and enjoying the outdoors. He had season tickets to the Cleveland Browns and the Cleveland Orchestra.

This \$1000, one year scholarship is open to any 2019 Harding graduate who plans to continue their education in either a certificate or degree program at an institution of higher education. It may also be used at a recognized vocational school.

Please return the application to the guidance office by May 3

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Phone** _____

Birthdate _____

Parent(s) name(s) _____

Are there others residing in the household? _____

Where do you plan to continue your education? _____

What is your intended field of study? _____

Why did you choose that? _____

What is your grade point average? _____

You may attach a copy of your transcript if you wish.

Because community service was such a key part of BoB's life, please describe some of your community service experiences. Was there anything special or meaningful about any of the projects? What did you learn from them? _____

How do you imagine that you would continue to participate in community service in the future? _____

How do you plan to fund your education? _____

Did you have any part time jobs while in high school? Was there anything remarkable about any of these jobs? Did one of them help in choosing your field of study? _____

List the most important school related extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs etc.) that you participated in while in high school. You may mention any special awards or honors that you feel were important. _____

What community related activities (sports, church, if any) did you participated in while in high school? _____

Are there any other factors you would like us to consider when reviewing your application? _____

For questions or further information, please contact:

Nancy Dilgren

Email: ndilgren1@earthlink.net (preferred) or call 440-488-8574

  Paula Gavelda Life Scholarship  

2025 Application For
“Following Your Dream”

The Paula Gavelda Life Scholarship: (\$500 annually) will be awarded to a high school senior who follows their dream by virtue of their love of family and friendship for others, their kindness and generosity, their true spirit and trueness to self, and their effort to support everyone whose comes into their life, however briefly.

Paula Gavelda was a 1973 graduate of Fairport Harding High School. Throughout her life she faced many challenges, but never let any of those hinder her dreams. She was a very creative individual and with determination she became a successful marathon runner, a talented artist and a fun loving spirit who brought a smile and laughter to all she touched in her work and life.



Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Siblings: _____

List your extra-curricular activities during high school:

List any activities or community services that you have participated in outside of school:

What are your plans after you graduate from FHS?

What do you consider to be the most valuable advantage of growing up in Fairport Harbor?



In a brief 1-2 page typewritten essay, please respond to the following comments:

- Describe the dream that you would pursue if you if you were to be awarded the Paula Gavelda Life Scholarship.
- Describe how you would use the scholarship money to help achieve that dream.
- Describe how you might touch people along the way of working to make your dream a reality.
- Submit your Application to the Guidance office by the first Friday in May.

Use any of your experiences from Fairport Harbor, your family and friends, your ideas about the 70s, your own personal challenges, and don't hesitate to use any of the fun, creative spirit that lives within yourself!



FAIRPORT HARBOR HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

c/o FAIRPORT HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

329 Vine St.

Fairport Harbor OH 44077

READ THE COVER LETTER AND ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

Applications are due in the Guidance Office by the second Friday of May

The Hall of Fame Scholarship is for \$500 and is non-renewable.

ALL APPLICANTS

All applicants must:

- Be a graduating senior from Fairport Harding High School
- Provide proof that you are enrolled/registered for classes at your chosen college, university, or trade school

We assess all applicants based on their:

- Participation in extracurricular school activities and/or community involvement
- Character
- Ways you demonstrate personal responsibility
- Financial need
- Ability to follow instructions

Requirements:

- Letter of recommendation from a member of Fairport Harding High's faculty or staff or from a college professor if a CCP student
- Letter of recommendation from a community member not related to the student
- An essay of no more than 300 words about someone in history, or that you know personally, who has qualities and characteristics which have positively influenced you and feel will contribute to your future success
- Completed and signed application submitted by the deadline day

(2022)

FAIRPORT HARBOR HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name in full _____ Date _____

2. Address _____

3. Date of Birth _____ Phone Number _____

4. Father's Name _____ Living? _____

Place of employment _____ Job Title _____

5. Mother's Name _____ Living? _____

Place of employment _____ Job Title _____

6. List siblings living at home or whom your parents are helping to support.

Age _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Age _____ Grade _____

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7. List extracurricular activities that you participated in during high school.

Freshman Year

Sophomore Year

Junior Year

Senior Year

8. List school honors and/or special recognition you have received.

Freshman Year

Sophomore Year

Junior Year

Senior Year

9. What activities, groups, or clubs outside of school have you participated in?

10. What college/university/ trade school do you plan on attending?

11. In what area of study do you plan to obtain a degree or certification?

12. List any after school or summer employment. This would include informal ways of earning money such as babysitting. List your employer and a job description.

13. Have you filled out the FAFSA form? Yes _____ NO _____

14. Have you received any other scholarships or grants? Yes _____ NO _____

15. How do you plan to meet your college expenses?

	Yes	No
Grants	_____	_____
Loans	_____	_____
Scholarships	_____	_____
Parent Contributions	_____	_____
Personal Contributions	_____	_____

16. Attach all required letters of recommendation and essay to this application. Submit by deadline.

You may submit anything of value that has not been covered in this application that could help you in obtaining this scholarship.

I hereby certify that the information on this form is accurate. I also authorize the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District to release to the Fairport Harbor Hall of Fame committee any information that they might require to show that I am eligible for this scholarship.

Date _____ Signature _____

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign below authorizing the Fairport Harbor Exempted Village School District to release to the Fairport Harbor Hall of Fame committee any information that they require to determine the applicant's eligibility for this scholarship.

Date _____ Signature _____

Hungarian Heritage Museum Scholarship

Application

The Hungarian Heritage Scholarship provides scholarship support of a deserving graduating senior of Fairport Harding High School (FHS) in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (The scholarship amount is subject to change depending on funds availability).

The selection decision will be based on academic achievement, school/community involvement, and an essay.

This student will have attended FHS for three consecutive years, attained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00, and plans on attending a 2-year, 4-year university, or vocational school on a *full-time* basis.

Write a typed/printed essay of 250 words or less describing an obstacle in your life and how you overcame it.

A complete application packet consists of:

- A completed and signed application form (submit to Guidance Counselor or mail/drop off to Mr. Lukshaw, 329 Vine St., Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 no later than the **1st Monday in May** of the current year).
- A copy of your essay.
- A copy of your high school transcript.
- Any other document you feel may help with the final decision (references, certificates, etc.)

The recipient of the scholarship:

- Will be announced at the Harding High Commencement.
- Will receive payment of the Scholarship between July 15 and October 1 of same year. Payment will be made directly the student.
- Must be enrolled in an accredited College, University, or Vocational school by October 1st of same year. A billing statement is required from the college for payment of the scholarship before October 1st of same year (Contact William Lukshaw for payment details).
- Will receive a letter of acceptance commencement with instructions on how to receive payment.

REMINDER: Complete application packet . Applicant/Parent Signature . Deadline . Attach Documents

Hungarian Heritage Museum Scholarship

Name of Applicant		Date
Address		
Telephone	Email	
Parents Name(s)		
What was your GPA as a:	Jr	Sr
List any positions you held in the 9 th -12 th grades (i.e. class officer, NHS, Student Council, Academic Team, Sports, Captain, Section Leader, Church/Community activities, etc): *		
Freshman		
Sophomore		
Junior		
Senior		
How do you plan on financing your education (scholarships, parent-funded, employment, loans, etc.)?		
Applicant's Signature		
Parents Signature		
Parents contact information:		

* Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

Submission of an application does not guarantee your acceptance for a scholarship from the Hungarian Heritage Museum. Failure to provide any required information could lead to disqualification and removed from consideration.

Good Luck!

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

REMINDER: Complete application packet . Applicant/Parent Signature . Deadline . Attach Documents

FAIRPORT MARDI GRAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2025

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must live in Fairport Harbor or have been enrolled in the Fairport Harbor Schools for at least the past three (3) years.
- Applicant must be attending an accredited college, trade school, institute of higher learning, or an apprenticeship.
- Applicant must rank in the upper one-half (1/2) of his/her graduating class.
- **DEADLINE:** Applications for the current year must be completed in full and submitted to the FHS Guidance Office **no later than the first Friday of May.**

Scholarship winners will be announced at the Fairport Harding High School Commencement ceremony.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MARDI GRAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The scholarship awards are for one year only. Any student in the upper one-half (1/2) of the 2024 FHS graduating class qualifies to apply for these scholarships. The scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of proof of acceptance at an accredited college, trade school, institute of higher learning, or an apprenticeship.

Payment of the scholarship awards will be made after August 1st of the current year, and will be paid directly to the student upon proof of acceptance at an accredited college, trade school, institute of higher learning, or an apprenticeship.

Payment of the scholarship award **will not be made** if the recipient is not enrolled by October 1st of the current year.

All decisions made by the Mardi Gras Scholarship Committee and the Mardi Gras are final.

APPLICATION FORM - - FAIRPORT MARDI GRAS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Please PRINT.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- ✓ Complete this application form.
- ✓ Staple it to the written story of your life (Item 18).
- ✓ Return ALL to your school Guidance Counselor along with a request to attach an Official Transcript of your grades. The Guidance Counselor will then send your completed application to the Fairport Mardi Gras Scholarship Committee.

1. Full Name _____ Date _____

2. Address _____

3. Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

4. Date of Birth _____ Age at Last Birthday _____

5. Father's Name _____ Living? _____

6. Mother's Name _____ Living? _____

7. Do you live with your parents? _____ If not, what living arrangements do you have?

8. How many children in your family older than you? _____ Younger? _____

9. Date of Graduation from High School _____

10. What is your Grade Point Average (GPA)? _____ Class Rank as a Senior? _____

11. List your extra-curricular activities as a:

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

12. List any class offices held and honors received as a:

Freshman _____

Sophomore _____

Junior _____

Senior _____

13. List out-of-school activities, such as church, community, Scouts, etc. _____

14. List your hobbies and special interests: _____

15. What activities or honors have given you the greatest degree of satisfaction? _____

16. What is your career goal, or in what field do you plan to specialize as you continue your education after high school? _____

17. What kinds of summer or after-school work have you done? _____

18. In about 250 words, write the story of your life, emphasizing the last few years and noting your hopes and plans for the future. Include why you have chosen your field of college or post-high-school studies. **(Please use a separate sheet of paper for this item, staple it to completed application form, and give all to your Guidance Counselor who will add an Official Transcript.)**