Scholarship Application

Eligibility
The Michael E. Horn Family Foundation, Inc. intends to award scholarships to students who attend local high schools (and home schools) in Owensboro and Daviess County, Kentucky for the current school year. Scholarships can be applied to tuition, housing, books, etc. Payments are made directly to the college on behalf of the recipient. The scholarship award is $8,000.00 ($1,000.00 per semester for 8 consecutive semesters). Applicants will not be eligible if they are direct relative of members of the Officers, Directors, or Substantial Contributors to the foundation.

To be eligible, applicants must:
- Have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale) and a 21 ACT score,
- Finish high school within the year they apply for the scholarship,
- Be an active member in a school, community or church organization,
- Show financial need.

Rules
- Recipient may enter any accredited college, university or vocational school.
- Recipient must enter college as a beginning, full-time freshman student no later than the fall semester following high school graduation, unless a circumstance beyond the student's control, such as a serious illness or injury, prevents the student from enrolling at that time. In such a case, recipient must enter college by the spring semester of the following year or the scholarship will be forfeited.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA AND a 21 ACT score.
- Recipient must be a full-time student (12 credit hours) each semester (8 consecutive semesters) unless an exception is requested in writing and approved by the scholarship board.
- Recipient is required to furnish to the foundation a transcript (copy) of grades and an enrollment verification form from the college before additional monies are sent to the college for the next semester.
- Recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 for each semester or forfeit the award.
- Applicant must be involved in a school, community or church organization and submit an essay of 300-500 words describing the impact this organization has made in his/her life and vise versa along with a letter of recommendation by the sponsor/leader of the organization.
- Give completed application to the school guidance counselor. The guidance counselor will mail all completed applications and supporting materials to: Michael E. Horn Family Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 1944, Owensboro, KY 42302 to be postmarked no later than March 1st.
**Applicant Information**

Full Name: ____________________  SSN: ____________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone (home): ___________  Cell: ___________  Email Address: ____________________

Date of Birth: _______________  Sex: _____  Anticipated Date of Graduation: ___________

Father’s Name: ____________________  Phone: ____________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Mother’s Name: ____________________  Phone: ____________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

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**Parent or Guardian to complete this section:**

Total number of dependent children: __________

Father’s Occupation: ____________________  Mother’s Occupation: ____________________

**Note:** Copy of Parent’s most recent 1040/ 1040A/ 1040 EZ must be attached.

Please describe any special circumstances the committee should consider with regard to your family’s current financial standing. ________________________________________________________________

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**Student to complete this section:**

**Status of Application**

List other scholarships you applied for, indicate the award amount and its status

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Level of Course Work (Check One):  Advanced ___ Honors ___ College Prep ___ Regular ___

GPA: _______________  ACT Score: _______________

**Attach a copy of your high school transcript and ACT Score**

College You Plan to Attend: __________________________________________________

Major: __________________________________________

High School: __________________________________________  Counselor’s Name: ____________________
School/Community/Church Involvement

Note: The foundation is not interested in the number of organizations you are involved in; but rather, the organization that has made the greatest impact on you.

Name of Organization in which you have been involved with and the number of years:

____________________________________________________________________________

Please attach a written essay (300-500 words) as to your experience with the organization in which you are involved and the impact it has made in your life. This essay is very important.

Before submitting your application, please review this checklist.

Have you....
1. Attached a copy of your high school transcript and ACT Score?
2. Attached a copy of the 1040/1040 A/1040 EZ?
3. Attached a letter of recommendation from the sponsor/leader of the school, church or community organization?
4. Attached essay (300-500 words) of your experience with the organization in which you are involved?

**Give completed application to your guidance counselor.**

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS:
Send completed application by March 1 of current year to:
   Michael E. Horn Family Foundation, Inc.
   P.O. Box 1944
   Owensboro, KY. 42302
   Attention: Executive Director/Scholarship Application

Information about the recipient selection process:
The Michael E. Horn Family Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Recipient will be selected by a committee review board (of the foundation), using the criteria of school/community involvement/academic standing and financial need. Once it has been determined that the applicant has met the above criteria, an interview process may be held between the applicant and board members if needed. Judging will be based on the letter detailing your experience of involvement in the organization, letter of recommendation, academic standing, financial need and the interview process (if indicated).

The board of directors of the Michael E. Horn Family Foundation, Inc. will make the final determination in all cases concerning the interpretation of the rules. All applications become the property of the Michael E. Horn Family Foundation, Inc. and will not be returned. Due to the confidential information enclosed it will be held to the strictest of confidence by the foundation board.