

GARY & MARY LITTLE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Gary & Mary Little Charitable Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to a senior at Hamilton County Senior High School who plans to pursue a 2-year or 4-year degree from an accredited university/college or a vocational degree/certification from an accredited institution. The scholarship is a \$2500 per year award for up to 4 years based on applicant's continuing full-time enrollment while working toward the completion of a program/degree. Applicants must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 (out of 5.0) to apply for this scholarship. A GPA of 2.5 (out of 4.0) must be maintained while enrolled at the institution selected by the student applicant and must be evidenced by submission of an official transcript to the Foundation after each semester completed by the student. \$2500 can be applied towards books and/or tuition with payment being made directly to the institution the applicant enrolls in after proof of enrollment is provided to the Foundation.

Name of applicant: _____

Address of applicant: _____

Phone number of applicant: _____

SSN of applicant: _____

GPA of applicant: _____ Please submit a current official transcript signed by High School Counselor indicating your current GPA and showing all classes taken while enrolled in school.

College/University/Vocational Program you plan to attend: _____

Is applicant currently working or have they previously held a job? _____

If yes, for how long _____

Job duties and assignments responsible for while employed: _____

List all extracurricular/school and community activities, if any, on the next page.

Using copies of attached application student profiles, submit 1 profile completed by someone associated with Hamilton County Unit District 10 and 1 completed by a member of the community not related to the applicant.

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Attach an essay written, in your own words, no longer than two double-spaced pages, outlining your future goals, ways in which this scholarship will help you to achieve those goals and explaining what the value of a higher education means to you. (This essay will be checked for the use of plagiarism as well as the use of artificial intelligence to aid in the composition of it). Be creative and heartfelt in your writing.

Has applicant already been awarded or received notification of any other grants, scholarships or financial aid which will be provided to applicant? _____ (Y/N)

If yes, and if known, how much in grants, other scholarships or financial aid will or is expected to be provided. _____

If grants/scholarship have been applied for but amount you expect to receive is unknown, indicate unknown here _____

Applicant's Family Profile:

of members in applicant's household: _____

and ages of other children in applicant's household: _____

of other members of applicant's household currently attending college: _____

Indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return: (Choose One)

___ Under \$20,000

___ \$60,000 - \$80,000

___ \$20,000 - \$40,000

___ more than \$80,000

___ \$40,000 - \$60,000

Extracurricular/school and community activities: (Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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All application materials should be submitted to the Guidance Office no later than April 12 2024. Student profiles may be submitted directly to the Guidance Office at HC Unit 10 no later than April 8, 2024.

The award will be announced at the Hamilton County Unit 10 Annual Awards Night. Any questions should be directed to the Guidance Counselor or directly to Gary or Mary Little (618) 643-2531

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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT PROFILE**

Name of applicant: _____

Profile completed by: _____

Length of time you have known applicant: _____

In what capacity have you known applicant? _____

<u>Student Characteristics</u>	<u>Outstanding</u>	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>	<u>Never Observed</u>
Positive attitude	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Self-motivated, energetic	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Goal oriented	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Diligent and persevering in completing tasks	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Assumes responsibilities	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Trustworthy & honest	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Exudes kindness to others	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Works independently	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Comments: (Include specific comments as to why this applicant should be given first consideration for the award.)

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