

2018 LUCILE SHAFER HARING AND SHEILA J. HARING SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY

Sheila Joy Haring was born June 1, 1936 in Three Rivers, the daughter of Ophir L. and Margaret Lucile (Shafer) Haring. Sheila graduated from Three Rivers High School in 1954, from Stephens College in 1956, and from Ohio University in 1958. Thereafter, she joined Amoco Corporation (formerly Standard Oil of Indiana) in Chicago, Ill. She worked for Amoco in Chicago and New York City for 33 years, retiring in 1991.

Miss Haring had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Three Rivers-Centreville for more than 50 years and served it as an Elder, a Trustee, and as Archivist. She had formerly been a Trustee on the Three Rivers Public Library Board, as well as a board member of the Edward Lowe Foundation. Sheila had also served her community as a volunteer in the Library's Michigan Room and with the Three Rivers Health Auxiliary.

PURPOSE

To provide financial assistance to students pursuing a degree in teaching.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduation from Three Rivers High School.
2. Have attained a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in high school.
3. Pursuing a degree in teaching.
4. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship shall be in the amount of \$1000, renewable up to four (4) years, maintain a 2.0 G.P.A. or better.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee shall consist of a minimum of three (3) persons who shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors of the Foundation.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the Lucile Shafer Haring & Sheila J. Haring Scholarship Attachment, found at www.threeriversfoundation.com. All information submitted will be kept in the strictest confidence. Scholarship applications should be typed or legibly printed in ink.

- Scholarship Application must be RECEIVED by **March 1st, 2018** for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation.
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to melissa@threeriversfoundation.com. Applications can also be mailed to the following address: Three Rivers Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 453, Three Rivers, MI 49093.
- Each packet must include the following, in this particular order:
 1. 2018 TRACF Common Scholarship Application
 2. Scholarship Essay Attachments
 3. Letter of recommendation
 4. School transcript

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****INCLUDE WITH TRACF COMMON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION****

If you are applying for the Lucile Shafer Haring and Sheila J. Haring Scholarship you must complete the following:

1. Name: _____

2. Write a detailed summary explaining why you have chosen to pursue a career in teaching.

3. Identify the qualities you possess that will enable you to become a successful teacher.

4. Write an essay about a teacher that has had an impact on your life.