


## **2019 TRHS CLASS OF '69 WILDCAT SPIRIT LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

### **HISTORY**

Even though it has been 50 years since our own graduation, the memories of our high school experiences are still fresh in our minds. One of the things that remain a constant are the friends and teachers that helped us form the mindset that we have today. Three Rivers High School provided us with an excellent environment in which to learn and find our way through the maze of our teenage years. We were prepared for just about everything. During the height of the Vietnam War, some students entered the military. Others entered the workforce or began their future in college or trade schools. Nobody really knew what they wanted to do with their lives; we just knew that education of some sort was the way to better ourselves. When finances posed a barrier, scholarships and grants and financial aid filled the void.

Our Class of '69 has always been involved, from school activities, athletics, band, academics and a plethora of other things that made up our school life. We all succeeded and became valuable assets in everything we did. We can attribute these successes to our years at T.R.H.S. The Class of '69 wants to be sure that as many seniors as possible have the finances to chase their dreams, and with this scholarship we trust we will be doing our part to assure this. Best Wishes to every senior in their quest for the Best In Life. Peace and Love to All 

### **PURPOSE**

To provide financial assistance for higher education learning to a graduating student at Three Rivers High School who has demonstrated true "Wildcat Spirit" and has lived up to the goals of their school by being Respectful, Resilient, and Responsible.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants for this scholarship must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Graduating high school senior from Three Rivers High School.
2. Academic excellence - minimum grade point average of 3.0 in high school.
3. Subsequent enrollment in an accredited school or college (to include 4-year, 2-year, or trade school).
4. Quality involvement in High School activities.
5. Be available for a personal interview with the scholarship selection committee.

### **AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000 award

### **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

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

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please fill out the TRACF Common Scholarship Application **AND** the TRHS Class of '69 Wildcat Spirit Legacy Scholarship Attachment, found at [www.threeriversfoundation.com](http://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 4:00 pm on **March 22, 2019**, for consideration.
- Provide one (1) letter of recommendation from an advisor or business/professional person (Non-relative).
- Include a copy of your school transcripts.
- Email one (1) application packet in PDF or Word form to [melissa@threeriversfoundation.com](mailto: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:
  1. Scholarship Application
  2. Essay and/or other attachments
  3. Letter(s) of recommendation
  4. School transcript

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

If you are applying for the 2019 TRHS Class of '69 Wildcat Spirit Legacy Scholarship you must complete the following (attach additional pages if necessary):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Provide an essay letting us know “who you are”!

Your Essay should be typed or written legibly in ink. Be sure your name is on each page. Things you might want to include, so that we can get a better idea of “who you are” are descriptions of what activities you participated in both in and outside of school. Which activities have been most important in your personal growth? How would you describe your school spirit and school pride? Have you held any leadership positions, and what did you learn from them? What do you value most and why? In view of the most recent activities in politics, what importance do you think ethics play now and in your future decisions? You might want to add what personal qualities you have and how these have related to your achievements, character and potential.

Please Note: you can write as much as you want, but know that heavy consideration will be given to proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. If you don't know, look it up or ask a teacher. Don't guess! This IS school we're talking about!!

GOOD LUCK from the bottom of our hearts!