

MARSH-HARDING SCHOLARSHIP

2018 APPLICATION

The Marsh-Harding Scholarship is given annually by the Parent Teacher Organizations of Glenwood Elementary School and Naquag Elementary School in memory of the two Rutland residents - past school principal Donald Marsh and student Robert "Pete" Harding - who were killed in the Tornado of '53. The scholarship winner will receive a monetary award to help with college expenses.

Please return completed application form and essay with supporting materials (high school transcript, SAT scores, and a written recommendation from a teacher and/or principal) by **May 4, 2018** to:

Naquag PTO: Marsh-Harding Scholarship Committee
Naquag Elementary School
285 Main Street, Rutland, MA 01543

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Application: _____ Class Rank: _____

Name (Last, First, MI): _____ D.O.B. _____

Home Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

Telephone: _____ How long have you been a resident of Rutland?: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address of High School: _____

College or School Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major: _____

Parent/Guardians Name(s): _____

2. FINANCIAL NEED

How much money have you saved? _____ How much are you presently earning? _____

Have you been offered aid by your intended college or other scholarship agencies? _____

If yes, how much? _____

List below the names and ages of your siblings. Also indicate those siblings who are currently or who will be attending college.

Please indicate any extra financial burden to your family or any other special family circumstances.

3. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

Please list honors/awards that you received in high school.

Please list extracurricular activities, interest, and community service. You should be specific and indicate the frequency and duration of these activities. Attach a separate sheet as necessary.

On a separate sheet, write a short essay (about 500 words) on *one* of the following topics:

1. Write about a person who has inspired you.
2. If you had a chance to go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?
3. What is your dream job?
4. If you could change one thing about the world in which we live, what would it be and why would you change it?
5. Any topic of your choice.

Please sign below, attach your essay to the completed application form and return with your supporting materials: high school transcript, SAT scores, and a written recommendation from a teacher and/or principal.

I declare that I have read this application as completed, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given is complete and correct. I approve of this application for a scholarship.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____