

# NICK HARKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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College Scholarship for Promising Writer on the Topic of Diversity Graduating in 2016

## Scholarship Entry Rules

1. Only one entry per student will be accepted.
2. Candidate must be a graduating senior.
3. Candidate should be college bound by fall 2016.
4. Candidates should create an original written entry specifically for this scholarship award.

## Submission Process

- Completed scholarship application form.
- Letter from student stating his/her experience in dealing with issues caused by diversity.
- Entries must focus on any theme related to diversity, equity and/or inclusion. May be descriptive and/or issue orientated and may be of any genre.
- Entries will consist of one written work which may be as brief as a haiku or as long as six pages of poetry or prose, which can include any form such as non-fiction, fiction, poetry, personal opinion, journalism, or any other that suits the author's purpose.
- Entries should be double spaced and in 12 point Times New Roman font. (Larger font and/or bold or italicized print may be used in titles, headings, or sparingly as a stylistic tool in the work.) Number all pages.
- Entries must include a statement of originality **signed by the student, parent/legal guardian, and a teacher/mentor or counselor**. The statement of originality may include any information the student chooses. However, the student must include, **in his/her own handwriting**, the following statement: *The enclosed writing sample is my original work.*
- Submit two copies of work in an essay folder.

Though it should be submitted in conjunction with LAD Fair entries, this scholarship is not part of the LAD Fair writing competition, and an applicant should not use a LAD Fair entry sheet as the application for this competition. Use the Nick Harkins Memorial Application Form.

Mail your entry directly to:  
Melissa Troxell  
Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship  
Willard High School  
515 E Jackson  
Willard, MO 65781

Question? Contact:  
Kim Piddington  
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DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 11, 2016 or delivered to Willard High School by 4:30 p.m. on March 18, 2016.