

NICK HARKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Sponsored by The Piddington Family

College Scholarship for Promising Writer on the Topic of Diversity Graduating in 2020

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 2020.
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 entry to:
Melissa Troxell
Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship
Willard Middle School
205 Miller Road
Willard, MO 65781

Questions?
Contact: Kim Piddington
kap@cebridge.net

DEADLINE: Postmarked by March 20, 2020 or delivered to **Willard Middle School** by 4:30 p.m. on March 27, 2020.

2020 Nick Harkins Memorial Scholarship Application

Diversity Issues

The Piddington family is sponsoring a scholarship to honor the memory of Nick Harkins, who passed away in October 2013 due to a very rare and deadly brain disease called PML. Nick lived his short life to the fullest, embracing it with gusto, love, and an infectious laugh. He was truly “one of a kind” and stood up proudly for what he believed. Hopefully this scholarship in his memory will remind others that even if you walk a different path than the majority, you are not walking alone. 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.

Fill out form COMPLETELY!

Student Name: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student's E-Mail: _____

College you plan to attend (if known): _____

Teacher's Name _____ High School: _____

School Phone: _____ Teacher's Cell Phone: _____

Completely follow the submission process detailed on the NICK HARKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY and include this form with your submission. Your submission may be included with a teacher's LAD Fair writing entries, delivered in person to **Willard Middle School by 4:30 p.m. on March 27, 2020**, or postmarked no later than March 20, 2020 when mailed directly to:

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