

## Guidelines for the Gene C. Gephart Memorial Scholarship

Gene C. Gephart was a 1949 graduate of Ashtabula High School. Gene graduated from DePauw of Indiana in 1953 with a Bachelor's Degree in English and Physical Education and received a Master's Degree from the University of Illinois in 1954 majoring in Physical Education. Gene firmly believed in the value of education with emphasis on English and Physical Education. His teaching career, expanding over 35 years was varied and exciting from his time in the classroom to the thrill of his life as a radio announcer for high school football and boys and girls basketball. Among his accomplishments are being principal of Ashtabula and Harbor High School and being on the original committee for establishing the Hall of Fame for Ashtabula Area City Schools. Therefore, Gene has established this scholarship to assist any qualified Lakeside High School graduate, who has demonstrated initiative, presented a positive commitment for the future and will be pursuing an education at a recognized college.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applications will be made available in the Lakeside High School Guidance Office.
2. Applicant must be:
  - A. American citizen
  - B. Senior at Lakeside Senior High School (or a Senior Lakeside student attending the ACJVS) and have a grade point average between 2.5 and 4.0 by the end of seven (7) semesters of high school and a participant of varsity football or varsity boys or girls basketball.
3. The application must be completed in full and submitted along with the following by April 15:
  - A. Copy of high school transcript (through 7 semesters)
  - B. Copy of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
  - C. Copy of the SAR (Student Aid Report)
  - D. Two References
  - E. List of Leadership Activities
  - F. Written essay of not less than 250 words stating your reasons for requesting the Gene C. Gephart Scholarship
4. The scholarship will be presented at the awards ceremony in the spring of the year.
5. The Treasurer will be notified by the high school principal's office of the scholarship recipient(s) by purchase order so that a check may be issued directly to the institution.

**GENE C. GEPHART  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Personal Information:**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School in which you plan to enroll:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing information for scholarship funds payment \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study to be followed (Full details) \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Information:**

Work experience \_\_\_\_\_

Extra curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

List and describe leadership activities \_\_\_\_\_

Written essay of 250 words that explain your educational and career goals, and how your high school football or basketball experiences have prepared you for the future.

Deadline for the application: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

The Gephart Scholarship application should include: Completed Gephart Scholarship Application Form, High School Transcript, FAFAS, SAR, two references and essay.