

**Harvey Alumni Association/Painesville City Schools
200 West Walnut Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077**

**Theodore A. and Barbara H. Beckwith Memorial Scholarship
(Gifted by Colonel Arville L. Hickerson, USA, Retired, Class of 1952)**

Student Information Page – Revised – 10/05/2018

Establishing the Scholarship

The *Theodore A. and Barbara H. Beckwith Memorial Scholarship* was established in January 2014 to begin in Academic Year 2014 with a gift from Colonel Arville L. Hickerson for Harvey High graduates and shall be administered by the Harvey Alumni Association in conjunction with the Painesville City Local Schools administrative designee in coordination with the Harvey High School College Scholarship Counselor.

This *Scholarship* is funded with a gift from Colonel Arville L Hickerson, who grew up in Painesville and graduated from Harvey High School in 1952, as a memorial to his long-time friends, the Beckwiths. Arville's father, Dr. William H. Hickerson, was Professor of English on the Mary Evans Foundation at Lake Erie College, serving from 1926 to 1976. He was a member of the Painesville Board of Education for several years. His mother, Hazel B. Hickerson, was assistant librarian and co-advisor for the Classes of 1942 and 1962 at the college.

Purpose and Award Criteria

The scholarship is to provide financial support for a graduate of Harvey High School who meets the standards for admission to a four-year academic program in an accredited college or university. The graduate must demonstrate evidence of:

- 1) academic achievement (Minimum G.P.A. of 3.0)
- 2) involvement in school/community activities (athletics, leadership, clubs, music, drama, volunteering, etc)
- 3) employment/savings towards college education
- 4) writing a personal essay regarding the student's plans for a college/university major and the degree program being pursued. The essay should explain reasons for selecting the program, high school preparation for the program, reasons for selecting the college/university, and the student's career goals.
- 5) recommendations from a Harvey teacher/counselor/administrator and a community leader.
- 6) financial need

Scholarship Details

- One or more scholarships may be given each year. The Harvey Alumni Association in conjunction with the Painesville City Local Schools administrative designee will determine the amount of the award based on the investment interest earned during the prior year.
- Completed applications should be turned in to the guidance office by April 1.

Scholarship Distribution

The scholarship will be awarded by the Alumni Association in conjunction with the Painesville City Local School administrative designee prior to the beginning of the fall semester of the student's freshman year after a copy of the student's acceptance letter to the college/university and a copy of the student's fall schedule of classes have been provided to the Alumni Association/ Painesville City Local Schools administrative designee. Both should be mailed to Harvey Alumni Association/Painesville City Local Schools administrative designee, 200 West Walnut Avenue, Painesville, Ohio 44077. The scholarship check will be sent to the student.

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58 Jefferson Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? YES NO

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ LIVING? YES NO

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

If you do not live with parent(s), explain below:

How many children in your family are older than you? _____

How many children in your family are younger than you? _____

How many family members are presently enrolled in a post-high school education program? _____

Name(s) of program(s) and institution(s) – provide a contact at the institution(s):

Use a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed. Your application will be evaluated on your responses in the following areas:

1) Academic achievement (G.P.A.). Attach a signed copy of your most recent transcript of grades.

3) Employment/savings towards your college education. List your employment history and how much you have saved towards your education. Also indicate your plans for employment during the summers, winter, and spring vacation periods during your college/university years.

Employer _____ **City** _____ **Year** _____ **Amount Saved \$** _____

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Employer _____ **City** _____ **Year** _____ **Amount Saved \$** _____

Employer _____ **City** _____ **Year** _____ **Amount Saved \$** _____

This Summer

Employer _____ **City** _____ **Year** _____ **Amount Planned to Save \$** _____

Comments _____

4) Personal essay regarding selected degree program – Use a separate piece of paper to explain your plans for your college/university major and the degree you plan to obtain. Explain your reasons for selecting this program, your high school preparation for the program, your reasons for selecting your college/university, and your career goals.

5a) Harvey Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Recommendation:

Submit a page addressing the following topics that will be considered by the Harvey Alumni Association committee in determining who will receive this scholarship for the current academic year.

Topics to include in the recommendation:

- 1) Name of student and length of time you have known or had contact with the applicant
- 2) Positive personal traits, e.g., integrity, motivation, leadership ability, special talent(s), enthusiasm, maturity
- 3) Academic achievement and ability to perform at the college/university level

School Staff Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Phone Number _____

5b) Community Leader Recommendation:

Submit a page addressing the following topics that will be considered by the Harvey Alumni Association committee in determining who will receive this scholarship for the current academic year.

Topics to include in the recommendation:

- 1) Name of student and length time you have known or had contact with the applicant**
- 2) Positive personal traits, e.g., integrity, motivation, leadership ability, special talent(s), enthusiasm, maturity**
- 3) Academic achievement and ability to perform at the college/university level**

Community Leader Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

6) Financial Need

- **Parents' Adjusted Gross Income from most recent federal tax form** \$ _____
 - **Attach 1040 – pages 1-2 or 1040 EZ**
- **Your Adjusted Gross Income from most recent federal tax form** \$ _____
 - **Attach 1040 – pages 1-2 or 1040 EZ**
- **Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- **Total number of cars in your household?** _____

- **Estimated annual costs to attend the college/university of your choice:**

Tuition	\$ _____
Room & Board	\$ _____
Books and/or Supplies	\$ _____
Personal/Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ _____
Travel to/from academic institution	\$ _____
Annual car/fuel/other vehicle maintenance/repair	\$ _____
Total Cost	\$ _____

Name of college/university you plan to attend _____

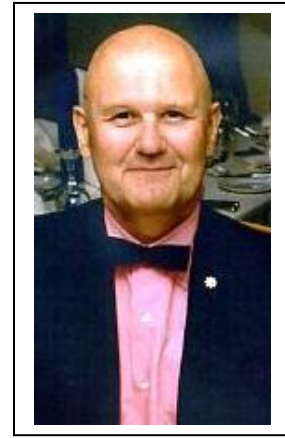
Address _____ **Phone Number** _____

- **How do you plan to meet these expenses?**

Work Study	_____	\$ _____
Grant(s) awarded	_____	\$ _____
(List)	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Scholarships awarded	_____	\$ _____
(List)	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Student Loans pending	_____	\$ _____
(List)	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
Family's Contribution	_____	\$ _____
Student's Contribution	_____	\$ _____
Other	_____	\$ _____
Total Contributions		\$ _____

- **If the total estimated cost is more than the total contributions, how will you fund the difference?** _____

Arville L. Hickerson



Education:

1952 Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School, Valedictorian,
Vice President - Junior Class, Vice President – Student Body,
Athletic Board, French Club, Hall Guard, President – Key Club,
Football, Track Student Council, National Honor Society, President –
Assembly Board
1956 Graduate of Dartmouth College, AB Engineering Science
1957 Graduate Thayer School of Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering
1977 Graduate National War College; promoted to Colonel, Regular Army

Career Service:

1956 Distinguished Military Graduate - direct appointment
1958-1960 Platoon Leader and Assistant S-2, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC.
1960-1964 Berlin, Germany. 6th Infantry Company CO when Berlin Wall was built in 1961
1965-1967 Tactics Instructor, Brigade and Battalion Operations Department, The Infantry School
1967-1969 Advisor and Battalion XO/Commander, 1st Air Cavalry Division. In combat 27 months (8
campaigns and 1968 and 1969 TET Offensives). Advanced promotion to LTC in 1969
1970-1973 Personnel Officer, Infantry Officers Career Management, OPM, Washington D.C.
1973-1974 Battalion CO, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; in battle position during oil embargo crisis
1974-1976 Management Officer, Studies and Analysis, Office of the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
1977-1982 Investigator and Division Chief, Department of the Army Inspector General Office

Military Awards and Decorations:

Legion of Merit (2), Bronze Star Medal with Valor device (4 - 1 valor), Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Air Medal with Valor device (5 - 1 valor), Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge (Highest score of all 6th Infantry candidates qualifying - 1960), Master Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab, Army General Staff Identification Badge, and Expert Badge with Rifle, Carbine, Pistol and Bayonet bars. Foreign decorations include the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry (2) (1 with Palm and 1 with Silver Star), Brazilian and Vietnamese parachutist badges. National Rifle Association's Junior Distinguished Rifleman Medal (1954); Outdoor Pistol Expert Medal (1958).

Arville L. Hickerson has always "given back" to the organizations and institutions of which he has been a part. He has made charitable contributions, established endowed scholarships, and made legacy donations of over \$500,000.00 to the Military Officers Association of America Scholarship Fund, the Dartmouth College Undergraduate Veterans Association, the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and Lake Erie College for scholarships for Harvey graduates.

Inducted:

**Member of The Harvey Alumni Association
Distinguished Graduates
May 23, 2013**