**THE BAI/LYNN KEEPPER MEMORIAL**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Provided through the**

**Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc.**

Lynn Keepper was a 1970 graduate of Hillsboro High School. He later attended college majoring in zoology with a minor in chemistry. He went to work at the Coffeen power plant as a Chemist supervisor and was a published author in Power magazine. He raised 2 children with his wife Paula in Hillsboro. He loved to entertain and to be entertained. This $1000 scholarship has been established by Blended Artists Imaginarium (BAI) in his memory. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and books and is awarded annually to a deserving HHS graduate. Applicants may be entering any field of study but should have an interest in promoting the arts.

# CRITERIA

* Recipient must have maintained a “C” average or above.
* Consideration will be given to financial need.
* Two letters of recommendation must be attached.
* A prepared speech or presentation before a panel of 3 judges on the importance of the arts in a rural community will be required. Student will be judged on public speaking and communication skills, both persuasive and informative. Applicants will be contacted by a member of BAI with information.

# AWARD

* This scholarship will be announced at the Hillsboro High School Honor’s Night program by a member of BAI.
* One scholarship in the amount of $1000 will be awarded annually, depending on resources available.

# FUNDING

Funding for this scholarship is made directly to the Foundation by Blended Artists Imginarium (BAI).

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Personal Information (This will be kept confidential.)

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| Full Name:  | Email address: Cell phone:  |
| Home Phone:  | List any unusual demands on family income:  |
| Full Address:  | Date of Birth:  |
| Class rank (HS students only) \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_  | School: HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL  |
| Income of Parent (as reported on IRS form 1040)  | I am applying as: \_\_\_Graduating high school student  |
| College Cost (Anticipated cost of tuition, housing, & fees:  | Career Goals:  |
| Available Assets: Please provide your family’s expected contribution (EFC) according to the FAFSA finding:  | Other scholarships, grants, and financial aid you have already received:  |

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Are there any unusual demands on your family income? If so, please explain below.

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To which schools have you been accepted? Please indicate your top choice.

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The following items have been included with this application:

\_\_\_\_\_Two letters of recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Essay

\_\_\_\_\_ FAFSA

Signature of Student and Parent/Guardian is an affidavit stating that the applicant commits to attend an accredited school or institution to obtain a state approved license or degree. These signatures also certify that the statements and documents herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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