

ROBERT E. SHANKLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Provided through the
Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc.

Robert E. Shankland taught English at Hillsboro High School for 25 years. A career educator, proud World War II Army veteran, and skilled musician, Bob taught music in Florida and Colorado before coming to Hillsboro in 1962. Mr. Shankland was committed to the idea that all students from every background deserved the opportunity to realize their inherent potential and he was devoted to giving them that chance. In Bob's view, the roles of classical literature and a sense of humor went side by side in students' intellectual development; he spent his teaching career focusing equally on both. This scholarship has been established in his memory by his son and daughter-in-law, Rob and DeAnn Shankland.

CRITERIA

- Preference will be given to applicants entering the following fields of study: **education, music, liberal arts, the sciences, or piloting.**
- The applicant must have maintained a "C" average or above at Hillsboro High School.
- Financial need (family size, income, costs, unusual circumstances)
- Two letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application.
- A brief typewritten essay detailing future plans must be submitted with the application.
- Application must be submitted to the counselor's office at Hillsboro High School to be reviewed by the Foundation Scholarship Committee.

AWARD

- The recipient of this award may use the donation for tuition, books, fees, or travel expenses.
- This award may be used to enter a four-year college/university, a two-year program, or a trade school/certificate program.
- Several of the same scholarships, ranging from \$500--\$1000 may be awarded depending on resources available.
- This award will be announced at the Hillsboro High School Honor's Night program by Rob and Dee Shankland.

FUNDING

Funding for this scholarship is made directly to the Foundation by Rob and DeAnn Shankland.

Robert E. Shankland Memorial Scholarship

Name of Applicant: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Place of Employment:

of Siblings: _____ # of siblings in college/trade school: _____

Explain any unusual demands on your family income:

Extra-curricular activities (clubs, work, sports, etc. Attach an extra sheet if needed.)

University/school you will be attending: _____

Area of study: _____

Attach a brief, typewritten essay detailing your area of concentration in education and why you feel drawn to becoming a teacher.

Please include two letters of recommendation with your application.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____