

JERRY AND SHARON PAROLA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
2024
Provided through the
Hillsboro Educational Foundation

This \$1000.00 scholarship for tuition and fees is awarded to a Hillsboro High School graduate by Jerry and Sharon Parola. Mr. and Mrs. Parola are both 1957 HHS graduates who now reside in Libertyville, Illinois. Mr. Parola attended the University of Illinois after graduation. He acquired three college degrees, BS, MS, and PhD, and is therefore aware of the cost of attaining higher education. Mr. Parola majored in Civil Engineering, specializing in structural and geotechnical engineering. Preference will be given to applicants who are pursuing a degree in engineering or the sciences.

CRITERIA

- The applicant must have maintained a “B” average or above at Hillsboro High School.
- Financial need (family size, income, costs, unusual circumstances)
- A brief (typewritten) essay detailing future plans (choice of school, major concentration, plans after completion) must be submitted with the application.
- Two letter of recommendation must be submitted with the application.
- Application must be submitted to the counselor’s office by the date listed on the cover sheet.

AWARD

- This scholarship will be chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Parola and announced at the Hillsboro High School Honor’s Night by a member of the Educational Foundation.
- One scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded.

FUNDING

Funding for this scholarship is made directly to the Foundation by Jerry and Sharon Parola.

Jerry and Sharon Parola Academic 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 (2 – 3 paragraphs, typewritten) essay detailing future plans. You should include choice of school, major concentration, plans after completion.

Please include two letters of recommendation with your application.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____