

RIK AND SHELBY DENICKE SCHOLARSHIP

2024

**Provided through the
Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc.**

This \$1500.00 scholarship for tuition and fees is awarded to a Hillsboro High School graduate by Rik and Shelby (Rives) Denicke. Mrs. Denicke is a 1999 graduate of Hillsboro High School and now resides in the St. Louis area with her husband Rik and two sons. The Denicke's have acquired five college degrees between the two of them and are therefore aware of the cost of attaining higher education and the burden of school loans. They recognize that they would not have obtained their success without the support of others, including those in the Hillsboro community. Positively impacting others is a core value of the Denicke family, and their hope is that this scholarship will help others do the same. The scholarship may be used for tuition and fees for accredited trade schools, two year degree programs, or a four year program. Interested students must use the attached Educational Foundation Scholarship form and application.

CRITERIA

- The applicant must have maintained a "C" average or above at Hillsboro High School.
- Financial need (family size, income, costs, unusual circumstances)
- A brief essay (typewritten) detailing future plans (choice of school, major concentration, plans after completion) must be submitted with the application. In addition, write a few paragraphs on what you consider to be an important societal problem. Why? What do you see as being the beginning steps to solving this issue? Lastly, how could you see yourself having a positive impact on others in the future?
- Two letters of recommendation must be submitted with the application.

AWARD

- This scholarship will be announced at the Hillsboro High School Honors Night Program by the donors.
- One scholarship in the amount of \$1500.00 will be awarded.

FUNDING

Funding for this scholarship is made directly to the Foundation by Rik and Shelby Denicke.

Return to Mrs. Cearlock in the HS Counseling Office.

Rik and Shelby Denicke 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, and plans after completion.

Please include two letters of recommendation with your application.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent: _____ Date: _____