

# **THE CHERVENAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**2024**

Provided through the  
Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc.

This award has been established as a last request of Carlene (Lotty) Blumenthal to honor her mother. Ms. Blumenthal worked tirelessly as a high school teacher for over 37 years in the Chicago Public School District. She was an avid traveler, collector, reader, and patron of the arts. She was actively involved in local politics and a strong supporter of the Women's Rights Movement, serving as a member of the Coalition of Labor Union Women and many other organizations supporting education and human rights. Her favorite quote was, "One who acts makes a difference."

Although Ms. Blumenthal lived in Chicago, she has generously provided funding for this scholarship in honor of her mother, Helen Chervenak Blumenthal, who grew up in Taylor Springs and was a graduate of Hillsboro High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who meets the criteria listed below. This award may be used for trade schools, two-year degree programs, or four year college/university programs. Interested students must use the Educational Foundation Scholarship form and application.

## **CRITERIA**

- Consideration will be given to the following as a whole (not limited to one)
  - Financial need (family size, income, costs, unusual circumstances)
  - Future plans (choice of school, major concentration, plans after completion)
  - Academic achievement and extracurricular activities
- The recipient must have maintained a "C" average or above at Hillsboro High School.
- The recipient must be entering a trade school, two-year program, or a four year college or university.
- The recipient must complete the Foundation Scholarship form and submit it with two letters of recommendation.

## **AWARD**

- This scholarship will be announced at the Hillsboro High School Honor's Night program by a family member.
- One or more scholarships in the amount of \$1000.00 will be awarded.

## **FUNDING**

Funding for this scholarship was made possible through the Carlene M. Blumenthal Trust

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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:

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application should be returned to the counselor's office by April 15, 2024**