

JACQUELINE AND MEL HESELOV SCHOLARSHIP

2024

Administered by the Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc.

This \$1000.00 scholarship is made available through the generosity of Mark and Bonnie Goldenberg of Granite City, Illinois. Jacqueline and Mel Heselov are the parents of Bonnie, a graduate of Hillsboro High School.

Mr. Heselov owned and operated Heselov's Style Shop for many years on the Main Street in Hillsboro. The scholarship is intended to be used at the University of Illinois OR any Illinois College or University.

CRITERIA

- The scholarship may be used for books, tuition, room and board, or other school expenses for attending the U of I. (May be used for some other Illinois school if no candidate is selected for the U of I.)
- Award to be made to a senior of HHS.
- Applicant must be in top fifty percent (50%) of their graduating class
- Applicant must have demonstrated qualities associated with being raised in a small community like Hillsboro, **to be supported by two letters of recommendation**, such letters may be from a teacher, employer, youth group leader, clergy, parent, or friend of the family, provided that the person writing the letter has substantial connections with the Hillsboro Community.
- Interested individuals must complete the application available from the counselor's office at Hillsboro High School.

AWARD

- This scholarship will be announced at the Hillsboro High School Honors night program by a member of the Hillsboro Education Foundation Board of Directors.
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded, depending upon resources available
- The student must plan to attend the University of Illinois or other Illinois College or University on a full time basis in preparation for a 4 year degree.

FUNDING

- This scholarship was funded through the generous donation of \$1,000.00 in 1999, and bank stock. The Bank stock was subsequently sold on May 9, 2000 in the amount of \$29,166.94 and the proceeds invested in a CD to produce funding through interest accrued.
- Proceeds are currently invested in the Bank of Hillsboro in the amount of (Original amount \$29,166.94 received from sale of stock less accumulated interest and scholarships withdrawn for funding current scholarships since 1999.)

**Jacqueline and Mel Heselov Memorial Scholarship
2024**

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: _____ Date: _____

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