

MERCEDES V. LESSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Provided through the Hillsboro Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Mercedes V. Lessman Memorial Scholarship has been established by her children to honor the memory of Mercedes Lessman. Mrs. Lessman lived in the Hillsboro area her entire life and was a housewife, seamstress at the local dress factory, and a well known artist. Her paintings have been displayed in various venues where she won many awards.

She was a member of local art clubs and once served as the grand marshal of the annual Old Settlers parade in Hillsboro. Mrs. Lessman lived on a farm southwest of Hillsboro. She was very active in community activities.

CRITERIA

- Class rank (25%)
- Income of Student and Parent (25%)
- Cost of College Education (25%)
- Available Assets (25%)

Only completed applications will be considered. A completed application includes the following:

- Cover sheet completed
- All questions on form completed
- Brief narrative included
- Two letters of recommendation included

AWARD

- This scholarship will be announced at the Hillsboro High School Honors night program by a member of the Hillsboro Educational Foundation Board of Directors.
- One \$500.00 (or more) scholarship will be awarded, depending on resources available.

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Personal Information (This will be kept confidential.)

Full Name:	Email address:
Home Phone:	Cell phone:
Full Address:	Date of Birth:
Class rank (HS students only) ____ out of ____	School: HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL
Income of Parent (as reported on IRS form 1040)	I am applying as: ___ Graduating high school student
College Cost (Anticipated cost of tuition, housing, & fees:	Career Goals:
Available Assets: Please provide your family's expected contribution (EFC) according to the FAFSA finding:	Other scholarships, grants, and financial aid you have already received:

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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Name of Applicant: _____

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 March 31, 2021