

# **TURKEYFOOT VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY H.C. "JOE" HARNED HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP**

## **Mission Statement**

The Turkeyfoot Valley Historical Society is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the history and heritage of the area. It collects, studies and preserves historical documents, buildings, sites, locations and other items of historical interest and aesthetic and social value relating to the history of the Turkeyfoot area and its people; fosters interest in and appreciation for local history and carries on research regarding that history.

## **Funding**

This scholarship is funded through contributions made by H.C. "Joe" Harned to the Community Foundation of Greater Johnstown, D/B/A The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies. The Foundation administers the fund for the disbursement through the Turkeyfoot Valley Historical Society. In the amount of \$2,500 per year for post-secondary education at an accredited institutions for up to four years (\$10,000 total).

## **Requirements**

- **The student or the student's family must agree to become a member of the Turkeyfoot Valley Historical Society for a period of at least three years**
- **The student must be a graduate of Turkeyfoot Valley Area High School**
- **The applicant must be currently enrolled in or planning to attend an accredited institution offering post-secondary education.**
- **Money shall be distributed on an annual basis to coincide with spring graduation.**
- **Student must submit a brief essay detailing the area's importance in American History**
- **Open to any field of study**
- **The awardee shall be selected by a committee consisting of 2 officers of the Turkeyfoot Area Historical Society, the Turkeyfoot Area High School Guidance Counselor, History teacher, and English teacher**
- **Official high-school transcript**
- **Letter of recommendation from one teacher or guidance counselor**
- **Letter of recommendation from manager/supervisor where you work**

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**H.C. "JOE" HARNED HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Return to:**  
**H.C. "Joe" Harned History Scholarship**  
**Turkeyfoot Valley Historical Society**  
**600 Logan Place, PO BOX 44**  
**Confluence, PA 15424**

**Must be postmarked by:**  
**April 1 of current year**

**General Information**

Please type or print clearly. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) with whom applicant resides:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or a member of your family belong to the Historical Society? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

In what capacity have you or you family assisted the Historical Society? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which college/university/accredited technical school will you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

What will be your field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational goals? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate cost per year: Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_

Will you live on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

For which scholarships / grants have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

Which ones have you been awarded? (List amounts) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What Honors or special recognition (academic or otherwise) have you received in high school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Academics**

**Attach a copy of current transcript / attendance record.  
*Application without these will not be considered.***

**Activities**

List extra-curricular activities in which you have participated (class officer, arts, athletics, etc.):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Activities and accomplishments outside school (church, community, volunteer organizations, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial and Employment Information**

Use the following space to give us any other information that might help us understand your financial situation:

How many family members are currently pursuing post-secondary education? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Work experience: list the most recent first

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

The information provided in this application and included in the attachments is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_