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BACHTEL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM Nomination & Application Forms

Dr. Harry Keig grew up to become a successful physician and surgeon in the Omaha area but never forgot his home community of Meigs County. He also never forgot the life-shaping influence of his friend, Forrest Bachtel, long time teacher and coach at Middleport High School. When Dr. Keig passed away in 2003, his bequest created a \$500,000 endowed fund at the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio in honor of his friend Mr. Bachtel with the purpose of providing higher education scholarships to students in Meigs County to assist with expenses that few other funding sources address.

Bachtel Scholarships Awards

Bachtel Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis to students graduating from Meigs High School. Students will be able to use the awards for a variety of higher education related expenses including, travel, books and supplies, computer equipment and student fees. While the ethical character of any candidate and extra-curricular activities are considerations, financial need is not, except in cases where other factors to be considered are essentially equal. Annually, the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio will award:

- **Two scholarships in recognition of athletic excellence** (one male and one female student); and
- **Two scholarships in recognition of academic achievement** (one male and one female student).

Each scholarship will be for a total amount of \$7,500 (\$2,500 per academic year, for three academic years).

DEADLINES

March 01, 2021 – Nomination form must be returned to the Guidance Office at Meigs High School.

March 15, 2021 – Completed application forms must be returned to the **Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO)** to scholarships@ffao.org or mailed to 35 Public Sq., Nelsonville, OH 45764



Forrest Bachtel

An Awards Advisory Committee will annually process applications and formulate recommendations to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio as to who the recipients of the Bachtel Scholarship Awards will be. This committee will include: 1) a representative of the donor's family; 2) an educational leader, administrator, or parent volunteer associated with Meigs High School, who will gather opinions from faculty members familiar with nominated students; and 3) other members the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio deem appropriate.

Eligible students must be nominated by the administrative or teaching staff of Meigs High School or a member of the Meigs High School parent-teacher/booster organizations. **Nominators must submit an official nomination form and a synopsis describing the student's achievements and any known special circumstances to the Awards Advisory Committee. Nominees must then submit two letters of reference as well as his or her resume** describing academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities.



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NOMINATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This **nomination form** must be completed by an administrative/teaching staff member or a member of a school booster organization and returned to the Guidance Office at Meigs High School no later than **March 1, 2021**. To be considered for these scholarships, students must be **freshman applicants for the fall term and have a completed application for admission on file at a post-secondary school or university.**

To be nominated the student must have the following:

- * A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher earned in high school course work.
- * Demonstrated leadership qualities in school/community activities and/or athletic excellence.

Nominees that do not meet these criteria will not be considered for the scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Please indicate the scholarship for which you are nominating this student:

_____ *Academic Excellence Scholarship*

_____ *Athletic Excellence Scholarship*

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Student's Name: _____
First Last

Email Address: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Intended Post-Secondary School/College: _____

Intended Post-Secondary School/College Major: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION: Overall GPA: _____ Rank (if available): _____ / _____

Test Scores: Due to the uncertainty of test dates and availability of standardized tests this year, submitting test scores is optional:

▪ **ACT:** STEM _____ English Language Arts _____ Composite Score: _____
(1-36 range)

▪ **SAT:** Math _____ Reading/Writing _____ Total Score: _____
(400-1600 scale)

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NOMINATION FORM – (continued)

Please circle the appropriate rating for this student in the following categories:
(1 = average; 2 = very good; 3 = excellent; 4 = outstanding; 5 = one of the top students I've encountered in my profession).

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| <u>Academics:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Community Service:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Extracurricular Activities:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Initiative:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Leadership:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Likelihood to Succeed:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <u>Work Ethic:</u> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

What qualities does this student have that make him/her worthy of consideration for the Bachtel Scholarship Awards Program?

I hereby attest that I have discussed the application with the above-named student and he/she meets or exceeds the eligibility requirements for this scholarship award. Further, this student has my highest regard with respect to his/her strength of character, leadership qualities, personal integrity and outstanding contributions to his/her school and community.

Signature

Date

Name (please print): _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____



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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM – COVER SHEET

I, _____, a student at Meigs High School, understand that I have been nominated for the Bachtel Scholarship Award and I affirm my desire to be considered. I understand that this application will be available only to members of the Awards Advisory Committee for their use in the scholarship selection. I affirm that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Legal Name in Full: _____ Gender: _____

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Intended Post-Secondary School/College Name: _____

Intended Post-Secondary School/College Address: _____

I have enclosed the following required Submission Materials with this Application Form:

_____ Achievement Form

_____ Essay Form

This application form, the achievement form and the essay form must be received by the guidance office at Meigs High School no later than March 1, 2021. Failure of the guidance office to receive all required forms (including the nomination forms) will result in the lack of consideration of the student for the scholarships. Students may also submit a resume and up to two letters of reference (non-relatives only) for consideration with their application.

All materials must be sent to scholarships@ffao.org by March 15, 2021, or mailed to FAO, 35 Public Square, Nelsonville, OH 45764 and postmarked by that date for consideration.



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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM - ACHIEVEMENT FORM

PARTICIPATION AND CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENT:

Complete the Achievement Form by chronicling your involvement, leadership and achievement in school and community activities. Please limit your documentation to the years you attended high school. These achievements can include, but are not limited to fine arts, music, sports, acting, writing, debate or involvement in social, religious, scientific, civic or leadership organizations. Be sure to specify the number of years of involvement, as well as positions of leadership. Please attach additional sheets of achievement and leadership detail if needed.

| <u>Organization/Activity</u> | <u>Years of Involvement</u> | <u>Hours per Week</u> | <u>Leadership Positions and Responsibilities</u> |
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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM - ESSAY FORM

In 1000 words or less, please describe how your high school education has contributed to the quality of your life. Also, please describe the changes that you would propose to the high school educational program that you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education for students at Meigs High School.