

ROBERT G. HOLLIS SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Mattawan Lions Club

Due Date: The Second Thursday of March by 3:00 pm.

Send to: Mattawanlionsclub@yahoo.com or
Mattawan Lions Club, PO Box 62, Mattawan, MI 49071

In Memory of Robert G. Hollis (1900-1988)

Description: Mr. Robert G. Hollis was born January 29, 1900 in Allegan County. He attended Fennville High School and studied accounting at Ferris Institute.

Robert and his wife, Cleora, lived most of their lives in Mattawan. From 1928-1983, they operated the Hollis Jam and Jellies Company. Their products were well known throughout the region. Mr. Hollis served as Antwerp Township Supervisor for seven years and was a board member of Lake View Community Hospital for twenty-two years.

He was best known as a local historian. He helped found the Van Buren County Historical Society and remained a vital member. He also did extensive research for the second edition of the Van Buren County Family History Book.

In appreciation for his thirty years of active membership in our Lions Club, and for his many years of community involvement, the Mattawan Lions Club proudly established the Robert G. Hollis Scholarship in 1989.

Purpose: The Mattawan Lions Club established the R. G. Hollis Scholarship to reward an outstanding Mattawan High School student who intends to pursue post-secondary education. This scholarship recognizes a student for his/her excellence both in and out of the classroom.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Applicants must be seniors attending Mattawan High School.
2. Applicants are required to have at least a 3.0 overall grade point average.
3. Applicants must provide the Mattawan Lions Club with a copy of the acceptance letter from the vocations school, college, or university of their choice. Except in very unusual circumstances, the scholarship will be given to an alternate if the recipient fails to attend school in the fall term of the year when the scholarship is awarded.
4. Applicants must submit this application form, the acceptance letter, high school transcript, essay, and two (2) recommendation letters prior to the deadline. If any of the application materials have not been submitted, please include an explanation of what is missing and why. Application packages can be sent via email or letter to the addresses listed above, or handed into the Mattawan High School Guidance Office.
5. The Mattawan Lions Club President will appoint a selection committee of at least three (3) members. The decisions of the selection committee will be final.
6. The scholarship award will be for a one-time amount as determined by the Mattawan Lions Club Executive Board (normally \$500.00) and will be paid to the recipient. To receive the award, a recipient must provide the Mattawan Lions Club with a paid receipt related to school enrollment.
7. Eligibility for the R. G. Hollis Scholarship is not contingent upon being a member of or being related to a member of the Mattawan Lions Club or Lions International.

The Mattawan Lions Club is proud to offer the R. G. Hollis Scholarship to the seniors of Mattawan High School. The funding of this program is made possible with the support of the Mattawan community through the generous donations to the Mattawan Lions scholarship fund and the many hours of volunteer efforts of the Mattawan Lions. We thank all the applicants for their interest in the R. G. Hollis Scholarship and extend our "best wishes" for a successful continuation of their educational goals.

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You may recreate this Cover Sheet form to type your responses, however, be sure to print the Sign Off sheet and attach it to your cover sheet.

BE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS BLANKED OUT ON ANY OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION LETTERS, ACCEPTANCE LETTER, ETC. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS A "BLIND" REVIEW.

Last 4-Digits of Social Security #:

ACT and SAT scores and percentiles (if taken):

Post-secondary academic interests:

Extracurricular and co-curricular activities (include volunteerism such as church, scouts, sports, etc.):

Community service activities (if any):

List three (3) personal references by name, address and occupation:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

List any supplementary information, including any awards or honors both in and out of school:

School that you plan to attend:

Attach a (size 12 font) one-page essay on the following topics: "What are your post-secondary education goals?" and "What have you done during your high school years to help you to prepare to accomplish these goals?" (One page total)

Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from an extra-curricular advisor or community service source (minister, scout leader, coach, youth group advisor, etc.) indicating your general characteristics and potential for success (relatives are excluded).

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BE SURE TO PRINT, SIGN, AND ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR COVER SHEET.

THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE YOUR NAME SHOULD APPEAR.

Note: The following statement must be signed by the applicant:

I hereby indicate my understanding that the decision of the trustees of the R. G. Hollis Scholarship Fund for the selection of the scholarship winners is final and binding on all applicants. I understand that the Mattawan Lions Club reserves the right at any time and without giving reason to terminate, cancel, or end the program provided that the scholarship(s) already granted and/or announced shall be paid.

I agree that should I become a successful candidate for the R. G. Hollis Scholarship, I shall comply with all the guidelines set by the trustees for such scholarship. Furthermore, I agree to provide the Mattawan Lions Club with a paid tuition receipt prior to receiving the award.

Name of Applicant:

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Last 4 Digits of Applicant's Social Security Number:

Applicant's Address:

Applicant's Phone Number:

Note: If the applicant is under the age of 18, the following statement must be signed by a parent/guardian of the applicant:

I have reviewed the R. G. Hollis Scholarship Guidelines and Application materials. I consent to my child's application and to the release of information to the Mattawan Lions Club. It is understood by all parties that said information will only be used in regard to consideration for the R. G. Hollis Scholarship.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

The Mattawan Lions Club thanks you for your interest in the R. G. Hollis Scholarship Program.